

# SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

(Affiliated to AIBPARC, a wing of AIBOC)

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Dear Comrades,

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT MUMBAI

The 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Central committee of SBPRA was held at Hotel Parle International, Mumbai on 02.12.2018. Com. R K Sharma, President SBPRA chaired the meeting. SBOA was represented by Com. U Shashidhar Shetty President and Com. Sanjay Manjrekar, General Secretary as special invitees. Com Vilas Nayak, Joint Gen Secretary & Com Vijay Kumar Shetty, Treasurer, SBOA also joined to greet the Central Committee. The proceedings commenced with observance of two minute silence to pay homage to the notable personalities and members who passed away during the intervening period. President appreciated the efforts made by CC & ZC teams in membership mobilisation and nearing the mark of 9500 membership and requested them to continue the same efforts to see that SBPRA crosses 10000 membership within a couple of months. Thereafter, the General Secretary Com. C Gangadhar Yadav while congratulating and welcoming Com. Sashidhara Shetty, incoming President of SBOA to the meeting, placed on record the yeoman service rendered by Com. Prakash Karotya, the outgoing President, particularly his role as member in the Staff Welfare Committee at HO of the bank. He requested Udupi zone to utilise the services Com. Sashidhara Shetty who was located at Manipal in getting our work done at SWD. Then the house was apprised about the developments in the Wage Revision talks between UFBU and IBA, virtual stalemate therein vis-a-vis Retirees demands and the efforts of AIBRF/ CBPRO with Govt. DFS and IBA. He explained in detail about the national level Co-ordination of retiree organisations i.e. CBPRO and AIBRF and the proposed mass action programmes. He requested the members to ensure success of action programmes including Dharnas at various centres to be staged jointly by CBPRO and AIBRF. The house discussed about forthcoming conference of AIBPARC in Chennai and took decisions on role and responsibilities of SBPRA and on future course of action on retirees' issues to be proposed. It was decided to nominate all members of the Central Committee as delegates to the said conference. While continuing the discussion on AIBPARC activities the General Secretary drew attention of the house to the need for stepping up of role of SBPRA in the working of AIBPARC, particularly in New Delhi to strengthen the hands of President of AIBPARC who keeps in regular touch with DFS and other Govt functionaries. Latest developments in the Court Cases were explained - on Pension Updation case the house was briefed about the Punjab & Haryana HC decision and the pending Appeal in Supreme Court being closely monitored by AIBPARC President Com. K V Acharya; Dismissal of 100% DA neutralisation case in Supreme Court; feasibility of case on gratuity wef from 01.01.2016; Special Allowance and stagnation increments case and other cases. The house decided that for all the industry level demands the decision on litigation should be left to AIBPARC. On Attender-retirees case of reckoning Temporary service for pension calculation the

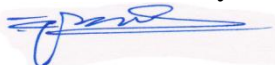
house advised Chennai Zone to expedite the matter of filing WP. Thereafter keeping in view the opening of new ROs in the bank, the house decided to create equal number of Association Regions and to co-opt Regional Secretaries immediately for effective functioning. The General Secretary appraised the house about the outcome of various visits to Corporate Office and meetings with MD& CEO and GMs by SBPRA teams. The developments in EGBM of shareholders of the bank at HO Manipal and discussion that our office bearers and members led by Com Dinker Punja, our Chairman, had with MD & CEO during the EGBM were also briefed. Com. Suresh Babu, Secretary, narrated the difficulties faced by our Central Office in getting the work done at SWD: HO and reiterated the need to entrust the job of liaison to an office-bearer. Thereafter Com. S A Manjrekar, GS SBOA, Spl Invitee explained about the latest developments in the wage talks between UFBU and IBA, details of fractured mandate, strike call by AIBOC, stand against mergers, high premium on IBA medical insurance policy, improvement in family pension, need of big struggle to clinch pension Updation, dangers of Bank mergers/ privatisation, demand for enhancement of insurance premium reimbursement by our bank etc. He reiterated that he considers SBPRA as the parent organisation of SBOA and assured continued support in all the endeavours to help retirees. Com U Shashidhar Shetty, President, SBOA assured that he will entrust the work of SBPRA at HO: SWD to one of their office-bearers. During presentation by zones various other issues came up for deliberation interalia continuation of HL sanctioned to staff after retirement on the same terms as applicable to staff; demand for allotment of preferential shares under Employees stock option on par with staff; notice period for allotment of holiday home on par with staff. It was decided to include the same in the agenda for next joint meeting with the management. Later the house considered the issue of fortifying the team of AIBPARC in Delhi and stepping up of liaison work at HO/CO. It was decided that the services of senior experienced comrades may be utilised by inducting two additional members into the Central Committee as Advisors. For this purpose the candidature of Com. Prakash Karotya of Delhi was accepted unanimously. The General Secretary was authorised to identify the second candidate after due consultation before the next Central Committee meeting. Thereafter Accounts for the period under review and Expenditure items were approved. Contributions made to Tamil Nadu flood victims – Rs 10000/-, Kodagu (Karnataka) flood victims- Rs5000/-were approved. It was decided to waive admission fee of Rs.100/- to all the family pensioners on their joining SBPRA. Co-options to fill in the vacancies in Zonal Committees as recommended by Zones were made.

## COOPTIONS

**Regional Secretary:**Lucknow Zone:Com HarishChandra, Bulandsahar Noida Region  
**Zonal Committee members:** Hyderabad Zone: Com. JL Murthy, Visakhapatnam  
Bengaluru Zone: 1.Com. J S Rohini, Mysore and 2. Com Venugopal Shetty  
Mumbai Zone: 1. Com N Ganesh, Nagpur and 2. Com Suresh Nayak, Mumbai.

With greetings

Yours comradely,



C Gangadhar Yadav

GENERAL SECRETARY

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