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# Sub: "Thanks giving" function organized at Bengaluru by AIBPARC on 3rd May,2023.

This is something special of AIBPARC that the organisation as a part of tradition organizes a function for offering thanks and gratitude to all veterans, leaders, activists, and volunteers present at the station after the holding of each general body. This year also was not an exception.

A formally informal function was organised at a good ambience in the city of Bengaluru. It was attended by nearly 70 leaders, activists, volunteers, and veterans. A compact 3-- hour programme turned out to be a frank interaction between the leadership and the members present. Presided over by our senior leader **Com. Gopinath Rao**, the President of state unit, other leaders who spoke on the occasion are:

**Com. K.V. Acharya, President, Com. G.D. Nadaf, Advisor, Com. A.N. Krishnamurthy, Working President and Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary.** The highlights of the function are:

\*At the outset, one minute silence was maintained in memory of Com. L.V. Subramaniam, the former General Secretary of AICOBOO who recently passed away.

\***Com. A.N. Krishnamurthy**, the Working President and state secretary, in his initial remarks, explained the purpose of calling the meeting. He thanked the leadership for holding such a function which would definitely act as a morale-- booster to any member who laboured hard to make the 4th General Body and Conference a historical success. He assured the leadership that any organisational assignment or action programme, whatever be assigned or declared, would be carried out by the state committee with utmost dedication and commitment.

\* **Com. Gopinath Rao,** Our senior Vice President and State President, informed the House that AIBPARC was always sincere in recognition of the labour and sacrifice of colleagues and Comrades who did a gigantic task in managing an assembly of thousands of Retirees at the garden city for a couple of days. He also recalled the similar such thanks -- giving function at Chennai after the 3rd General Body and Conference. He remembered with pride that the recently held GC at Hyderabad described the 4th GB as a historical one.





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\* **Com G.D. Nadaf**, Advisor, observed that being a man stationed at Bengaluru and actively participating in the successful conduct of the 4th General Body and Conference, he would first thank the President and the General Secretary of AIBPARC to envisage such a novel programme of thanks – giving to the persons who had been the architects of success.

He narrated in detail how the Retired Chief Justice of SC was contacted and how he ensured his presence in spite of having so many other assignments at another state. He also recalled the part of his speeches in support of pension updation which got nationwide publicity. He requested the leadership to be continuously on programmes to highlight the issues before the society and the government. As regards the so--called deficit in Pension Corpus to update Pension being propagated by a section of people, he asked, who is responsible for it? Can management wash off its hands?

\*Com. K V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC and Joint Convenor, CBPRO complimented the local members for bettering the past records of excellence. He also informed the House that the top leadership of AIBPARC has taken note of the hard and sincere labour of the local members. At the request of members, he touched upon some of the issues of Pensioners. He added that at the time of GB, members had been extremely worried to see the concept of "past retirees" for whom updation was demanded. AIBPARC gave a stern message from the conference itself that it was unacceptable to the organisation and we are happy to see that within a few days, the stand was reversed. He demanded a quick resolution of the issue of 100 pc DA neutralization to Pre-November 2002 Retirees as the number of such deprived persons are dwindling every day. He called upon GOI AND IBA to prove their credibility at the earliest as everything had been made known to them by AIBPARC. He also apprised the House about the latest position of SC case on pension updation. He concluded with the firm pledge of carrying on the struggle.

\*Com S. Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC observed that the success of any conference is generally measured by two standards--the demonstrative part of how it has been viewed by the members, the society, the press and the Government and the other yardstick is the thought and content of the quality of deliberations -- how it would benefit the community and how it would show the way to success through struggle. There is no doubt about it that the 4th GB got distinction marks in the judgement of both the parameters. He discussed in details the latest position of different issues and called upon the members to ensure the total success of the first phase of agitation within the given date by holding massively attended protest demonstrations at various state capitals as per directions in circular already issued. He profusely thanked the audience for their relentless efforts to achieve perfection.

\***Com. A.G. Satyanarayana** told that he had been participating in the organisational activities of serving people as well as the retirees for last 50 years but he never saw that the leaders call the members to say " Thank you". It was a novel experience and he complimented AIBPARC for the function.

\* The meeting formally ended with vote of thanks proposed by Com B. Lakshminarayana.

\* Formal meeting being over, the leaders talked to the members individually and handed over a small memento to each one. The programme ended with a modest lunch.

We congratulate the state committee for organizing the event in a decent manner.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary