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Dear Comrades,

SPL GB MEETING OF SBPRA - A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

We have made a history. A mammoth online meeting of bank retirees with a huge participation of delegates, observers, invitees of SBPRA and leaders of AIBPARC was made a reality. The occasion was Spl General Body Meeting of SBPRA held online through zoom VC on Sunday the 25th April 2021. The meeting was a roaring success, bringing a lot of glory to our organisation and its rank and file.

The Special General Body Meeting was convened in terms of General Secretary's notice dated 3.4.2021 issued to all the delegates of previous triennial conference/ General Body who were eligible to participate in the meeting. Copy of the notice was marked for information of all our members vide Cir No. 7/2021 dated 3.4.2021.

The meeting was presided by Com R K Sharma, President of SBPRA. The Guests of Honour and special invitees who graced the occasion were Com KV Acharya President, Com Suprita Sarkar GS of AIBPARC, Com K Prabhakar AP/TS Secretary and former SBOA President Com HV Coelho. The online attendance of the meeting exceeded 225, making it as the largest online known gathering among bank retirees.

At the outset, the house paid homage to our beloved leaders who departed us in the recent times on their heavenly abode viz Com PK Agarwal, Vice President and Com Santosh Shetty, Advisor of SBPRA, Com Shanta Raju Former GS of AIBOC, Com Joseph of AIBEA Com Sashidhara Shetty President of SBOA and other members/retirees and their family members.

During inaugural part of the meeting, Com K V Acharya and Com Suprita Sarkar spoke elaborately on all issues of concern to the bank retirees. They have informed that the file pertaining to Family Pension improvement was in the Finance Ministry and will be cleared any moment from now and that there were some encouraging developments in the matter of Pension Updation and other issues. Various other speakers also deliberated on retirees' issues, particularly about the problems faced by our members in the bank in the postmerger scenario.

Thereafter, the President called the house to attention, counted the quorum and declared that the Spl General Body was duly constituted. He called upon the General Secretary to take up the main agenda of the meeting. Then the General Secretary addressed the house giving a detailed account of the organisational matters and retirees issues and situation in the bank in the aftermath of merger of Syndicate Bank into Canara Bank. He elaborated about the need to make changes to the byelaws of SBPRA and change of name of the association to reflect the nature and purpose of the association.

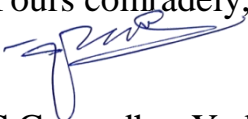
Then Com K Suresh Babu Secretary moved the resolution for approval of the amendments to byelaws of SBPRA. The proposed amendments included the Change of name of association as “Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners and Retirees Association” i.e. (CBSPRA). The house after thorough consideration of the matter passed the resolution unanimously. The eMail responses and postal ballot in favour of amendments received by that time were also placed before the house. All the responses were found to be in favour and the count was 219. Thereby all proposed amendments to byelaws of SBPRA were considered as duly approved by the General Body unopposed and the President made a declaration accordingly.

Thereafter the General Secretary thanked the house for its unanimous support to the resolutions/amendments. He also took an opportunity to elaborate on the Association’s future course of action as envisaged by the central committee. The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by Com CUVTN Dutt, Treasurer.

Comrades, the changed nomenclature of our association i.e. “**Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners & Retirees Association**” (CBSPRA) will come into effect and will be acted upon once the amendments are duly registered. It will also be communicated to bank immediately. We shall keep you updated in the matter.

We once again thank our determined dedicated and diehard delegates for their enthusiastic participation in the online meeting and in the eMail/postal ballot. We take this opportunity to thank Com RK Sharma President and all the Central Committee for their splendid support. We also place on record the untiring efforts of Com K Suresh Babu, Secretary for making the online Spl General Body meeting a grand success.

With greetings
Yours comradely,



C Gangadhar Yadav
GENERAL SECRETARY

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