



SYNDICATE BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES ASSOCIATION(REGD.)

(Affiliated to AIBPARC, a wing of AIBOC)

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

The 5th meeting of Central committee of SBPRA was held at Hotel Grand Inn, Gandhinagar Bengaluru on 20th July 2014. The General Secretary Com. C Gangadhar Yadav could not attend the meeting as he has gone to USA on personal visit. Com. R K Sharma President chaired the meeting. SBOA was represented by Com. Dinker S Punja, General Secretary and Com. Sanjay A Manjrekar, President. Com. R K Sharma President in his welcome address congratulated one and all for crossing the mile stone of 4000 members and expressed hope that recognition of the Association by the bank will be clinched shortly. The Secretary Com. K Suresh Babu took up the Agenda. Various organizational matters, industry level issues, AIBPARC activities and efforts of AIBOC/AINBOF to achieve retirees demands at IBA and Govt. level were discussed. In his report read out in absentia the General Secretary Com. Gangadhar Yadav had elaborated on all issues of concern to the members. He felt that pressure should be stepped up to realise the demand of recognition by the bank and to ensure convening of Grievance Redressal Committee meeting immediately. He exhorted the members to strengthen AIBPARC further as the future depends on the same. He expressed happiness that DA 100% neutralisation to pre-Nov 2002 retirees and improving family pension are going to be reality with efforts of AIBOC/UFBU soon and hoped that other demands Viz. extension of pension to Resignees and CRS cases, Updation of pension, improvement in Medical reimbursement and other benefits will also be achieved early. Thereafter Com. Dinker Punja General Secretary SBOA explained about the present position of industry level wage talks. He informed about the efforts made to get recognition to SBPRA. Com. Sanjay A Manjrekar President of SBOA and Officer Director on Board assured full support to SBPRA. Representatives from all the zones actively participated in the deliberations. Thereafter the house discussed about the finance and accounts. Expenditure items pertaining to the period under review were approved The house authorized Com. K. Suresh Babu to operate bank accounts jointly with the President or Treasurer and attend to all activities/ meetings and discharge all such duties and take decisions as may be necessary for conducting the affairs of the Association during the absence of General Secretary. Then Com Bandi H Waddar and Com K Ramachandra were co-opted as Regional Secretaries of Bijapur and Mysore regions respectively. Thereafter house felicitated Com. Dinker S Punja. Vote of thanks was proposed by Com. K Suresh Babu.

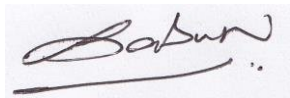
The next day ie on 21.07.2014, the entire Central Committee went in a delegation to Corporate Office which was well received by the CMD, EDs, GM (P) and other Executives/Officials at Corporate office.

COM. DINKER S PUNJA FELICITATED

Com. Dinker S Punja will be superannuating from the services of the bank on 31/8/2014. On the eve of the same a meeting of Bengaluru city SBPRA members was arranged at Hotel Sri Grand Inn , Gandhi Nagar @ 5.30PM on Sunday 20th July to felicitate Com. Punja. The meeting was attended and addressed by Com. Sanjay A Manjrekar, President SBOA and Officer Director on the Board, Com. Sankaran Bhaskar Iyer, Dy General Secretary, SBEU and Workmen Director on the Board, Sri Santosh Kamath, General Manager and Com.H S Krishnamurthy, Secretary SBOA. The speakers while felicitating Com Punja extended all out support to SBPRA in its struggle to realise the aspirations of its members. Com. S B Sai Prakash our Vice President, Com. H Aswarthanarayana Reddy Joint Secretary and Com. P Guruswamy Zonal Secretary made the arrangements. The meeting was a grand success.

Retirement of Com. Punja from the services of the bank marks the end of Old Generation Leaders in the bank and SBOA. It is an emotional event for all of us who have actively associated with him in SBOA, AIBOC and AINBOF. On this occasion it is our duty to place on record our admiration and appreciation of Com. Punja's inspiring leadership, commitment and contribution to the movement. Undoubtedly he is one of the greatest leaders of our times. He has ably led the movement as General Secretary of SBOA, as Senior Vice President of AIBOC and as General Secretary of AINBOF. He stands out as Numero Uno among the present day leaders in facing challenges and making sacrifices which was manifested on many occasions when he was facing severe victimization in the bank in the past. Com. Punja has also rendered yeoman services to the Bank Retirees' movement. He was actively involved in the formation of AIBPARC and in launching SBPRA. Today AIBPARC and SBPRA have emerged as formidable forces capable of addressing grievances of the veterans of the banking industry. Com. Punja has made all out efforts for the growth of SBPRA. We have no hesitation in saying that SBPRA owes its present day strength and stature to Com. Punja. We thank him for the same. We wish him and all his family happy and prosperous life ahead.

With warm greetings



**K SURESH BABU
SECRETARY**

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