

## ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES CONFEDERATION



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Dear Comrade,

Sub: Our affiliate at Union Bank, Union Bank Pensioners & Retirees Federation, organized their Annual General Body Meeting at Ernakulam on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 in the midst of enthusiasm and participative involvement of members.









Different views from the conference auditorium

We have pleasure to convey the principal highlights of the annual general meeting of the above organization:

- \* The inaugural session commenced right at 10 am at a colorfully decorated auditorium at Ernakulam which was packed to the capacity and members thronged from different parts of the country as well as the state of Kerala.
- \* The leaders of the Federation (AIUBP&RF) and the Confederation (AIBPARC), the leaders of the serving organization affiliated to AIBOC and different dignitaries of the Bank had been present. They are: Com. P.B. Thomas, the President of the Inaugural session, Shri S. Sakthivel, General Manager & Zonal Head, Ernakulam, Com. P.K. Sarkar, Advisor AIBPARC, Com. S. Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC, Shri N Satheeshkumar, DGM & Regional Head, Ernakulam, Com. Upendra Kumar, General Secretary, AIUBOF, Com. P.R. Kumar, Chairman, AIBOF, Com. N. Govindarajulu, General Secretary of the Federation, Com. B.B. Yadav, Vice President of the Federation and Com. John Samuel, Chairman of the Reception Committee and several other eminent personalities.
- \* The meeting started with the prayer song, welcome address by the Chairman of the Reception Committee and lighting of lamp by the leaders and the dignitaries. The messages received from **Com. K.V. Acharya**, President AlBPARC & Joint Convenor CBPRO, **Com. Nitin Desai**, President of the Federation and **Com. R.K. Powar**, Joint Coordinator of UBI Retirees Associations were read out by **Com. K. Surendran**, the

President of the Kerala unit. **Com. P.B. Thomas** read out the message received from **Com. Sreenath Induchoodan**, General Secretary of the serving officers Association of Union Bank at Kerala and also the State Secretary of AIBOC.

\*Com. P.B. Thomas touched upon the areas of GST on annual premium, robust pension corpus and the delay made by the decision-making authorities to allow pension updation. He further informed that it was the



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first time since formation of the Federation that the GS of the serving officers' organization had been attending the conference. He further informed that the proceedings of the meeting were being telecast and it was available at a You tube.

\* **Shri S Sakthivel**, the General Manager and the Zonal Head, recollected his long association with the Federation. He touched upon the following areas:

The impact of US tariff on Indian economy, the gesture of the management to increase the subsidy for health insurance premium, Bank's invitation to the retirees on the Foundation Day, recognizing the services of the Retirees and offering help for any kind of problem faced by the Retirees.

**Shri. M. Satheeshkumar**, DGM & Regional Head, Ernakulam, stated that the Region had the largest network of branches and the volume of business. He wished the conference a great success.

\* Com. Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC touched upon the following issues:

The load of GST should not come on the retirees under any circumstances since the premium is paid by the individual retirees, health cards are issued in their names and service is rendered to the individual. Banks only pay the consolidated sum to the insurance company; he detailed out the latest position of the issue of special allowance, reduction of the period of recovery of the commuted value and DR discrepancy. He made a strong presentation on the need of updation of pension without any loss of time by quoting the Regulation, the extracts from different correspondence and by appraising the latest position of the M.C. Singla case pending at Supreme Court.

\* Com. P.K. Sarkar, Advisor, AIBPARC spoke on the following issues:

The problems faced by the organizations of the serving people as well as the retirees; the need of financial assistance to the organization of the retirees by the serving organization; the principal hurdle faced by the retiree organizations because they can do Dharna & Hunger Strike but cannot close the branches; the history of the introduction of staff welfare measure at Union Bank and his specific request to the GS of the serving organization to take care of certain immediate needs of the retirees organization. He called upon the members to be happy with whatever they have got because it is also a product of long struggle and requested all not to be demoralized.

- \* Com. Upendra Kumar, GS, AlUBOF, promised to discuss with management the issues of the retirees which have been referred to and also assured that he would employ all his efforts to secure pension updation. He also stated to take up with management certain newer areas of extension of welfare measures for the retirees. Com. P.R. Kumar, Chairman, AlUBOF wished the AGM a big success and promised to take up the issues of the retirees with the management.
- \* **Com. B.B. Yadav**, VP, AIUBRAF, stated that the membership of the Maharashtra unit crossed 6000 and offered various suggestions to strengthen AIBPARC at state level.
- \* Com C.Y. Venkatramanjulu, GS, UBOA, Tamil Nadu suggested the amalgamation of the organizations of the retirees of all the merging Banks with that of the anchor Bank.
- \* Com. N. Govindarajulu, GS of the Federation thanked the host unit, members of various committees associated with the holding of the conference, the Regional Manager for participation and support, Com. K.V. Acharya, Com. Suprita Sarkar, Com. R.K. Powar, Com. P.K. Sarkar, Com. B.B. Yadav, Com. Sreenath Induchaoodan, Com. C.Y. Venkatramanjulu, Com. T.X. Shaju Francis, the Hotel management, and their employees, above all, the members, delegates, and observers.



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## **Business Session:**

The Business Session was presided over by **Com. P.B. Thomas**. The General Secretary submitted an exhaustive written report covering all the issues affecting the interest of Bank Pensioners in General and also the position of different Bank – specific subjects. The financial statements for the year ending 31.03.2025 and various resolutions were also presented before the house. Several members participated in discussions and clarifications were offered by the leadership. All the papers submitted before the house were unanimously passed. **Com. V.K. Prasad**, former state secretary of AIBOC and presently an advocate apprised the members about the status of various court cases on special allowance. The elections of office bearers were held in a hassle-free manner for two posts of Working Presidents and leaders in other positions would continue as existing till the holding of the next triennial conference to be held in September, 2026. **Com. Saroi Mohanty**, GS of the Odisha unit proposed vote of thanks in the business session.

AIBPARC congratulates all the newly elected office bearers and believes that the successful holding of the conference will further consolidate the strength of Bank Retirees not only in Union Bank but also in the part of the country where the conference was held.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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

Suprita Sarkar General Secretary