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Dear Comrade,

Sub: 6th Meeting of the Governing Council of AIBPARC for the term 2023-26 took place at Bengaluru on 13th & 14th December 2025 – the assembly of leaders takes stock of the present situation and transacts different agenda items to arrive at decisions on various issues affecting the interest of the Retirees and also the organisation.

We report hereunder the principal highlights of the meeting for information of members:

1. Attendance:

In spite of the prevalent chaos in the aviation sector because of large scale flight cancellation by INDIGO (though improved partially after 10th December, 2025), the attendance was appreciably high. Most of the office bearers and committee members ensured their attendance and took active part in the proceedings for one complete day and a half. We convey our thanks to the members of the GC who took a lot of trouble to attend the meeting.

2. The inspiring role of Karnataka State Committee as the host:

The members of the state committee, the leaders, activists and veterans did everything that was possible for them to do to ensure an all-out success of the GC meeting. With proven expertise, they made excellent arrangement for the meeting hall with beautiful arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Governing Council Meeting. We convey our sincerest thanks to **Comrades M R Gopinatha Rao, President, AIBPARC Karnataka State, A N Krishnamurthy, Secretary Karnataka State and all the leaders**, members and veterans stationed at Bengaluru.

3. Affiliation:

Following the decision of the Government of India, the RRBs functioning in a particular state have been merged to form a single RRB with a new name. One of such merged RRB is West Bengal Gramin Bank. The organization WBGBRPA sought for our affiliation. The Governing Council has accorded the affiliation.



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4. Co-options:

As desired by the General Secretaries of our affiliates at Federal Bank and E Allahabad Bank, the House has agreed to the following co-options in the Governing Council in the posts which fell vacant:

a) **Com. V.M. Rajanarayanan** as DGS, AIBPARC. (Federal Bank).

b) **Com. Nirmal Bari** as AGS, AIBPARC. (E Allahabad Bank)

5. Issues relating to the Court cases on exemption of GST at Kerala High Court:

The House appreciated the pro-active role of AIBPARC in continuous follow up with GOI, IBA, UFBU and GST council for getting the legitimate benefit and also concurred with the organization's decision of approaching the Court of Law as a last resort. The meeting thanked the leaders of different affiliates in the state of Kerala and also the state committee for undertaking a lot of labour to get the injunction in favour of the Retirees. The GC authorised the leadership to go for appeal in case, however, there was any adverse verdict by the Hon'ble Single Judge Bench.

6. The House expressed serious concern over the health situation of **Com. K.V. Acharya**, President of the organization and also Joint Convenor of CBPRO:

There was a surgical intervention for cure of his ailment of Hernia with acute Pacemaker supported Heart condition. Under the competent care of Senior Surgeons and Cardiologists, he is now recuperating at his son's house. The meeting wished that Com. K.V. Acharya would recover soon and lead the community with his unending energy and superb confidence. In absence of Com. K.V. Acharya, the President of the organization, **Com. P.S. Patki**, Working President presided over the meeting on the 1st day and **Com. C. Gangadhar Yadav**, Working President presided over the meeting on the 2nd day.

7. **Felicitation of Com. G.D. Nadaf**, Advisor, for his being elected as the General Secretary of the Federation of the SBIPAs and also the Joint Convenor of CBPRO:

The House felicitated Com. Nadaf for adorning the above two positions. With both the Joint Convenors, one from Federation of SBI Pensioners Associations and another from AIBPARC being stationed in Bengaluru now, it will be an additional advantage to coordinate better to pursue Bank Pensioners and Retirees issues. In reply to the felicitation, Com. G.D. Nadaf, spoke at length about his election, and the initiatives taken by him in regard to SBI Pensioners Issues. He assured the House of his commitment to the cause of Bank Pensioners and Retirees as Advisor of AIBPARC and now as Joint Convenor of CBPRO along with AIBPARC.

8. Enthusiastic participation of members on the Report placed by the General Secretary:

The written report of the General Secretary contained the following chapters: National, International, Economic and Banking related issues; organizational happenings like holding of meetings by affiliates, issues related with GST, Pension updation, Special Allowance, development of the M.C. Singla Case, the case of L.I.C Pensioners at Supreme Court, specific details of talks with the Secretary of DFS, Co-options and affiliations, holding of the 5th General Body and the Triennial Conference, different unresolved issues and tasks ahead.

Apart from the written report of the GS, oral reports were also delivered before the house in continuation with the written report. The GS placed the gist of the conversation which the leadership of the organization had with the Secretary, DFS and **Dr. J.D. Sharma**, Vice President placed a detailed oral



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report on issues related to GST case at Kerala HC and the present position of the M.C. Singla case at Supreme Court. 27 participants took part in deliberations and offered various suggestions which have been duly minuted. Several decisions have also been taken.

9. The House adopted the following decisions:

* On pension updation and computation of special allowance for Pension and Gratuity:

The organization will wait with patience to see whether the encouraging response from the GOI is translated into action or not. In case, there is any favourable decision, it is well and good. If otherwise, the organization cannot stand as an on-looker. It will have to formulate its programmes of action involving the members. The House has appreciated the base paper sent to all the General Secretaries of the Constituents of UFBU and also the Memorandum submitted before the Secretary, DFS wherein a comprehensive argumentation on pension updation has been offered and the said proposal of pension updation consists of a package - updation of pension, computation of special allowance, merger of DA at 8088 point and shift of the base year from 1960=0 to 2016=0, the issue of the Left-Outs to get one more Option for Pension.

* The House endorsed the decision of approaching The Court of Law for seeking relief of GST charged on health insurance premium and opined that in case of any adverse judgement, the possibility of filing an appeal in the higher Bench be explored.

* The decision was taken that for all the unresolved issues, the regular follow up measures would continue as usual.

* It was also resolved that the leaders stationed at Delhi will be in continuous touch with the Lawyers, others Appellants and all concerned to see the M. C. Singla case is properly handled.

*It was decided that the 5th Triennial and General Body Conference will take place in the month of March, 2026. The dates and the venue will be made known. The offers of holding the General Body Conference have come from 4 different States. The exact venue will also be made known as soon as the same is finalised.

* One month ahead of the holding of the meeting of the General Body, a meeting of the Presidents and the General Secretaries of all the affiliates will be called to finalize different issues pertaining to the General Body.

10. Conclusion:

Comrades, each GC meeting of AIBPARC is a renewal of the commitment to the cause. This assembly has been in the same line and it ended with the promise of further consolidation and unity.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

K.V. Acharya.
President, AIBPARC
& Jt. Convenor, CBPRO

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary