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For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates and Members.

Dear Comrade,

**Sub : Our affiliate in Bank of India (FOBOIPARA) organizes
a grand function at Ahmedabad on 7th January, 2023
to commemorate the meaningful journey of the organisation for a decade.**

We have pleasure to convey that the celebration was really in a festive mood. It was colourful, decorative and participative. The Gujrat Unit of the organisation under the able leadership of Com. P.S. Jadeja, President and Com. N.R. Dabhi, General Secretary took the pride of hosting the historic event in a remarkable manner. Com. R.S. Trivedi, President of the Federation was the overall guardian of the event. The auditorium was packed to its capacity. The retirees from different parts of the state travelled in trains and buses to attend in large number. The highlights of the programme are reported in brief :

- Com. P.S. Jadeja, President of the Unit, delivered the welcome address.
- Com. P.S. Patki, General Secretary of the Federation narrated in brief the milestones of the decade-long journey. He observed that the formation of AIBPARC and FOBOIPARA has given a new direction to the movement of retirees which was not experienced earlier. He mentioned the principal achievements of the organisation at Bank level.
- Com. S. Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC, praised the role of FOBOIPARA as an inspiring affiliate in every field of activity. He narrated in brief the bilateral dialogue which AIBPARC had with Hon'ble Union FM and the Chairman, IBA.
- Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC narrated in detail the legal implications of the different Regulations of BEPR (1995) which strengthen the conviction of the organisation that Pension updation is an immediate liability of the Employer which cannot be avoided under any circumstances. He also discussed the verdicts of various court cases and the exact financial load that would be required to meet the obligation. He also demanded immediate steps on the part of IBA to allow 100% DA neutralization for pre-November, 2002 retirees.
- Com. M.R. Gopinath Rao, Senior Vice President, AIBPARC deplored the role of certain organisations which are welcoming the idea of pension updation in a phased manner and not for all the eligible retirees in one go. He called upon the members to be prepared to take part any action programme of AIBPARC to achieve the fulfillment of its mission.

- Com. Harvinder Singh, Former General Secretary, AIBOC expressed his happiness to see that FOBOIPARA had emerged as a strong force and a vocal spokesman of the Bank retirees. He narrated the story of the formative years of the organisation and recalled the sacrifice made by several senior leaders to bring the organisation to the present state of affairs.
- Com. Shwetang Trivedi, GS, BOIOA, Gujrat Unit and Com. Subhas Parmar, President, BOIOA, Gujrat Unit greeted the conference. Both the speakers assured all help and cooperation to their senior comrades and wished the organisation success in future.
- Com. N.R. Dabhi, General Secretary, AIBPARC, Gujrat Unit, complemented the leadership of the Federation for reposing confidence in the Unit for organizing the celebration.
- Com. R.S. Trivedi, President of the Federation complemented all the dignitaries present for their encouraging and reassuring words spoken before a vast audience.
- Com. A. K. Motayed, in his inimitable style explained the significance of the celebration and proposed vote of thanks to all.

We firmly believe that this marvelously conducted function will strengthen the movement of the retirees further. AIBPARC congratulates all concerned in a full throated voice.

With best wishes and regards,



(SUPRITA SARKAR)
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