



# ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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**For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates, Constituents of CBPRO and Members.**

Dear Comrade,

**Sub: AIBPARC calls for the third phase of the continuing struggle at the beginning of the year 2024 at JANTAR MANTAR, New Delhi to achieve the demand of Pension Updation for all the eligible Retirees – Appeals to all Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organizations to join the STRUGGLE.**

Seeing the wide spread anguish, disappointment and distress of all Bank Retirees cutting across all Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations and also Being Inspired by the Stupendous Success of the first two phases of agitation during the year 2023 in the form of holding of protest assembly/Dharna/Demonstration at different State Capitals, Cities and Union Territories and sending of On-Line Memorandum to the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, The Secretary, DFS and the Chairman, IBA, Your Organisation, **AIBPARC decides to start the New Year 2024 with the same spirit and enthusiasm and determination to raise its voice before all the decision-making authorities by organizing a massive Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi in the early part of February, 2024** to demand Updation of Pension for all eligible Retirees of the Banking Industry on the lines of Reserve Bank of India Pension Scheme.

Our members are aware that the winter in Delhi is not very friendly to the Senior and Super Senior Citizens of the country. It is also noted with anxiety that the dreadful Corona has been raising its ugly head sporadically in different parts of the country. Keeping these two disquieting features in mind, we have decided that the Dharna will be organised at Historic Jantar Mantar by AIBPARC, Delhi State Committee and the Retirees of all Banks stationed at Delhi and adjoining States will be requested to participate in the programme. All the members of the Governing Council of our Organization will be asked to join the programme. As in other occasions in the past, we shall make fervent appeal to all the Constituents of CBPRO to take part in the Dharna.

**Comrades**, you are all aware that AIBPARC since its birth believes in CO – ORDINATION with various Apex Level Retiree Organizations aiming at consolidation of the movement to achieve the fulfilment of the demands of the Senior Citizens of the Industry. At different points of time, attempts have been made to achieve the unity among various Organizations. **Due to the concerted efforts of all of us CBPRO was born with Federation of SBI**



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**Pensioners' Associations, AIBPARC, RBONC, FORBE AND AIRBEA formally coming together as Constituents of CBPRO.** We also worked in coordination with other major Organisations. Sometimes limited success has come and sometimes it did not work properly for different reasons. We believe that there is no end to this process: **it is an On-going venture and we shall try sincerely again to ensure that all the Apex Level Organizations speak in a single voice demanding Updation of Pension for all eligible Retirees.** The possibility of such endeavours resulting in fruition is in the womb of future. But we will make a very serious and sincere attempt. We will try to come together keeping in view the Aspirations and Expectations of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees Community of SBI/ Public Sector Banks and Private Banks. We will hold consultations with the Senior Level Leaders of the Organizations, will exchange views among ourselves within a very short period. **After threadbare consultations with all, a definite date for holding the Dharna will be finalized.**

The leaders of the Delhi State Committee of AIBPARC are requested to make necessary preparation in this regard and the members of the Governing Council are requested to be mentally prepared for making their journey plans. The specific date will be made known shortly.

We are aware of the great responsibility of all Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisations at this crucial juncture when the MOU between the IBA and UFBU carried Ex-gratia to Bank Pensioners against the very long Three Decades old pending issue of Updation of Pension. IBA'S offer of Ex-gratia is yet another attempt to hoodwink the Bank Pensioners and Retirees and an assault to the Self Respect and Self Dignity of us.

**So, still bigger STRUGGLE for our Rights, Entitlements and Justice is obvious and inevitable. With Greater Struggle, SUCCESS is bound to come to us.**

**Comrades,**

**March on to Jantar Mantar.**

**March on to the Altar of Justice.**

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

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