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6th Conference Slogan- Pension Updation is Right of Bank Retirees

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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ State Committee Chiefs
A.I.B.R.F.

Dear Sir,

Re: AIBRF Philosophy

It is seen that in social media some retiree organizations/ individuals frequently spread unwarranted, abusive and baseless remarks against AIBRF and its leadership.

2. AIBRF policy has been not to respond to such remarks/ comments as it firmly believes that joining debate in this area only leads to bitterness and seriously damages cause of the retiree and also provide unnecessary handle to the management side.

3. AIBRF philosophy has been since its inception to work for cause of bank retirees with **commitment, positivity, to create synergy for the issue, positivity and cordiality**. This philosophy has worked extremely well and has paid very rich dividend and today AIBRF has become "**Banyan Tree**" with 35 affiliates (Public Sector, Private Sector, Foreign, RRBs and Cooperative Sector Banks), about 3 lakhs members, 19 state committees, several district and Town committees spread in length and breadth of the country. AIBRF enjoys backing of government authorities like CLC & Labour Department.

4. AIBRF shall continue to function on this time-tested policy and philosophy.

5. AIBRF also believes in showing mutual respect towards sister retiree organizations and normally avoid criticizing them in public though we may materially differ on their views/ stand on the issues.

6. In the context of recent highly provocative utterance against AIBRF and its leadership being circulated in social media, we would like to mention for the benefit of our membership that best

policy would be to ignore them as joining debate on as it has potential to drag AIBRF in negative territory. If such organizations/ individuals feel that by attacking AIBRF and its leadership they would grow and serve retiree cause in better way. We have no comment to offer.

6. We want to assure the membership at large that AIBRF is fully engaged in pursuing retiree issues like Updation of pension, ex-gratia to retirees from private banks and several other issues. The organization is growing as some more bank retiree organizations have become affiliates of AIBRF in recent past.

7. Recent development on health insurance and IBA decision to issue combined insurance policy for employees and retirees is because of pursuing the matter by AIBRF at CLC and DFS level.

8. In last, our appeal to membership is to ignore/ block such messages

With Greetings.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. C. Jain', is written over a horizontal line.

(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY