

# CANARA BANK SYNDICATE PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION (REGD)

Formerly: SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION)



(Affiliated to AIBPARC)

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Dear Comrades,

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL BODY MEETING - A GRAND SUCCESS

The fourth All India General Body Meeting of Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners and Retirees Association (CBSPRA) was held online through Zoom VC on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The meeting was a stupendous success and will remain as a memorable event. It was yet another feather in the cap of CBSPRA for having conducted such a mammoth organizational feat. The scale size and standard set was very high. All our members were stunned and awestruck. They expressed that they did not imagine that a retirees' meeting, that too online, could be so mammoth and held so meticulously. The proceedings of the meeting were immaculate. The participants were exuberant. Pride, passion and purpose, unity and uniqueness, concern and camaraderie were pervasive. The resolve to achieve demands and genuine aspirations was vividly on display. The meeting will be a source of strength and solidarity for all the retirees of banking industry more so the Canara Bank retirees.

### INAUGURAL SESSION

The meeting was inaugurated by none other than the doyen of bank retirees' movement in the country today, Com K V Acharya, President of AIBPARC and Joint Convenor of CBPRO. Another Guest of Honour to grace the occasion was another leading light Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary of AIBPARC. The members had started joining the meeting almost an hour before commencement of the meeting. The attendance exceeded our expectation. More than 625 members attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Com. R K Sharma, President and was hosted and lead by Com C Gangadhar Yadav, General Secretary CBSPRA. Com K Suresh Babu, Secretary provided support as the co-host. Com Sanjay Manjrekar, Advisor CBOF (Formerly SBOA); CBSPRA leaders - Com Prakash Karotya, Working President, the Vice Presidents Com N Rajkumar, Com Prakash Agrawal, Com. A Venkatesan, Com SB Sai Prakash, Com Madhav Kamath, Com RSR Prasad, Com RB Das, Com Jagannath Chaubey, Com Suresh Rustagi, Advisor Com K Krishna Murthy, Treasurer Com CUVTN Dutt and all Central Committee were present.

The Proceedings began with an Invocation by Com. K Mohammad Ali, our Central Committee Member from Anantapur, AP. Com. K Suresh Babu, Secretary extended formal invitation to the guest-dignitaries and Central Committee to the meeting. Com. R K Sharma, President, in his opening remarks welcomed the dignitaries and vast online assembly of office bearers and members.

Com K V Acharya, President of AIBPARC and Jt Convenor of CBPRO in his inaugural address expressed happiness to have participated in such a huge meeting. He was heard with rapt attention by the participants. He provided an insight into developments in the matter of retirees' pending issues and various organisational steps taken by AIBPARC and CBPRO including Dharnas, and such other concerted efforts made to convince the officials of DFS in Govt. of India and IBA on several occasions, particularly Updation of Pension and Medical Insurance Scheme. He also spoke on present court cases on Updation and Special Allowance and relevance of Reg 35 (1) and 56 of Pension Regulations. His address was highly informative. He reiterated the need for unity and preparedness to launch a precipitative action program as soon as the Covid conditions ease. He congratulated the team of CBSPRA for initiatives and innovative ways of organizing the retirees. He praised the efforts of leaders in meticulously conducting such a massive meeting terming it as a 'Stellar performance'.

Thereafter Com Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary of AIBPARC, spoke on the pending issues of retirees and the efforts made by AIBPARC leadership. He explained about the personal meetings and correspondence with all the concerned including pressure applied on UFBU. He made a special mention about submissions made before the Parliamentary committees - Committee on Govt assurances chaired by Shri Navneetha Krishnan and Committee on Petitions chaired by Sri Prasanna Acharya. He stated that the pensioners demands are legitimate rights and entitlements and not a matter of humanitarian issues. He also explained about the intricacies of cases pending in courts. He implored upon the IBA and Govt to concede the demands early and avoid litigation. His speech was inspirational. He congratulated CBSPRA for achieving status of recognition from the bank and appreciated their role in strengthening AIBPARC.

