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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 : AIBPARC calls for Demonstrative actions to ventilate the grievances and the anguish of the retirees of banking sector and to draw the attention of authorities concerned for immediate redressal of long pending demands.

The meeting of the Governing Council of AIBPARC took place at Kolkata on 19th January, 2017. The largely attended assembly of leaders from different parts of the country took stock of the prevailing situation. It was noted with dismay that IBA was maintaining a conspicuous silence; the concerned department of Government of India was obsessed with the sole issue of demonetization and the political leadership, though very sympathetic to our demands, could not ensure any tangible delivery. The Governing Council took note of the fact that time was running out very fast and the older retirees might find it difficult to get the issues resolved during their life time. After prolonged deliberation, the body decided that our efforts to sort out the grievances will continue through all the time-tested ways viz. : approaching the Government and the IBA repeatedly to make them understand the urgency of the issues, to maintain close liaison with all the components of UFBU and appeal to them to be very serious from the beginning about the issues of the retirees and at the same time consolidate the retirees in different parts of the country and also to go for various action programmes to display our one-ness with the demands and to have quick redressal.

At the end of the day, following programmes were chalked out :-

- 1. On 15th February, 2017, the leadership of CBPRO will lead a strong delegation to the IBA office at Mumbai and meet the top functionaries for submission of a memorandum on the demands of the retirees.
- 2. On 15th March, 2017, the retirees of the banking sector will assemble at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi, from different parts of the country and participate in a day long dharna-cum-hunger strike.
- 3. The state committees of AIBPARC will arrange for dharna/demonstration at different important stations/various state capitals on a particular day in between 15th February and 15th March, 2017 and focus the demands with which the retirees are confronted with.

Different affiliates are requested to start preparation in full swing so that the dharna –cum-hunger strike at Delhi may get an astounding success as it was in previous occasions. Railway tickets for as many people as possible are to be booked at the earliest and the state committees also will gear up their organizational machinery to see that all the above programmes are successful. It may please be noted THAT ALL THE COMPONENTS OF CBPRO WILL BE JOINING WITH US TO ENSURE TOTAL SUCCESS. THE STATE COMMITTEES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH OTHER COMPONENTS OF CBPRO IN CHALKING OUT THE PROGRAMMES.

With best wishes,

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