

CANARA BANK SYNDICATE PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD)

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Dear Comrades,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING (EXTENDED) HELD ONLINE ON 22 JUNE 2022

26th Meeting of Central committee of CBSPRA was held online on 22.6.2022 through Zoom VC. It was hosted by Com C Gangadhar Yadav, General Secretary and co-hosted by Com K Suresh Babu, Secretary. The meeting was presided by Com RK Sharma, President.

The participation was extended to all Dy Zonal Secretaries and Regional Secretaries in order to sensitise and involve all the cadres of the organisation in the matter of reaching and involving the gross root level members in all the organisational activities in the Post-merger – post-Covid pandemic situation. The meeting was held on the eve of 10th Anniversary of foundation of our beloved organisation CBSPRA (formerly SBPRA).

Homage was paid to the departed souls of Com AN Mukherjee, Treasurer AIBPARC (passed away on 28.2.2022) and Com DH Laxman Rao, ZS Bengaluru Zone (Passed away on 3.4.2022) and other comrades who passed away during the interregnum.

The details of the GRC Meeting with the management of the bank held on 28.2.2022 online were placed before the house. The meeting which was held online was attended by President Com RK Sharma and Secretary Com K Suresh Babu through VC arranged at Delhi and Hyderabad Circle Offices of the bank respectively. The house appreciated that it was the first meeting with official recognition. But it was disappointing to note that the main demand of restoration of insurance premium reimbursement of Rs.2500/- and full Medical Aid of Rs.3000/- to Family Pensioners and extension of the same to all Canara Bank retirees in keeping with the Govt's assurance to adopt best of the two practices that were available before merger of the banks, was denied by the management, expressing inability to concede the same owing to limitation of Staff Welfare Fund. The House noted the same and resolved to pursue this demands further. Similarly, it was agreed to pursue further our demands of decentralizing submission of forms/claims etc. to pension drawing branch instead of Circle Office; inclusion of retiree representatives in Staff Welfare Committee; etc.

The General Secretary appraised the house about the deliberations in the Governing Council Meeting of AIBPARC held at New Delhi on 14.6.2022. That it was the first physical meeting in the post-Covid period held after a gap of over two years; it was well attended; all the latest developments in the banking

industry and in the matter of retirees' issues were discussed. It was informed that the Governing Council decided to launch various action programmes to press for early settlement of pending issues, which included submission of memorandum to all the authorities including the Finance Minister by all Governing Council Members and constituents/affiliate units in the first phase and then by all the members in the second phase and thereafter to stage a massive Dharna. The house resolved to implement the programmes with full participation.

Then house was appraised about the stage of Court cases respect of Special Allowance matter and Temporary Attenders matter by Com. A Venkatesan, Working President and Com. PN Vijayan Nair, Zonal Secretary.

Thereafter, the agenda of celebration to commemorate the 10th foundation anniversary of our beloved organisation CBSPRA (SBPRA) was taken up. The house noted with a big applause the successful completion of a glorious decade of existence since its foundation on 24th June in the year 2012. The house placed on record its great appreciation of the efforts and yeomen services of founder members, the first among them being the General Secretary Com C Gangadhar Yadav. The house also acknowledged with gratitude the services of SBOA and its leaders for extending full support to the organisation from the stage of its launching till attaining self-reliance. It was resolved to rededicate all the organizational capabilities for the cause of the bank retirees.

After a thread bear discussion it was decided to launch an action program on 24th of June 2022 as follows:

- i. On 24th June 2022 i.e. The 10th Anniversary Day (Foundation Day) a campaign to be undertaken all over India to step up awareness among members/ retirees about our organizational activities.
- ii. To reach out to all the non-members to bring them into our fold.
- iii. To call on all the Heads of Regional and Circle Offices of the Bank in person by all the locally available Central Office bearers and Zonal leaders and to submit a common memorandum on urgent issues.

All members of CC and ZC were directed to review the arrangements made in this regard to ensure success of the entire programme. All the participants including the Dy ZSs and RSs assured that they will successfully implement the programme.

With greetings
Yours comradely,



C Gangadhar Yadav
GENERAL SECRETARY

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