The session was concluded with all the Presidium of CBSPRA greeting the guest-dignitaries. Com R Adishesu Babu, Joint Treasurer Proposed vote of thanks.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

The business session of General Body Meeting started with a short interval after conclusion of inaugural session. President Com. R K Sharma presided and General Secretary Com C Gangadhar Yadav placed the Report on activities of the association before the house for the period under review. At the outset he read out a portion of report covering Homage and tribute to prominent personalities of national and international fame who passed away during the interregnum. The house paid Homage to all the departed souls by observing silence for two minutes.

The General Secretary's Report was brief but covered all the retirees issues and relevant organisational matters viz, Notable Happenings Around The World; National Events; Indian Economy; Banking Industry; Mergers and Privatization; Industrial Relations in Banks; Bank Retirees Movement; AIBPARC; AIBPARC Meetings/Conferences; CBPRO; Activities of AIBPARC/CBPRO; Family Pension achievement; Retirees Pending Issues -Pension Updation;100% DA Neutralisation; Special Allowance to be Reckoned For Pension; Additional Stagnation Increment; Medical Insurance to Retirees; Pension to Resignees; Temporary Service of Attenders to be Reckoned for Pension; Ex-

Gratia to Pre-1986 Retirees; Addition of 5 Years Notional Service to Specialist Officers; Organisational Matters- Membership Crossing 12500 Mark; Central Committee Meetings; Periodical Meetings held at Various Centers; Special General Body meetings; Special Zonal level meetings; SBPRA is now CBSPRA; Digital Life Certificate Campaign; Meetings With Management; CBSPRA formally recognized by bank; Tasks ahead; Communications; Finances; SBOA Donation; Conclusion; Thank you Syndicate Bank; and acknowledgement.

Along with the report he also placed before the house audited financial statements for years ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March of 2020 and 2021. Members were given an opportunity to speak and deliberate on the report and statements. Nearly forty members spoke on the occasion, made suggestions, and sought clarifications. Most of the speakers referred to retirees pending issues; IBA Medical Insurance Scheme; Staff Welfare Schemes in the bank; Pension Fund; denial of Rs.2500/- reimbursement of Medical Insurance premium; lesser Medical Aid paid to Family Pensioners; coordination with other retiree organisations; etc. Suggestions were made to increase association monthly subscription from Rs.30/- to at least Rs.50/-; and to introduce benevolent /death relief fund scheme. All the speakers have appreciated the functioning of the CBSPRA-teams, achieving recognition of the bank and the online conducting of fourth General body meeting. The General Secretary in his reply provided needed clarifications on all the items. He categorically declined the suggestion to increase the monthly subscription. He assured to take forward the idea of introducing benevolent/ death relief scheme. He also assured to pursue all the individual and collective grievances of the members with the management. Then, both the report of activities and the financial statements were approved by the house unanimously.

Thereafter, the house passed the amendments proposed to the byelaws, which inter-alia included increase of Vice President positions from ten to eleven and Working President positions from one to two. The house authorized appointment of Auditor from Hyderabad for the ensuing term. Thereafter elections were held to the office bearers' posts in Central Committee (Governing Body) in terms of Bye Laws of the Association. All the office bearers were elected unopposed. List of Office bearers including the nominated members is furnished hereunder. The proceedings ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Com. G Anand Kumar, ZS, Hyderabad.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**


Comrades, conducting the historical 4<sup>th</sup> General Body meeting of the Association with massive online attendance in such a meticulous manner was like our dream come true. The success of the same has already galvanized the activities and boosted the morale of the members. The way our members and cadres have involved and conducted themselves was phenomenal. We shall cherish the memories of this stunning event for long. Let us strengthen the organisation further so as to serve its objectives. We place on record our deep appreciation of the excellent work done by our Central Committee and Hyderabad team. We congratulate the new team of office bearers and wish them all the best. We once again thank one and all.

**NEW TEAM OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

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With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

  
C Gangadhar Yadav

GENERAL SECRETARY

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