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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: Central Committee Meeting scheduled to be held at Bhubaneswar
Re: Important Retiree issues for discussion

Bhubaneswar Central Committee is about 12 days away from now. We have received overwhelming response for the meeting. More than 200 persons are expected to attend it.

2. The Bhubaneswar meeting is going to be very crucial one where we have to take decisions on the following important issues of retirees

- (a) Launching of next phase of action programs to pursue pending demands of retirees in particular Updation of pension and ex-gratia payment to retirees from private sector banks and other pending issues.
- (b) To draw strategy to secure well defined Grievance Redressal Mechanism and consultation forum at IBA level for retirees to hold periodical dialogue with the representatives of retirees. Discussion will also include to consider option of resorting legal recourse on this issue.
- (c) To take specific decisions to complete process of merger of affiliates on urgent basis and consequences at the organizational level in case the issue get further delayed.
- (d) Operational issues related to health insurances and to draw clear and specific action plan to pursue cost free health insurance for retirees.

- (e) To prepare detailed action plan to identify and address instances of violation of settlement provisions in case of retirees and continuous dilutions taking place in basic structure of defined pension scheme like reducing concept of 50 per cent basic pension settlements after settlements.
- (f) Discussion on developments taking place in the country impacting bank retiree issues like further merger plan of public sector banks as outlined in Bank Manthan 25, formation of 8th Pay Commission under chairmanship of Justice Ranjana Desai etc.
- (g) Discussion and to reiterate AIBRF commitment to continue to follow time tested path of **Perseverance and Persistence** (which envisage continuous efforts and struggle with mission, positivity and commitment , for accomplishing task with positivity and factoring difficulties, discouragement , setbacks). Suitable resolution to be passed by the committee to express solidarity and commitment to these principles.
- (h) Discussion on Organizational matters like holding next triennial conference, internal discipline, financial issues etc.

3. To make the meeting effective and meaningful, it is expected that participants come duly prepared and after doing homework. General Secretaries of affiliates may consider holding preparation session before coming to Bhubaneswar and identify speaker from their organization to present views on above issues. **Routine and repetitive speeches may be avoided to make the meeting real Brain Storming session.** Cooperation of every one is solicited in this regard.

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