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For circulation among the members of the Governing Council of AIBPARC with request to percolate the message downwards.

Sub : (i) SUPPORT THE ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2013

CALLED BY UFBU.

(ii) AGITATION CALL GIVEN BY AIBPARC TO PRESS THE DEMANDS OF
THE RETIREES.

(iii) AIBPARC COMPLETES ONE YEAR OF MEANINGFUL EXISTENCE.

Comrades,

It was on 25th November, 2012 that our organization came into its formal existence in the capital city of Delhi. We have completed an eventful year by now. During this short period, the membership has grown beyond expectation and affiliates from different banks are still joining us in a steady flow. Let it continue with same vigour so that the voice of AIBPARC turns to be the sole voice of the Retirees of the Banking Industry. During this period, the expectation of the Retirees has grown up to an emotional height and keeping true to the sentiment of the membership, we are vigorously knocking at the doors of GOI and IBA to have a structured forum to hear the voice of Retirees. We have gone for demonstrative actions and on the day of completion of one year of existence, we pledge to rededicate ourselves to clinch the issues in hand. We, therefore, call for total consolidation of Retirees under the banner of AIBPARC.

2. The meeting of the Governing Council of AIBPARC took place at Kolkata on 24th November, 2013. Members took stock of the events of last 3 months and noted with satisfaction the tremendous impact of the Dharna programme staged at Jantar Mantar on 20th September, 2013. The House also deliberated on the outcome of AIBPARC's dialogue with the officials of the Ministry and follow up measures taken by IBA with different Banks. The meeting noted with dissatisfaction the delayatory tactics followed by IBA in not creating a structured forum for dialogue with the Retirees. It was unanimously decided that AIBPARC will be going for demonstrative actions to focus the demands of the Retirees before the Public, the Government and the IBA. The leaders have been advised to explore all possible ways and means to meet the politicians, bureaucrats and bankers to impress upon them the need to address the demands of the Retirees. Every one concerned will have to appreciate the basic fact that the Retirees are in advanced age and inordinate delay would turn to be a futile exercise for them. The programme finalized by the house are as under :-

a) **Bank Strike on 19th December, 2013 by UFBU**

Comrades, you are aware that UFBU has called for one day strike on 19th December, 2013 mainly on two issues – protest against proposed reforms in the banking sector and passive attitude of IBA towards bipartite talks on wage revision in the banking sector. Both these issues are very near to our hearts. We shall have to lend all support to the constituents of UFBU to ensure the success of the programme. We urge upon all of you to join the demonstration, rallies, meetings etc. with banners to display our oneness to the cause. On the day of strike please ensure your presence, wherever possible, in the midst of our working brethren. Meeting of the Governing Council has taken a resolve in this regard.

b) DHARNA BEFORE THE HEAD QUARTERS OF ALL BANKS TO BE DONE BY RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES ON ANY CONVENIENT DAY IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014 FOLLOEED BY SUBMISISON OF MEMORANDUM TO THE RESPECTIVE CMD/CHAIRPERSON.

c) DHARNA IN ALL IMPROTANT CITIES OF THE COUNTRY FOLLOWED BY SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM TO THE RESPECTIVE CHIEF MINISTER OF THE STATE TO BE DONE ON ANY CONVENIENT DAY BETWEEN 1ST FEBRUARY AND 14TH FEBRUARY, 2014,

3. The Governing Council noted with satisfaction that within less than a year's time 9 State Units/Committees had been formed with huge participation. The State Secretaries had been invited as Special Invites in all future meetings of Governing Council to ensure greater and effective participation of members across the country.

4. Leaders of different affiliates coming from various nationalized, private sector and Regional Rural Banks raised pertinent points on the deprivation and discrimination faced by the retirees in respective banks. The house noted all such issues for taking up with respective management.

5. Calendar of meetings for the year 2014 has been finalized and it would be circulated soon. The meeting ended with the optimistic faith that the programmes as enumerated above would be implemented in total participative involvement of the members.

With warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(S. R. SEN GUPTA)

GENERAL SECRETARY