



## ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We are extremely sorry to report death of one of founder members of AIBRF, its former Chairman, former President and very senior and experienced leader of retiree movement in banking industry, LATE COMRADE T. M. MATHEWS. He died in Kollam on 19.06.2021 after brief illness. He was 97 years old.

After retirement from Central Bank of India in 1984, he started organising retirees in banking industry. He was founder convener of All India Central Bank Retiree Federation, one of the founder members of AKBRF and AIBRF. During service period too, he was active in trade union activities and held several positions in union.

He was highly disciplined and active leader and was totally committed to the organisational cause. Very recently, on the call of AIBRF, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, at the age of 97, he had sent representation to the Finance Minister in the matter of increase in ex-gratia amount payable to pre-1986 retirees and spouses.

In his death, AIBRF and bank retiree movement has lost towering and committed leader. We all will be missing HIM for long time to come and his valuable contribution will remain fresh in our memories for ever. We pray ALMIGHTY to give everlasting peace to the departing Soul and convey our heartfelt condolences to his family.

( K SREENIVASAN)

( S.M. DESHPANDE)

( S. C. JAIN)

CHAIRMAN

PRESIDENT

GENERAL SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF AIBRF

Yours Sincerely

(S. C. JAIN)

GENERAL SECRETARY





## **Birth of All India Bank Retirees Federation and Roll played by All Kerala Bank Retirees Federation**



**T.M. Mathews (95)**

1. Founder General Secretary All Kerala Bank Retirees Federation 14-04-1991 to 2002 founder president T.M. Mathew Kottayam 14-04-1991 to 14-04-2002 (Demised).
2. Founder President All India Bank Retirees Federation from 30-04-1994 to 21-09-2003.
3. Chairman AIBRF 21-09-2003 to 03-03-2012 CC member till Nov. 2015.
4. Founder Convenor for organising All India Central Bank Retirees Federation 01-05-1997 and Vice President.
5. Kollam District Secretary of AKBEP - Sept. 1956 to 1982  
Kollam District President of AKBEP - Sept 1982 to 1987
6. 1<sup>st</sup> President of AIBOA (Kerala State 1-5-1981 to 1987)
7. Founder General Secretary of Central Bank Employees Union Kerala from 1962 to 1982
8. President of Central Bank Employees Union 1982 to 1987
9. All India Central Bank Employees Federation Vice President EC from 1962 to 1982
10. One of the Founders of Bank Employees co-op Society Kollam and President from 1964 to 08-02-1985.
11. President Kollam District Co.op. Bank Employees Union from 1962 to 1987
12. President Kollam Co.op. Urban Bank Employees Union and Kollam Coastal Bank Employees Union for 2 Terms
13. Kollam YMCA Board member for 3 years Now member
14. Kollam District Secretary of ISCUS after the demise of Veliyam Damodaran till collapse of Soviet Union

