



ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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Dear Comrades,

Sub : 2nd State Conference of AIBPARC, Kerala – a thundering success.

We have pleasure to inform you that the State Conference took place at Kojhikkode on 25th February, 2017 in presence of hundreds of retirees coming from different parts of the state. The highlights of the conference are mentioned hereunder :-

1. A press conference was held on 23rd February, 2017. It was attended by all the leaders of the state committee who solicited support and cooperation of the media in highlighting the issues of the retirees. It is a pleasure to note that the print and electronic media have given adequate coverage to the demands of the retirees and also the holding of the state conference at Kojhikkode.
2. In the inaugural session, Com. **R. Chandrasenan**, Secretary of the state unit narrated the manifold activities of the state unit in last 3 years. The conference was formally inaugurated by Shri **M.K. Raghavan**, MP. In his address, he observed that the demands of the retirees were reasonable and he had already drawn the attention of Union Finance Minister to the deprivation of bank retirees. Com. **K.V. Acharya**, President, praised the vibrant role of the state unit and informed in details the dialogue of CBPRO with Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Asstt. Labour Commissioner (Central), Chief Executive of IBA and top officials of DOFS. Com. **P.B. Thomas**, President of the state unit appealed to all affiliates to successfully implement all the programmes of action. He criticized bank managements and IBA for dragging each issue to supreme court and spend a lot of public money to deprive the retirees. Com. **K.B. Ballur**, Working President, observed that the formation of AIBPARC created a great awareness among the retirees. He recollected the tremendous efforts of bank people in the building of the nation and demanded quick resolution of the logical demands. Com. **Abraham Shaji John**, Secretary, AIBOC, Kerala State expressed happiness at the cooperation and harmony that exist between AIBOC and AIBPARC. Com. **Rajeevan**, President, SBI Pensioners' Association, Kerala told that CBPRO and SBIPA are working in the state at perfect harmony. Com. **P. Reghunathan**, Convener, Reception Committee, proposed vote of thanks.
3. At the business session, the state secretary presented his report and statement of accounts was submitted by Com. **M. Vijay Kumar**, treasurer. After discussion, both the reports were passed unanimously. A panel of names was finalized in consultation with all concerned and it was placed before the house for approval. The initiative was taken by Com. **T. Balakrishnan**, Chairman of the Reception Committee. The proposed names were passed by the house unanimously. Com. **P.B. Thomas** and Com. **R. Chandrasenan** were reelected as President and Secretary respectively. We congratulate the team of office bearers and expect the state committee would move from strength to strength in days to come.

With best wishes,

GENERAL SECRETARY