

ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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Dear Comrade,

Sub: Adieu 2022--Welcome the new year 2023.

We passed another eventful year which witnessed a lot of exciting happenings around the world. The beautiful planet of ours after passing through a horrible phase of human civilization in the years 2020 & 2021 had slowly been getting back its normal rhythm and pace. The journey, however, is still not free from tension and anxiety. The re-- surfacing of the pandemic in certain Asian countries has again displayed black clouds in the horizon and different countries including ours are in a mood of fastening the seat belt. We wish safety and security of our countrymen.

We have grown wiser by another year. Man lives to learn and learning leads to wisdom. We expect that the new-found wisdom will show the path of enlightenment to the society which will be sensitive and responsive to the child and the old. The children are the future and the olden are the past. No civilization can ignore the past and the future and this is the essence of protecting the present. The senior citizens of the Banking Industry have proved time and again that they are retired but not tired. At the beginning of the new year, we pray for good health, peace and prosperity of all our members and their families.

We recall with pride that our beloved organization completed ten years of its glorious existence on 25th November, 2022. This momentous occasion was celebrated in a befitting manner at a function at Hyderabad on the same day. The journey from 2012 to 2022 has been a decade of "assertion of self" in a loud voice, a period of escalation of all issues affecting the interest of Retirees, a time for engagement in assiduous negotiation with all conceivable authorities who mean power, occasions after occasions to display anger and anguish in streets, exploration of possibilities to knock the doors of

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judiciary and to display highest level of democracy in the matter of sharing of information with members.

This will be a pleasure for members to know that the organisation with rock like determination is proceeding to hold its 4th Triennial General Body Conference at Bengaluru on 28 th and 29 th January,2023 and this is our fervent hope that it would be another milestone event in the history of the organisation in the sense that the collective wisdom of all delegates coming from different parts of the country will make a thorough review of our performance and offer guidance to the organisation for the future course of action in a very crucial situation.

Every new year starts with a resolve. We decide that:

- * Pension updation for all Retirees will be our mission and vision.
- *We shall fight against all discriminations and deprivations suffered by Retirees.
- *We shall fight against the threat of Privatisation keeping hand in hand with the organisations of serving employees/officers.
- *We shall fight for our right to have official negotiation.
- *As patriotic citizens of the country, we shall work for unity and solidarity of the country.

We conclude with hope. We mingle our voice of stubborn optimism with the immortal lines of Lord Tennyson:

"The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false; ring in the true."

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary.