



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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Dear Comrade,

Sub : 3rd Triennial Conference of All India Union Bank Pensioners & Retirees Federation held at Kerala in the midst of enthusiasm and active participation by retirees of the bank.

We have much pleasure to inform our membership that our affiliate in Union Bank of India offered a massive show of solidarity and unity on the occasion of its holding the above noted conference. A team of dedicated volunteers and leaders led by Com. P.B. Thomas, Com. John Samuel and Com. Vinod Mukundan labored very hard to see that success is achieved in all the fields. The highlights of the conference are given hereunder for information of members :

- Shri Biju Vasudevan, DGM and Regional Head of Kozhikode inaugurated the conference by lighting the traditional lamp. He appreciated the positive attitude shown by the retirees whenever there are challenges before the bank.
- Com. John Samuel welcomed all guests and leaders. Com. P. B. Thomas thanked all concerned for mobilizing huge funds for the flood affected people of Kerala. He made a mention of the centenary celebration of the bank which commenced from 11th November, 2018. Com. Nitin Desai, President of the Federation wanted that the serving organisation of officers should lend total support to the retirees for achieving their demands. He made a mention about the pathetic plight of family pensioners and demanded release of stagnation increment as per 10th bipartite settlement.
- Com. K. B. Ballur, Working President, AIBPARC delivered the key note address. He encompassed the problems and challenges faced by the retirees and enumerated various steps undertaken by AIBPARC & CBPRO. He observed that the pension corpus is a huge sum and it can take care of updatation and improvement of family pension. He elaborated the benefits received by the CRS optees and also by specialists who got the benefit of additional notional service as per regulation 26 of pension regulations as per verdict of Supreme Court. He wished the conference a great success.
- Com. Govindarajulu, General Secretary profusely thanked Kerala Comrades for their arrangement and also mobilizing a huge membership in the state. He narrated in detail the issues which have been taken up with management at bilateral meeting and informed the developments.
- Com. P.K. Sarkar, Advisor, touched upon the following points :
 - (a) Formation of AINBOF and clinching of the 2nd option for pension.
 - (b) Background of the formation of AIBPARC and final outcome of the last BPS which did not satisfy the retirees.
 - (c) Called upon the retirees to win over frustration and work unitedly for the movement of retirees and welfare of society.

- (d) He was nostalgic about the centenary celebration of the bank and hoped that bank management would honour the former employees in a befitting manner.
- Com. Sreenath Induchoodan, GS, Union Bank Officers' Association, Kerala, pointed out the discrimination meted to the bank retirees in comparison with Govt. employees and wanted an end to it. He assured all cooperation from the state unit of Kerala.
 - The business session was disciplined and orderly. Com. Govindarajulu submitted an elaborate report for consideration of the house. He covered national issues, bank specific issues, organisation and tasks ahead. The financial statements and resolutions placed in the house were duly passed.
 - Com. P.B. Thomas was elected as the Chairman; Com. Nitin Desai was elected as President and Com. Govindarajulu was elected as General Secretary of the organisation.

AIBPARC congratulates the new team of office bearers and do hope that the holding of the conference will further consolidate the retirees movement of the state.

With best wishes,

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GENERAL SECRETARY