



SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION(REGD.)

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(PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL MEMBERS)

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Dear comrades,

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS! MEMBERSHIP CROSSES 4000 MARK!!

We are extremely happy to announce that our membership has now crossed **4000** mark. We have already submitted Standing Instruction mandates for monthly subscription deduction in respect of 4058 members to HO: SWD: Manipal. By adding the enrolment forms received and on hand the total membership of the Association as of now is 4120. We are racing towards our next target of 5000 and are sure to achieve the same in a couple of months. The latest phase of the campaign was led from forefront by our President Com. R K Sharma by making massive additions in Delhi in a short span which resulted in our reaching the magic figure sooner. We congratulate him and all our office-bearers, activists and members on this stupendous achievement in membership enrolment. We also place on record the fact that major credit for this achievement must go to SBOA, the General Secretary Com. Dinker S Punja and his team of office-bearers who have extended outright support and involved whole heartedly in this task. A special mention has to be made about the extraordinary efforts made by former President of SBOA Com. H V Coelho and the present team at Mumbai including President Com. Sanjay A Manjrekar and Treasurer Com. Vilas Nayak which has made possible crossing of this mile stone. Let us not be complacent, but continue to strive hard to accomplish our next target. Comrades, we are fully aware that membership drive and strengthening the organisation is not the end in itself but a beginning and means to fight for justice. We are grateful to the vast community of retirees of the bank who have reposed tremendous faith in us. We assure them that we shall strive hard and put in our most sincere efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Association and come up to their expectations.

RECOGNITION BY THE BANK MATTER PENDING WITH HO/CO

As you are all aware we have already staked our claim for recognition and representative negotiator status for retirees of our bank with management. All the records are submitted. You are aware that all our activities and records are transparent and our monthly subscription is being deducted through standing instructions centrally by the bank at HO. There is no dispute what so ever about the majority status of our Association. Our representation for recognition and early convening of Grievance Redressal Committee meeting with our team to resolve long pending issues of retirees is under process at HO/CO of the bank. To pursue the matter soon after the Central Committee meeting held on 9-2-2014 a delegation of office-bearers met the CMD at Bengaluru on 10-2-2014. The meeting was cordial. We thank the CMD for his affectionate talk and favourable response. Earlier the undersigned had called on officials at HO during his visit to Manipal. Recently too it was followed up by Com. K Suresh Babu our Secretary during his visit to HO: Manipal on 9th and 10th May 2014. We have explained and provided all the necessary clarifications in the matter. The matter has also been taken up by SBOA at all levels. We are awaiting a favourable early response. We shall keep the members informed of further developments.

**VILIFICATION CAMPAIGN
BY ADVERSARIES**

We have come across a concerted but cowardly act of backbiting and vilification campaign against our Association and SBOA leaders unleashed by an outfit of retirees based in Bengaluru. While we have constantly maintained that our time and energy is meant exclusively for the welfare of our members and that we shall not waste the same discussing about such men and matters which dilute our concentration and efforts to meet our objectives, it is probably time now to caution our members to deter from falling prey to negative activities of such adversaries. Please be once again informed that our Association is a Well-meaning and Structured organization with Pan-India presence led by Committed Comrades – both award staff and officer retirees, at all levels and in all Zones of the country. We are also ably guided and out rightly supported by SBOA. Our membership strength is the largest and we are having unassailable majority position and we are awaiting recognition by the management in terms of IBA and Govt. norms/guidelines. Therefore it is quite natural that those who have not sailed with us will be jealous and antagonized. They will make tall claims, dispute our stand and resort to all such measures as they deem fit to undermine our Association. Let us not worry. We shall march forward with positive thoughts and approach. We do not want to allot any space for discussion on them. It will be good for them too if sanity prevails and wisdom dawns that we are organizing the retirees in the twilight of their life and mud slinging activities which the disgruntled elements engage in during their service time shall not be carried forward into post-retirement phase also.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
FELICITATION TO COM DINKER PUNJA
ON 20TH JULY AT BENGALURU**

Our Central Committee 5th Meeting will be held at Bengaluru on Sunday 20th July. The main agenda item for discussion will be the status of pending issues/demands of retirees' viz. 100 % D.A. neutralization to Pre-01.11.2002 retirees; improvement in Medical benefits; Updation of Pension; Pension to resignees; family pension etc and bank level issues apart from organizational matters. The Committee will felicitate Com. Dinker S Punja General Secretary SBOA and AINBOF on the eve of his superannuation. He will be superannuating from the services of the bank on 31st Aug 2014.

A local General Body meeting of Bengaluru city members is also arranged separately at Hotel Sri Grand Inn #99, 2nd Main, Gandhi Nagar @ 5.30PM same day i.e. on Sunday 20th July to felicitate Com. Dinker Punja in a grand manner. Com. S B Sai Prakash our Vice President, Com. H Aswarthanarayana Reddy Joint Secretary and Com. P Guruswamy Zonal Secretary are making the arrangements. All our members are requested to participate and make the occasion memorable.

A delegation of Central Committee will be meeting the CMD, EDs, GM (P) and other officials at Corporate Office of the bank at Bengaluru on 21st July to represent our matters. We will keep our members updated.

With warm greetings.

Yours comradely,



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GENERAL SECRETARY

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