



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION



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Dear Comrades,

Sub : All India Punjab National Bank Pensioners' & Retirees' Association (Affiliated to AIPNBOA & AIBPARC) held its 3rd Triennial General Council Meeting at Burdwan on 9th May, 2022 in the midst of enthusiasm and participation of delegates and observers from different parts of the country.

We have much pleasure to convey that the aforesaid conference was organized in style and grandeur. The principal highlights of the memorable assembly of Retirees at Burdwan are enumerated hereunder for information of members :

1) A colourful procession moved in different important roads of the town in the morning. A large number of participants sang Rabindra Sangeet as it was Tagore's 162nd Birthday and the participants also raised slogans on important demands of the Retirees. People stood on both sides of the road with lot of curiosity. No doubt, it was a novel programme to make common man aware of the actual situation of Bank Retirees.

2) The auditorium, being the nicest meeting hall of the town, was virtually overflowing with the attendance of more than 700 members and guests from AIPNBPA, AIPNBOA, UBROA, different constituents of AIBOC & AIBPARC, AOPBGB and APPBGB.

3) The inaugural session was addressed by a large number of dignitaries from different walks of life. They include Shri Srikanta Mahata, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of West Bengal, Sri Khokan Das, MLA, Shri Soumya Datta, General Secretary, AIBOC, Shri Dilip Saha, GS, AIPNBOA, Shri Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC, Shri S.K. Khajanchi, President, AIPNBOA, Shri B.N.Mishra, Senior Advisor, IBA, Shri R.K. Dubey, Ex-MD. Canara Bank, Shri Prabir Kumar Tah, GM. PNB, Shri Shibananda Bhanja, DGM & Circle Head, Shri Srijan Pal, GS, AIRRBOF, Shri B.L. Goyal and Shri Pradeep Kumar, both Advisors.

- 4) Shri Hirak Kumar Sarkar, Chairman, Reception Committee and Shri P.K. Malhotra, GS, AIPNBPRA welcomed all Delegates, Guests, Observers and Dignitaries. The greetings received from Cm. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC, Com. G.D. Nadaf, Advisor, AIBPARC and various other executives of the Bank were read out before the audience. **As a part of social awareness programme, the organisation distributed mosquito nets to 100 needy persons. The venture was praised by all present.**
- 5) Different speakers, mainly representing the serving organisations of Bank employees and officers, the organisation of Retirees and Executives representing Bank Management discussed various issues affecting the interest of the Retirees. It was a scholastic session from which the audience could gather enough inputs to understand where the situation exactly lies. The leaders of AIBPARC made it clear that the organisation would leave no stone unturned to achieve the much desired goals. A strong message was given against privatization and a deep solidarity between the communities of retirees and the serving people was aimed at. Similarly, the leaders of the serving organisations pledged total support to the cause of the elder citizens of the industry.
- 6) A grand programme was organized to celebrate the integration of two affiliates of AIBPARC in PNB and in erstwhile UBI. The unification of the two organisations having a total strength of more 8000 Retirees was celebrated by thunderous applause, clapping, beating of drums and cutting of cakes, etc. “Our Unity Zindabad” was the main slogan and the principal theme of the occasion. The memorandum of understanding signed by the top leadership of both the organisations was exchanged.
- 7) In the Business Session, the Report of the General Secretary, audited accounts and different resolutions were presented before the house for discussion and adoption. Members supported the placements in a big way. Shri Tapas Basu, the Returning Officer declared the results of the elections of the office bearers of AIPNBPRA for the term 2022-25. Shri P.K. Malhotra and Shri Asok Kumar Dey have been elected unanimously as President and General Secretary of the organisation. Shri Suprita Sarkar has been elected as the Chairman. The affiliate has already issued an elaborate circular stating inter-alia the names of all the office bearers elected in different posts. We congratulate each one of them. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Com. R.Narayanan.

Comrades, braving highly inclement weather and different other adverse situations, large number of volunteers, activists and leaders worked day in and day out to make the conference an astounding success. It will continue to remain one of the landmarks in the history of AIPNBPRA as it witnessed a most hassle-free unification of two existing affiliates of AIBPARC. We hope that the organisation will move from strength to strength and its becoming stronger would be adding to the strength of AIBPARC.

With best wishes and regards,



(SUPRITA SARKAR)
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