



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Organisational updates.

We congratulate all our members, activists, leaders, veterans, well-wishers and friends on the auspicious day of 25th November -- the day on which the First General Body Conference of AIBPARC was held at Delhi in the year 2012 and the mighty organisation of Retirees came into existence being floated by AIBOC. This is the day on which we re- dedicate ourselves to the cause of the community of Bank Retirees in India. The struggle, however difficult it might be, will be carried forward to achieve the desired success. We thank AIBOC and specially its former President and General Secretary Com. P K SARKAR and Com. G D Nadaf for having taken the historic decision to launch AIBPARC as a vibrant Organisation to meet the aspirations of Bank Pensioners and Retirees and to pursue and resolve the long pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees.

2. Members are well aware of the fact that the first phase of agitation launched by AIBPARC in the form of holding rallies/protest demonstrations/Dharna at different state capitals and important centres of the country was implemented with remarkable success.

On the Foundation Day of the organisation, **We declare that the second phase of agitation in the form of sending On-- line Memorandum on various unresolved issues including the most important one of Pension updation in line with RBI to the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, The Secretary, DFS and The Chairman, IBA will be launched at the early part of the first week of December, 2023** by all the Bank Pensioners and Retirees and the same will continue till 31st December 23. Our affiliates are requested to gear up their organisational machinery so that the participation level of members can touch an all-time record.

3. Members have already been informed by earlier circular that a high-level committee has been formed with Com P.S. Patki, Working President as Convenor, to make an in --depth study of all conceivable possibilities by which the group insurance policy managed by IBA can be made affordable to the Retirees in coming years. Our organisation is not at all prepared to say a



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permanent good-- bye to GMISR which is a product of long struggle. Government/ IBA should not be allowed so easily to shake off their responsibilities towards the senior citizens of the Industry. The Convenor of the committee has already written letters to the General Secretaries of all our affiliates seeking their views/ suggestions within a definite time frame.

4. We have come across certain totally false and disturbing WhatsApp message in circulation castigating different organisations including AIBPARC in the popularly known M.C. Singla case on pension updation not being heard by the Supreme Court on the last date of hearing i.e. 21st November 2023. Although this is not the culture of AIBPARC to jump upon each malicious propaganda, still in the present case, **We are duty bound to record our protest as certain factual errors have been relied upon to arrive at wrong conclusions. It has been alleged "Yesterday one AKBRF, an Association of Retirees affiliated with AIBPARC, appeared with Lawyers and spoiled the whole case". We like to make it very clear that AKBRF is not an affiliate of AIBPARC and we consider the post in its entirety as malicious since it is based on unverified information.** AIBPARC and our Affiliate ARISE as an Impleading Party in the Appeal in Supreme Court have been coordinating with the original Petitioners Organisation and extending all logistic support to them apart from fighting the case along with the original Petitioners organisation.

On the date of hearing, Com. J.D. Sharma, our Vice President, was present in the Court along with our Lawyer Com. Sewaram, Shri P K Manohar, Advocate on record along with our Senior Advocates during the proceedings. Com D.K. Hans, our Delhi State secretary, was also available for assistance. At the end of the that day, General Secretary, AIBPARC had also forwarded to all affiliate a message of Dr. J. D. Sharma about the Court Proceedings of the day in respect of M C Singla case which was self-explanatory. We request our members to be beware of mischief mongering elements

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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

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