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Together for A Better Tomorrow"



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

Dear Sir,

Re: Convening of Central Committee Meeting

AIBRF has, since its inception, been known for its commitment to **collective decision-making, democratic functioning and participative management**. These principles have been the foundation of the organization's growth and functioning over the years.

2.AIBRF functions through a well-established organisational structure extending from the grassroots level to the apex level. Regular meetings are held at the level of affiliates, State Committees and the Central Organisation to discuss issues concerning retirees and to take collective decisions. At the apex level, the organisation functions through the **Core Committee, Office Bearers/Executive Committee and Central Committee**, besides various sub-committees constituted from time to time for specific purposes.

3.The Constitution of AIBRF also provides for the frequency, manner and procedure for convening meetings of these bodies. The established practice has been to deal with organisational and policy matters through the appropriate constitutional forum and to ensure that decisions are taken after due consultation.

Meetings held after the 6th Triennial Conference

It may be useful to place on record the meetings of the three principal bodies held after the 6th Triennial Conference at Bengaluru in February 2023.

(a) Core Committee

Date	Mode
22.04.2023	Video Conference
24.04.2023	Video Conference
11–12.12.2023	Video Conference
07.03.2025	Video Conference
20.05.2026	Video Conference

(b) Office Bearers/Executive Committee

Date	Mode	Venue
27.07.2023	Virtual Meeting	—
26.09.2023	Virtual Meeting	—
April 2024	Physical Meeting	Ahmedabad
05.10.2024	Virtual Meeting	—
26.07.2025	Virtual Meeting	—
27.09.2025	Virtual Meeting	—
10.03.2026	Physical Meeting	Indore
17.07.2026	Physical Meeting	New Delhi
29.08.2026	Virtual Meeting	—

(c) Central Committee

Date	Mode	Venue
10–12.01.2024	Physical Meeting	Indore
21–23.01.2025	Physical Meeting	Hyderabad
11–13.11.2025	Physical Meeting	Bhubaneswar

4. Thus, after the Bengaluru Conference, **17 meetings of the Core Committee, Office Bearers/Executive Committee and Central Committee have been held** at the appropriate organisational levels.

Matters regularly discussed and followed up

5. In these meetings, the important pending issues concerning bank retirees have been discussed comprehensively and strategies have been formulated for pursuing them to their logical conclusion. Organisational matters have also received due attention, particularly in the Office Bearers' meetings held at Indore and New Delhi.

6. The decisions taken in these meetings have been communicated from time to time through the appropriate circulars and communications and are available in the public domain.

7. It would therefore not be correct to suggest that important issues concerning retirees have remained outside the organisational decision-making process. The established mechanism has been continuously used to consider issues, formulate strategies and review the progress of various programmes.

. Present priorities before the organisation

At present, the organisation is entering the final phase of preparations for the **7th Triennial Conference at Indore**. At the same time, the leadership is actively engaged in several important matters affecting retirees, including:

- preparations for the renewal of the **retiree health insurance policy**, particularly the Super Top-up policy, during October 2026;
- continued pursuit of the long-pending demand for **pension updation** through various organisational and action programmes;
- pursuing the **GST issue relating to retiree health insurance** before the Kerala High Court;
- pursuing the **Direct Dialogue** matter before the Mumbai High Court;
- organising action programmes concerning **non-payment of ex-gratia to eligible pensioners of private-sector banks**; and
- other organisational and welfare issues requiring continuous follow-up.

These matters remain among the present priorities of AIBRF and are receiving the attention of the existing leadership.

Central Committee meeting before the 7th Triennial Conference

8. As per the established convention and practice followed by AIBRF, the **Central Committee meeting is proposed to be held on 14.12.2026**, one day before the commencement of the 7th Triennial Conference.

9. This meeting has a specific and important constitutional purpose. Being the final Central Committee meeting of the outgoing team, it will consider and approve the **General Secretary's Report covering the activities of the organisation during the preceding three years**, including the various matters discussed and decisions taken in the meetings of the Core Committee, Office Bearers/Executive Committee and Central Committee.

10. As is the normal practice in a democratic organisation, major new initiatives and programmes are generally left for consideration by the **new leadership elected by the General Council**, which receives the mandate of the Conference for the next term.

11. This procedure has been followed in the earlier Triennial Conferences of AIBRF and has enabled a smooth and orderly transition from one elected team to the next. The practice has served the organisation well and has helped maintain continuity in its functioning.

Regarding the proposal for an additional Central Committee meeting

12. Against this background, it has come to our notice that a few comrades numbering about 5/6 have been circulating messages in different groups proposing that an **urgent Central Committee meeting** be convened before the scheduled meeting on 14.12.2026.

13. We respect the right of every member to raise any matter which he or she considers important. At the same time, when a request is made for an urgent meeting of the Central Committee, particularly at a time when the organisation is preparing for its Triennial Conference, it is necessary that the **specific agenda, the urgency involved and the reason why the matter cannot wait until the scheduled constitutional meeting** are clearly indicated.

14. So far, no specific agenda of such an urgent nature has been placed before the organisation which, in our considered view, requires an additional Central Committee meeting immediately before the Conference.

15. It is also important to emphasize that the AIBRF Constitution contains adequate provisions for dealing with any **genuinely emergent situation** requiring immediate organisational intervention. Therefore, there is no question of preventing consideration of any matter which is truly urgent and falls within the constitutional framework.

16. The issue before us is simply whether there is **any substantive and urgent matter which cannot appropriately be considered at the already scheduled Central Committee meeting on 14.12.2026 or by the new team after its election.**

Appeal for maintaining organisational discipline and democratic traditions

At this crucial stage, when preparations for the 7th Triennial Conference are in full swing, it is desirable that all of us maintain the **democratic traditions, organisational discipline and collective spirit** which have characterized AIBRF since its inception.

The outgoing team remains committed to completing its responsibilities in a transparent, democratic and orderly manner and to ensuring a **smooth transition to the new team elected by the General Council**.

Let us collectively uphold the traditions of AIBRF and devote our energies to the issues that directly concern the welfare, dignity and legitimate rights of bank retiree

With Greetings,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'mabas', written over a horizontal line.

(S. C. JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY



