

**INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION**

**(AIBPARC) Tamil Nadu State Unit**

**C/o All India Indian Bank Officers' Association**

**No..3, SRIPURAM, 2ND LANE, ROYAPETTAH, CHENNAI -600 014.**

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**TO ALL OFFICE BEARERS AND EC MEMBERS**

**Dear Comrade,**

**MEMBERS MEET ON 23.05.2015 ON BI-PARTITE DISCUSSIONS**

**Kudos to all our members and other retirees who have thronged the Karnataka Sangha Hall braving the hot sun to attend the Members Meet organised by our State Unit on 23 05 2015. They were more than 500 in number and anxiety and concern was writ large on their faces as to what will happen to the issues of Retirees in the 10<sup>th</sup> BI-Partite Settlement that is going to be signed on 25 05 2015.**

**Com S.B.C.Karunakaran, President of the State Unit, Com K V Acharya, President, AIBPARC, Com J D Sharma, Joint General Secretary ,AIBOC, Com T K.Balasubramaniam, RNBOC and other leaders of AIBPARC namely Com S,Kuppuswamy, Com K.S Rengarajan, Com T T Natarajan, Com Surianarayanan, Com K.V. Varadarajan and Com,K.Chandrasekaran, Secretary of the State Unit constituted the dais. Many other leaders of AIBPARC and former leaders of AIBOC graced the occasion by their presence.**

**Com K.Chandrasekaran extended a warm welcome to the leaders and the gathering. Touching upon the fact that the meeting is being held just two days before the signing of the 10<sup>th</sup> Bi-Partite and the propaganda that is in the air that nothing is going to happen to the issues of retirees, he appealed to the members to exercise patience and requested Com J D Sharma to convey the feeling of retirees to**

**the leadership of AIBOC and UFBU so that suitable steps are taken to find reasonable solutions to the issues of Retirees.**

**Com J D Sharma explained the earnest efforts taken by AIBOC to high light the issues of Retirees in the UFBU platform and in the Bi-Partite discussions. He said that the AIBOC is conscious that a working comrade of today is the retiree of tomorrow and the interest of both are interwoven and assured that AIBOC will put its best efforts to resolve the issues of retirees in a reasonable manner.**

**Com S.B.C.Karunakaran, in his presidential speech echoed the large scale restlessness that is prevailing in the minds of the Retirees and said that certain quarters are trying to take advantages of the situation and they are the people who wished away the existence of the Regulation No.35 of Pension Regulations,1995 that provide for updation in their letters and communications. He made a passionate appeal for the formation of a Central Pension Commission like a Central Pay Commission to decide on the grievances and issues of bank pensioners where both retirees' organizations and IBA would be equal before an arbitrator unlike the present situation where the retirees are unequal before IBA who refuses to prove its cost claims on retirees' issues. He requested the retirees who hold the shares of the Banks to raise the issue in the General Body Meeting of every bank as to what provision has been made towards updation of Pension in terms of Reg.35(1).**

**Com T K Balasubramaniam, former leader of INBOC and the present functionary of RNBOC thanked the AIBPARC leadership for extending the invitation to him to address the meeting. He made a fervent appeal for a united struggle and assured that he would persuade his organisation RNBOC to extend the fullest support in that direction. He complimented AIBPARC for the efforts taken to redress the grievances of the Retirees.**

**Com K.V.Acharya, President, AIBPARC kept the audience spell bound by his powerful speech. He traced the stellar role played by AIBPARC in advancing the cause of Pensioners and Retirees. He said that AIBPARC has always played a complementary role parallel to UFBU and the efforts were always complementary and never competitive. AIBPARC has written to Government/IBA/Political personalities and all who matter highlighting before them the deprivation and discrimination met to the retirees of the Banking Sector and urging upon them the need to address the issues of the retirees and find a reasonable solution. Hoping that AIBOC would renew their efforts to**

facilitate for a reasonable solution for the issues of retirees, he assured that AIBPARC would leave no stone unturned to pursue the issues of retirees to a logical conclusion.

Com. R.Suryanarayanan, Vice-President, AIBPARC proposed the vote of thanks and complimented ARISE and the State Committee for the successful conduct of the meeting.

With Greetings

Yours Comradely,

K Chandrasekaran

Secretary

**Note**

Bi-partite signed to-day. Issues of retirees recorded in the separate Note. Not satisfied with this Note. AIBOC has submitted a Memorandum to IBA for redressing the issues of retirees at the earliest.

Our State Unit needs funds for its activities. We thank Com E.R.Iyer & Com M K Vinayakamurthy retirees from Bank of India and Indian Bank for donating Rs.6,000/- & Rs.1,000/- respectively. Other members may send their donations by cheque/DD favouring AIBPARC Tamil Nadu State Unit.