

ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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(For circulation among members of the Governing Council, Secretaries of State and Special Invitees)

Dear Friends,

Sub: Managing Committee (Extended) meets at Chandigarh on 14th July, 2015 to review the present situation and to apply its mind on proposed lines of action.

- 1. Com. Ashok Sharma (FOBOIPARA) along with other members, leaders and activists of various affiliates of AIBPARC stationed at Chandigarh laboured very hard to make it an all-out success. The meeting presided over by Com. K.V. Acharya was largely attended and number of absentees were few. The members participated in deliberations in a very disciplined manner and the collective wisdom of the entire house will surely show us the path to success.
- 2. Members expressed deep anguish and disappointment at the shabby treatment meted out by UFBU to the elders of the industry. They were extremely critical about sudden turning back of face by IBA as well as by UFBU. The reversal of events has shocked the entire community. Moreover, insult has been added to injury by certain unexpected remarks made in the Record Note on issues related to pensioners. The members felt that IBA's remarks on so called ceasation of contractual relation with the retirees are uncivilized as well as illegal.
- 3. Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC remained present in the meeting almost for the full day as our invited guest. He took note of the injured feelings of members and clarified his position in a long speech. He explained in details the unexpected obstacles which have come repeatedly in the negotiation at the time of discussing pensioners issues. He felt that the conclusion is unfortunate but nothing was over. He made it clear that the uncivilized views expressed by IBA in the Record Note belong to them and AIBOC does not subscribe to it and that is why he wrote a letter to IBA which is now a public document. He continued to extend all possible support to the struggle of pensioners.

- 4. Keeping in tune with the spirit and contents of discussion, a detailed line of action (which will be consistent and continuing in nature) was evolved but it is not being detailed out right now because all the organisations of the Retirees will be meeting at Delhi on 28th of this month and any declaration beforehand might create obstacles to unity. As we are serious about it, we have kept our doors open to make necessary adjustments of programmes with others and come out with positive directions expectedly by the end of the month.
- 5. The house decided that the Triennial General Body of AIBPARC will be held at Kolkata on 16th November, 2015 for which separate notice will be issued by the organisation. It was also decided that a meeting of General Secretaries of all the affiliates will be held at Delhi one month ahead to review the preparation of conference and discuss other related issues. The date will also be formally notified within a few days.
- 6. The members thanked AIBOC for the financial support and expressed serious anxiety as to how the financial position of the organisation can be improved. Various proposals came which will also be kept in mind in future.
- 7. For updation of e-mail IDs, members of the Governing Council are earnestly requested to please convey their a-mail particulars to AIBPARC's e-mail ID *aibparc*.@*gmail.com*. This is urgent.

Comrades, we shall be in the midst of different programmes in next 3 months. Please remain good health and mind till we meet next.

With best wishes,

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