

# CANARA BANK SYNDICATE PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD)

(Formerly: SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION)

(Affiliated to AIBPARC)

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Dear Comrades,

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT BENGALURU

We are happy to inform that the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of Central Committee of CBSPRA was held at Hotel CRN Canary Sapphire, Bengaluru in terms of General Secretary's Notice dated 10.01.2023. Com. R K Sharma, President, SBPRA chaired the meeting. The meeting was significant as it was the first physical meeting after a gap of 3 years due to Covid-19 Pandemic conditions.

The committee reviewed the activities of the organisation during the period under review. The General Secretary while reviewing the post bank-merger developments, he recollected about the difficulties faced and efforts made for restoration of the Standing Instructions facility of membership subscription after merger of Syndicate Bank with Canara Bank. As a result of constant efforts the facility was ultimately restored by shifting the job of monthly deductions from Bank's Head Office to Abids Branch, Hyderabad. And for enabling our Association to participate in Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) Meetings at Head Office, the Bank had insisted us to change the name of our organization by appropriately incorporating the Canara Bank, which required certain amendments to the bye-laws. A lot of efforts were required to be made by Central Office to get these amendments approved by Dist. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad. Ultimately, the name of our organisation stands changed from "Syndicate Bank Pensioners & Retirees Association" (SBPRA) to "Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners & Retirees Association" (CBSPRA) paving way for recognition by the Bank and inviting us to participate in GRC Meetings officially. The outcome of the GRC Meetings and efforts to maintain rapport with the management was discussed. Since it was the beginning, the felt confident of getting positive results and suggested necessary follow up to be made in getting the pending issues of retirees resolved

Thereafter the committee took stock of the situation in the matter of industry level issues and AIBPARC efforts and our bank level developments. Regarding our Writ Petitions: The developments in Temporary Attenders Case filed in Madras High

Court and Special Allowance case filed in Kerala High Court was informed to the house.

The organizational activities in the zones were reported, especially about the felicitation of Super Senior Members taken up by Zones at various centers which received appreciations from the members. The Digital Life Certificate campaign too was successfully conducted by zones which helped the aged and ailing members in submitting their LCs. Com K Suresh Babu, Secretary, elaborated about the back office support extended by the Central Office, Hyderabad. It was informed to the house that the Circulars will be uploaded in the website of the Association from time to time in addition to communicating the important information by sending SMS to all members.

The house deliberated on the ensuing AIBPARC conference, finalized the list of office bearers to be included in the Governing Council of AIBPARC.

Regarding the upcoming Triennial conference of CBSPRA, the preparations and arrangements being made for successful conduct of Conference General Body on 05.03.2023 at Pune were explained. The house was apprised the house about reasons for shifting the same from Hyderabad proposed earlier. Then the house discussed about the changes and amendments required in the bye laws of our Association to meet the future needs of the organisation such as change in the office bearers designation, creation of Circle Secretaries, making the CC broad-based and ways and means of serving the members in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh states, in view of Ahmedabad Zone expressing difficulties faced in taking up the activities there and requesting to find some alternatives. It was decided that necessary amendments shall be drafted and placed before General body on 5.3.2023 for approval. The house decided to invite the AIBPARC leaders, MD, EDs & CGMs of Canara Bank and Presidents & General Secretaries of all Working and Retirees Unions of Canara Bank to participate in the ensuing Triennial Central Conference at Pune.

The Working Presidents, Vice Presidents and all the members actively participated in the deliberations. All the members actively participated in the deliberations and General Secretary clarified the points raised by the members. The financial statements and accounts for the period under review were approved. The meeting concluded with Vote of thanks proposed by Com Biswajit Dutta, Zonal Secretary Kolkata.

With greetings  
Yours comradely,



C Gangadhar Yadav  
GENERAL SECRETARY

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