



ALL INDIA SYNDICATE BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION ®

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Friends,

1. Virtual Meeting of Office Bearers.

In view of the ongoing pandemic, Covid-19, We have for the first time, held our virtual Office-Bearers meeting on 02/08/2020, to discuss the various issues listed in the agenda. In all, 17 office-bearers participated in the meet. Our experience was very encouraging.

2. Post-merger scenario:

It was made very clear that for the time being, AISBRF will continue to have its independent entity till such time that a policy decision will be taken by our Apex Body viz. AIBRF. However, there will be co-ordination with AICBRF (All India Canara Bank Retirees' Federation) in placing various issues before the management. We have already apprised AICBRF about the unresolved issues of our members, which are the legacy of eSyndicate Bank. Many retirees were deprived of benefits like subsidy on medical insurance premium, on account of premature closure of the portal etc. The issue of giving representation to our organisation in the Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting needs to be resolved at the earliest and this matter has already been discussed with AICBRF leaders. They have assured to take up this issue with the management, in the next GRC Meeting. There has been a lot of delay, on account of the corona crisis. However, it is expected that they may hold a virtual meeting shortly.

3. Maharashtra State Committee:(MSC)

The foundation conference of MSC was held on 18/01/2020 at Mumbai and since then they have been very active and very persistent on the membership front, despite the fact that the entire country in general and Mumbai in particular, has been confronted with the crisis created by the deadly pandemic, for the last 6 months. They have been successful in adding 250 members, during this period. The support given by them is unparalleled and they have proved beyond doubt that commitment and determined efforts/team-work can bring the

desired result, even under very difficult conditions. The Executive Committee placed on record its highest appreciation by adopting a resolution applauding the achievement of MSC in such a short time, that too under very adverse conditions..

4. Donation towards Covid-care:

In response to the call given by AIBRF, we were able to collect little more than Rs.10.00 lakhs, which was far below our expectation. This amount is not at all comparable with the performance of other smaller organisations. Even three reminders did not evoke the expected response. It is highly regrettable that majority of our members did not respond even to the national cause of such a proportion. Even now, it is not too late for discharging our duty towards the poor and the less fortunate who have been the victims of the deadly pandemic. Please note that your remittance should be made towards the credit of our S.B.A/C No.04092010026943,with our Seshadripuram, Bangalore branch.(IFSC: SYNBO000407). **Please ensure to include the name /membership no/employee no. in the particulars whenever is donation is made by cash/on line transfer.**

5. Communicating with members:

In these days of maintaining social distancing and restrictions on free movement, it is inevitable that we should do away with dispatching hard copies of circulars/communication to the members, which can save huge expenditure on printing/postage, apart from eliminating the drudgery of labour involved in sending hard copies. In this context, a conscious decision was taken to switch over to other means of communication like e-mails and whatsapp. As on date, we do not have the information about the e mail id's and whatsapp numbers of many members. **Hence, we request such members to keep us informed about this, so that we can update our record.**

Recently we have formed whatsapp groups statewise/region/city and adding the members to the respective groups. Our efforts to create whatsapp groups has met with only a limited success because of some members, exiting the group, perhaps without knowing the purpose of including them in a group. Those who have left the group may please inform us their willingness to rejoin in the respective groups. Also, We will be sending invites to these members to enable them to rejoin the group. Please note that you will deprive yourself of the communications we will be sending you from time to time, by remaining outside the group.

6. About the new dispensation:

In the post merger era, members need not entertain any apprehension about the procedure prevailing in the anchor-bank. Please visit the exemployees' section of Canara Bank site **viz,canarabank.com** for information concerning the retirees. The Compendium of retirees and the monthly newsletter viz.Vishranthi are highly informative.

7.Wage Talks.

You are aware that the much delayed wage talks,received a push with the signing of a Memorandum on 22.07.2020.Though there is no mention about the issues of the retirees,it is learnt that the IBA Chairman announced later on that the IBA has given in principle approval for improvement in Family Pension and it will be on par with Central Govt. Retirees.Developments with regard to updation of pension and Medical insurance are expected to be known before the expiry of the deadline of 90 days.We are optimistic that some positive news will come.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,


PRESIDENT
(N.T. HEGDE)


(U.ABDUL JALEEL)
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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