ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS & RETIREES CONFEDERATION (AIBPARC)

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FOR CIRCULATION AMONG THE MEMEBRS OF GOVERNING COUNCIL OF AIBPARC

Dear Comrades,

Sub: Successful holding of the 2^{nd} meeting of the Managing Committee (extended) at Bengaluru on 7^{th} July, 2013 and decisions taken in the said meeting for immediate implementation.

We have much pleasure to convey that the aforesaid meeting took place at **Bengaluru** in the midst of enthusiasm and grandeur and transacted very important business. The meeting was attended amongst others by Comrade Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AlBOC, Com. Y. Sudarshan, General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation and Com. Santharaju, Com. G.D. Nadaf, former General Secretaries, AlBOC, who happen to be the leading lights of yester years and present days.

- 2. NATURE, a wing of AISBOF offered all logistic support to us which include,. Inter alia, the decorated meeting hall, staying arrangement for some outstation members and other related facilitities. We have our sense of gratitude for all such help. The leaders, activists, veterans and volunteers under the effective leadership of Comrade Ballur, the State Secretary of AIBPARC, laboured very hard to make the meeting a great success.
- 3. On the occasion of holding the meeting of the Managing Committee (extended), the State Committee took the decision of holding a general meeting of pensioners and retirees staying in and around Bengaluru on 8th July, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the historic Town Hall. It is a memorable occasion for all of us. The entire house was packed to capacity and the attendance was somewhere near a thousand. The audience heard patiently the deliberations of the President and General Secretary of AIBPARC, and also Com. Santharaju, Com. G.D. Nadaf and Com. Y. Sudarshan. The General Meeting itself will act as a great motivator in consolidating the Retirees not only in the State of Karnataka but also in the whole country.
- 4. As for the meeting of the Managing Committee, the attendance and participation was encouraging. The members took stock of the happenings of

the Industry, latest position of Bipartite talks, initiatives of AIBPARC in last 3 months and then adopted certain decisions for implementation. We inform hereunder the decisions taken :

- A. For effective communication system, AIBPARC will be opening a Website at the earliest opportunity.
- B. The State Committees are to be formed at the earliest. For the purpose of doing so, each affiliate will be sending the names and contact numbers of their representatives in each State to the central office. This is to be done within a period of 15 days.
- C. A few of our affiliates are still restricted to the community of officers only. Although the constitution of AIBPARC opens the door of the organisation to all cadre of Retirees, they are yet to take effective steps for making it an all-cadre organisation. As "number" is an important issue everywhere, the meeting urged upon such affiliates to take quicker steps.
- D. In realising the legitimate and rational demands of the pensioners, apart from ventilating our views through UFBU, we require to "educate, agitate and arise". As "education" part is over, the organisation needs demonstrative actions in a focussed manner to ventilate the areas of discrimination and deprivation faced by the pensioners of the banking sector.
- E. Keeping this aim in view, it has been decided that the Pensioners from different parts of the country will assemble in New Delhi on 20th September, 2013 to take part in a daylong Dharna and at the end of the day, a delegation from such assembly will be meeting with various authorities. AIBOC will extend all possible help in the matter.
- F. All the members of the Governing Council will attend the Dharna together with the members of the Executive Committee of each affiliate. In other words, the minimum attendance which an affiliate is to ensure is 15 and there is no upper limit. Depending upon the number of members and resources, some affiliates will have to increase the participation in a substantial manner. The information is intimated beforehand so that the planning for journey tickets, staying arrangement can be done by respective affiliates. About other details, information will follow.
- G. Unity among Pensioners is a relevant subject on which our views are that unity must be forged among components who have mutual regard and understanding for each other. Consolidation is the first task which will be followed by unified actions which will ultimately lead to unity. This is known to all of you that a large number of pensioners in each Bank are outside the purview of any organisation whatsoever. We should labour hard to bring as many as possible under the umbrella of organisation. We have been approached by Central Govt./Public Sector Pensioners' organisations for coordination on common issues. The

Committee had authorized President/General Secretary to decide on the issue.

Comrades, the Dharna in the capital is going to be a historical event. Each one of us should be very serious about it right from the beginning. There is no scope of laxity. Please gear up the tiers of organisation with immediate effect to ensure total success.

With warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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GENERAL SECRETARY