

# All India Bank Retirees Federation

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The Office Bearers / C. C. Members  
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Dear Sir,

## Re: Developments

We are pleased to forward draft minutes of the Central Committee Meeting held at Mangalore (Karnataka State) on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011. The draft minutes provide details of the current issues discussed and decisions taken on various matters. However we would like to draw your specific attention on the following points:

### Agitational Program

We have completed first two phases of the agitational program during the period from March 2011 to July 2011.

Under the next phase of the program as discussed at C. C. Meeting and consensus arrived, We propose to hold press conferences and issue press release at the maximum number of centers during the month of December 2011. Main features of the press release and press conference will be as under:

- (a) Press conference should be held at the maximum number of centers where AIBRF activists are located and local newspapers are published. Our Office Bearers / General Secretaries of affiliated units are requested to send us names of centers and the activists who will addressing the press conference and responsible for issue of press release.
- (b) Program of Press Conference / Press Release should be completed within one week. Proposed dates are 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The program may be arranged within the above dates on a day suitable as per the local conditions.
- (c) The press release is being drafted at the General Secretary Office and is expected to be ready by 1<sup>st</sup> week of November 2011. However, any suggestion in this regard from you is welcome. Size of press release will be about 2 typed pages. Your suggestions may be sent on General Secretary e-mail address - sharbat\_123@rediffmail.com

- (d) Press release will be drafted in English and translated in Hindi at General Secretary Office. Our affiliated units will have to arrange its translation into local languages.
- (e) Please advise us names of newspapers / electronic media you proposed to cover.

### Pradeep Kumar Case

We understand from Shri Pradeep Kumar that as per the list released by the Registrar Supreme Court the case has been fixed to commence arguments under item no.02 on 11.10.2011. In view of this, there is now every possibility that arguments shall commence in the matter and it is likely to move forward for final disposal.

We are in touch with Shri Pradeep Kumar on regular basis and on the basis of interaction being held with him he is in complete preparation and hundred percent confident to put forward arguments on the issue of pension updation effectively and forcefully. We find that some of affiliates have been expressing reservation on the competence and capability of Shri Pradeep Kumar particularly in view of senior counsels engaged by the bank. However, Pradeep Kumar has expressed that he is not afraid of facing any advocate on this issue and has done the home work properly. He has expressed that such communications only de-motivates him.

### AIBOC Move

Matter of AIBOC move to form new retiree organisations and its consequences were discussed at length and views express by the members are given in the enclosed draft minutes. On the basis of this we would like you to proceed as under:

- (a) We need not attach too much importance to the development but should remain vigil.
- (b) AIBOC is likely to finalise set up of retiree organisation in November 2011. We should wait and watch till that time.
- (c) We understand that efforts of Shri Shanta Raju in forming coordination committee is on his personal basis and is accordingly dealt with
- (d) In the meantime, affiliate units are requested to launch membership drive rigorously on regular basis. At AIBRF level, we are in touch with retiree organisations of many banks to bring to the AIBRF fold. At Manglore meeting, representatives of Karnataka Bank Ltd and State Bank Mysore retiree organisations attended it as observers and have shown interest in seeking affiliation with AIBRF. Present membership of AIBRF affiliates is close to 40000 and our target is to take it to minimum 50000 before the next delegate session. This would be the most appropriate response to AIBOC initiative.



- (e) Further, it would be better if the General Secretary Office is consulted by the affiliates before issuing any circulars to members on this issue in view of sensitivity and ~~repercussion~~ repercussion involved in it.

### Next Delegate Session

We have now started initial planning to hold next delegate session. The issue was discussed at Manglore meeting and Bangalore Provincial Retiree Organisation has extended invitation for it. We are waiting to receive full details of the arrangements and estimated budget to proceed further.

### Charter of Demand

It is already circulated and as decided at Manglore meeting, suggestions are invited from you and then it shall be finalised and placed for approval.

We propose to submit the charter of demand to different authorities in December 2011 / January 2012.

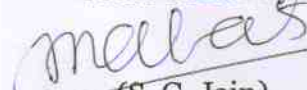
### Coordination with Federation of SBI Pensioners Association / UFBRO Meeting

We are happy to inform you that at our invitation General Secretary of Federation of State Bank of India Pensioners Association, Shri P. S. Murthy attended C. C. Meeting on 18.09.2011 as guest of honor and addressed the members. We feel this would help in better coordination at apex level.

UFBRO meeting was held on 18.09.2011 evening where issue of developing understanding and coordination was discussed. Details are given in the Circular No. 2011/2012 Dated 05.09.2011 which has already been sent by UFBRO directly to you.

With regards and wish you and your family HAPPY DIWALI

Yours Sincerely,



(S. C. Jain)  
General Secretary

Note: This circular has been displayed on AIBRF website for information.