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All Constituents of UFBRO

Dear Sir

Re: Mass Dharna Cum Demonstration program at Bangalore On 29.03.2025

We invite your kind attention on our last circular No. 2025/ 17 dated 23.03.2025 reporting details of Dharna cum Demonstration programs organised at Nagpur & Ahmedabad in support of demand of Updation and other pending issues of bank retirees.

2. We are happy to report that another **massive and historical Dharna cum Demonstration Program was organised at Freedom Park, Bangalore on Saturday, 29.03.2025 from 10.00 AM onwards.** There were overwhelming response form bank retirees to the action program. More than **2500 plus bank retirees assembled** at the venue to extend their support to the pending demands of bank retirees and also to express their disappointment and anger on undue delay of more than 3 decades taking place in addressing core demand of updation of bank retirees. The gathering also included large number of women actively participating in the program.

Gathering at Freedom Park Dharna Program of UFBRO on 29.03.2025



LEADER ADDRESSING THE MEETING AT FREEDOM PARK



3. Main highlights of the program were the following

- (a) More than **2500 bank retirees from public & private sector banks** were present much before scheduled time.
- (b) **It was 21st Action Program** in the series being organised under the banner of UBRO in different cities of the country, beginning from Jaipur in September, 2024.
- (c) There was lot of enthusiasm among the participants and were continuously shouting slogans in support of pending demands of retirees specially UPDATION OF PENSION as per RBI formula and for unity of bank retirees.
- (d) Woman participants took leading part in slogan shouting.
- (e) **Participants were wearing yellow caps creating very colourful and impressive seen giving formidable message of BANK RETIREE UNITY and their commitment to fight and struggle to achieve their demands. Some of the participants were wearing golden colour shawls.**
- (f) Welcome address was delivered by Shri Vishwnath Naik, Joint GS, and AIBRF. Speakers who addressed the rally highlighting pending issues were **UFBU Convener and GS, AIBRF, Shri S.C. Jain, Joint Convener & GS AIBREA Shri C. N. Prasad, Vice President, AIBRF & Woman Representative, Smt. Ratna Uttappa, Organising Secretary & representative from Private Sector Banks, Shri. Venkatesh Babu, President of Karnataka Bank Retiree Association. The program was presided over by President, Karnataka State Committee Shri Devas Rao.**
- (g) Major issues of bank retirees highlighted in Dharana Program were Pension Updation, Ex-Gratia benefit to retirees from private sector banks, basic pension to be reckoned on special allowance also for those retired under 10th settlement onwards, improvement in group medical insurance scheme etc.

(h) Entire house resolved that their struggle would continue till demands are achieved.

(i) There was wide coverage of this action program in Bangalore print and electronic media.



4. All arrangements of action program were made by Karnataka State Committee of AIBRF. We convey our sincere thanks to the state committee leadership and the team.

5. In nut shell, it was highly successful action and could draw attention of the authorities and public on issues of bank retirees and move forward to achieve demands of retirees.

6. **We understand that West Bengal State Committee of AIBRF is organising MAHA SAMBELAN OF BANK RETIREES in Kolkata on 22.04.2025 to highlight pending demands of bank retirees. We expect large number of retirees to participate in it to lend their support on pending demands of retirees and to express bank retiree unity and solidarity.**



With Warm Greetings,

For UFBRO

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