



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES CONFEDERATION (A.I.B.P.A.R.C.)



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Dear Comrade,

Sub: FOBOIPARA, our affiliate at Bank of India, organized the 5th Triennial Delegate Session at Pune on 12th & 13th April, 25 in the midst of grandeur and massive participation of Retirees and Pensioners.



A section of the audience.



A view of the dais.

We have pleasure to convey that the holding of the above assembly of Pensioners and Retirees at Pune may be safely called a landmark event in the history of the Retirees' movement of the country. The magnificent Swami Vivekanand Auditorium of MIT World Peace University had a festive look in the afternoon of 12th April when a stream of humanity started flowing into the hall from different parts of the city. The dedication and

devotion of nearly 50 volunteers to make the event a perfect and a completely flawless one is really unparalleled. Nearly 200 delegates assembled from different parts of the country. The attendance in the inaugural session was very near to 600. The presence of a good number of retired executives and lady members is worth mentioning. The Retirees shouted in one voice " **We demand pension updation as per provisions of BEPR (1995).**"

The highlights of the inaugural session are mentioned hereunder:



(The enthusiastic volunteers who worked with dedication to make the conference a historic one)

- * **Com. P.S. Patki, General Secretary**, delivered the welcome address. He narrated in brief the aims and purposes of the formation of the Federation and its long journey for more than 12 years in course of which several remarkable benefits in favour of the Pensioners and the Retirees had been achieved.
- * **The website of the organization was launched by Shri Satish Marathe, the Director on the board of RBI in the midst of thunderous applauds.**
- * **Shri Satish Marathe, the Chief Guest**, in his inaugural address recalled with fondness his tenure at Bank of India and he provided an overview of the Indian Economy and the Banking sector. He paid rich compliments to the Retiree organizations of the Banking Industry and preferred a separate consultative forum for them. He expressed serious concern for the cyber frauds to which the senior citizens are becoming increasingly vulnerable.
- * **Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC**, complimented FBOIPARA for its invaluable support – both intellectual and organizational to enrich the functioning of AIBPARC. He exploded the myths created by the adversaries in regard to Pension Updation by explaining different provisions of the 1993 Pension Settlement and BEPR (1995).
- * **Com. K V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC and Joint Convenor, CBPRO** in his hour-long speech dealt at length the untiring efforts of AIBPARC in escalating all the issues including the demand of pension updation and also the successful resolution of several issues which remained pending for several decades. He explained in details the implications of Regulation no 35.1 & 56 which supported two things- periodical updation of Pension along with the each wage revision settlement and also that our Pension Regulations are guided in letter and spirit by the provisions of Central Government Pension rules. He rejected the Idea of the so- called "**huge cost**" in allowing pension updation as is being propagated by a section of people and observed that it was a total myth.



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- * **Dr. Bargaje of FORBE** thanked FOBOIPARA & AIBPARC for inviting him as a guest and pledged full support of FORBE to the struggle initiated by CBPRO / AIBPARC.
- * **Com. Pramod Sindhe, General Secretary, BOIOA, Pune circle**, observed that the struggles initiated by both the Serving Unions / Associations and the organisations of the Retirees would go hand in hand and then only success was bound to Come.
- * **Com. R.S. Trivedi, the President of the organisation**, appreciated the views of the guests and thanked each one of them.
- * **Com. A.K. Motayed** in his own inimitable style proposed vote of thanks.

The Business Session:

The highlights of the Business Session are noted hereunder:

- * The Business Session was orderly and disciplined. **Com. P.S. Patki, General Secretary**, placed an elaborate written report for the consideration of the House. **Com. Ponkshe, the Treasurer** placed the Audited Accounts for last 3 years. **Com. P.S. Jadeja** placed the proposal for amendment to the constitution. **Com. Debasis Sengupta** placed the Resolutions. After thorough discussion and deliberations, all the papers placed before the House had been unanimously passed.

The Election process was unanimous and hassle free.

Com. R.S. Trivedi was elected as **the Chairman**; **Com. P.S. Patki** was elected as **the President** and **Com. Harvinder Singh** was elected as **the General Secretary**. We congratulate all the newly elected office bearers and do hope that the very successful holding of the Conference will further strengthen the movement of the Retirees in this part of the country.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary