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(For circulation among all the members of the Managing Committee as well as the Governing Council of AIBPARC, Special Invitees, State Secretaries and Advisors of AIBPARC.)

Dear Comrades,

## Sub : CO-ORDINATION AMONG DIFFERENT RETIREE ORGANISATIONS IN THE BANKING SECTOR

You are aware of the fact that in the last meeting of the managing committee (extended) of AIBPARC held at Bengaluru on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017, the aforesaid issue was discussed threadbare. The committee felt that our organisation is always for unity and coordination with all retiree organisations but it should be without imposition of pre-conditions given by other organisations. This view of ours was faithfully conveyed to the meeting of CBPRO held at Kolkata on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017. It was a matter of great pleasure to see that all the components of CBPRO were unanimous in this regard. It was decided that a proper communication would be made to the General Secretary of AIBRF expressing our feelings in regard to different conditions imposed by him and also making our appeal for coordination on issue of retirees. The conveners of CBPRO wrote a letter to GS, AIBRF on 03.05.2017 which is being reproduced hereunder for information of members.

With best wishes,

( S. SARKAR ) ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY

QUOTE :

30.05.2017

Shri S.C. Jain, General Secretary, AIBRF, Indore.

Dear Shri Jain,

We refer to your mail dated 02.04.2017 and our reply dated 04.04.2017 to the same where we conveyed to you that your letter would be placed before the CBPRO constituents in their next meeting. The CBPRO leaders met at Kolkata on 23.05.2017.

In this meeting presided by Shri R.N. Banerjee, Chairman of CBPRO, all the leaders of CBPRO constituents deliberated mainly on the three (3) issues raised by you in your mail for wider coordination.

- 1. Name of the forum to be United Forum of Bank Retirees Organisations (UFBRO) on the lines of UFBU.
- 2. There should be position of a convener to be elected by all constituents for fixed term.
- 3. Demands/issues of Bank Retirees should be identified for pursuing by the Forum with the different authorities at All India level.

At the outset the CBPRO leaders welcomed your interest to have coordination among all the organisations of Bank Pensioners and Retirees. They appreciated the interest you have shown in having the coordination. The leaders expressed reservations about the conditions put forth by you calling for change of the name of CBPRO and structural change to switch from joint convenership to sole convenership.

The leaders felt that CBPRO has received unqualified acceptance among all the constituents, gained wide popularity among the Bank Pensioners and Retirees and has been able to establish relationship with IBA and the Ministry .. CBPRO's name has become a brand name for coordination among all pensioners and retirees organisations and its present structure of Joint Convenership has synergized the capabilities and potential of the constituents. Hence the constituents of CBPRO unanimously felt that in view of the above it would not be wise either to change the name of CBPRO or the present structure and set-up of CBPRO especially when it is gaining momentum in pursuing the issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

However, appreciating and respecting your views, the constituents of CBPRO have directed us to request you and your organisation to have coordinated action programmes with the CBPRO on various issues so that the force of all our organisations are focused to bring better results and resolution of long pending issues of Pensioners and retirees.

We are very hopeful of your favourable response to our requests which will further help in reaslising the expectations of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With warm greetings,

(A. RAMESH BABU) (K. V. ACHARYA) JOINT CONVERNERS