

CANARA BANK SYNDICATE PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

(Formerly: SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION)



(Affiliated to AIBPARC)

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Dear Comrades,

SBPRA IS NOW CBSPRA

Here is the big news organisationally. We are happy to inform all our members that the process of change of nomenclature of our Association from Syndicate Bank Pensioners and Retirees Association (SBPRA) to **Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners and Retirees Association (CBSPRA)** has been completed. The change was necessitated in the circumstances viz amalgamation of Syndicate Bank with Canara Bank; consequent need to reflect the nature and purpose of the association; and also to fulfil the request of the management of the bank in order to enable our participation in the retirees grievance redressal process.

In fact the management of the bank had requested us either to merge with existing associations in the bank or to prefix 'Canara Bank' to the name of our association. While we have always been in favour of unity of all retiree organisations in the bank through merger, the process required for merger was likely to take considerable time due to certain hurdles i.e. differences in organisational structure, type of admission and subscription of members etc. Ours is an all-cadre (CGM retiree to Sub-staff Retiree) association and we collect a nominal amount of Rs30/- (Rupees thirty only) monthly subscription unlike others which are cadre-wise and collecting lumpsum amount.

Moreover, we are the largest association of retirees in the bank today. And we were already having recognition and status as sole representatives of retirees in the erstwhile Syndicate Bank. Our members have a lot of expectations. We cannot afford to be in a predicament for long, howsoever good our intensions and yearning may be. That is why we have preferred the other option of changing the name of association by prefixing 'Canara Bank' and continuing our journey in pursuit of our goals. However we shall continue our sincere efforts to forge unity among all retiree organisation through merger, coordination or other ways.

The new name has already come into effect. All our future communications will be in the name of **Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners and Retirees Association (CBSPRA)**. We have kept the bank informed of the ongoing process. We shall keep them updated further in the matter for doing the needful. Our new eMail ID will be: cbspra.centraloffice@yahoo.com and New Website: www.cbspra.in.

The process, as already communicated to our members, involved a huge task of conducting two Spl General Body meetings online on 25th April 2021 and 6th June 2021 to pass and approve amendments to the bye laws including change of name, Registered Office and all other amendments as stipulated under law. Also, Zonal Level Meetings in all our ten zones were conducted online to apprise the members at grass root level. We thank our determined dedicated and diehard delegates, Members of Central Committee, Zonal Committees and activists all over India for their relentless efforts in completing the process.

Comrades, please note that CBSPRA will be a continuing entity of SBPRA in every aspect. Nevertheless the change will undoubtedly usher in a new era, new beginning, new hope and new opportunities. It will surely enable us to represent the retirees at the bank and industry level more effectively. Let us continue our fight with rejuvenated enthusiasm to clinch our demands. At the same time let us also not forget the fact that we are now members of integrated Canara Bank family. We have a role to play as natural brand ambassadors of the bank. We shall continue to extend our fullest support for the growth and development and image building of our bank. Remember that Success of the Bank is Security of its Retirees! CBSPRA - March on March on!

With greetings
Yours comradely,

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GENERAL SECRETARY

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