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A meeting of the co-ordination committee was held on 18th September, 2011 at Mangalore to take the review on the organizational matter in the present scenario. On the special invitation, Shri. P. S. Murthy, General Secretary, All India S.B.I. Pensioners' Federation was present. On behalf of AIBRF, S/Shri. S. R. Kulkarni, S. C. Jain, T. M. Mathews, D. A. Masdekar, B. Ramji, D. P. Gupta, C. Gopinathan Nair and M. V. G. Nair were present. On behalf of R.B.O.N.C. S/Shri. K. Sukumaran, P. Sanjeeva Rao, R. D. Deshpande, Madigar and A. Shenoy were present.

After making opening remarks by Shri. S. R. Kulkarni, Shri. S. C. Jain, General Secretary AIBRF briefed the members on the just included meeting of his Central Committee. Shri. K. Sukumaran, President - RBONC informed the members of the decisions taken in his Executive Committee Meeting held on 7th August, 2011. Thereafter, Shri. P. S. Murthy, General Secretary, All India S.B.I. Pensioners' Federation spoke on solidarity of bank retirees including retirees / pensioners of SBI. He stressed on composite organization of bank retirees / pensioners without the baner of service unions. After a brief deliberations, it was decided to pursue the following action plans.

1. With ultimate objective of one association of retirees / pensioners in each bank, to start with it, a co-ordination committee of all associations be set up / organized wherever there are more than one association in bank which could take up common issues of retirees with the management. In order to organize this, a co-ordinator be identified in such banks.

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2. The Charter of Demands be finalized within next two months, which may be got signed by as many associations as possible and submit the same to I.B.A./ UFBU / Government of India / Banks. The efforts made by UFBRO in this direction be continued with more vigour.
3. The UFBRO which has been spreading the retiree movement for about a last decade, be strengthened further by enlisting the co-operation of like minded entities. Units of UFBRO be established in all state capitals / union territories / district head quarters. Continuous publicity to the activities of UFBRO be given.

In view of the decisions referred above, constituents of UFBRO are requested to start immediately, to set up co-ordination committee by identifying a co-ordinator in such banks wherever there are more than one association of retirees / pensioners and see that entire process of one bank one association of retirees / pensioners is completed in a time bound period.

With Pooja, Dassera and Diwali greetings.

Yours sincerely,

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