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CIRCULAR TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Members,

Re: AIBPARC Governing Council & Triennial General Body Meeting held at Kochi

We wish to inform you that our apex organisation, AIBPARC, conducted its Governing Council (GC) meeting on 27th April 2026 and the Triennial General Body (GB) meeting on 28th and 29th April 2026 at Kochi.

The undersigned and our GC Member (Baroda Zone), Shri Sunil Padhye, attended the GC meeting. A team of our delegates and observers also participated in the GB meeting. The meetings approved the General Secretary's report for the last three years, held detailed discussions thereon, passed amendments to the rules, adopted the financial statements, and conducted organisational elections.

The report was presented by the General Secretary, Shri Suprita Sarkar. AIBPARC expressed deep grief over the demise of a large number of our countrymen, including members of affiliates, during the review period. The name of our former National President, Late Shri K. L. Bansal, was included in the obituary. The report also covered major national and international developments, organisational structure and functioning, activities of CBPRO, and details of meetings held with the Finance Ministry, DFS, IBA, UFB, along with various organisational initiatives undertaken during the period under review.

In his report, the General Secretary highlighted key issues affecting pensioners and retirees, and the efforts made for their resolution. These included pension updation, reckoning of special allowance for pension and gratuity, group medical insurance scheme, removal of disparity in dearness relief, pension option for left-outs, issues concerning resignees, reduction in commutation period from 15 to 11 years, anomalies in stagnation increment for a section of Scale V officers, provisioning norms for staff welfare funds, gratuity-related issues and the status of cases pending in the Supreme Court and various High Courts. He also apprised the house of progress in implementing achievements such as enhancement in family pension, 100% DA neutralisation, ex gratia payments, and pension option for resignees. During the business session, delegates expressed their views and offered suggestions. Our delegates also raised important points, including the need for legal action to secure negotiating rights, submission of a charter of demands, consolidation of retiree trade unions, improvement in settlement of medical insurance claims, engagement of experts to study Bipartite Settlement provisions and Joint Notes, structured dialogue among affiliates at the bank level, and review of systems, procedures, and pending legal cases.

The President of AIBPARC, Shri K. V. Acharya, elaborated on the activities and programmes undertaken for realising our issues. The Working Presidents also expressed their views. A march/rally of about one kilometre was organised in the city of Ernakulam, featuring flags, placards highlighting our issues, and slogans raised by participants. Earlier, the delegates were welcomed by a music group with drum beats and prayer songs rendered by volunteers.

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The house passed several resolutions on important matters, including opposition to disinvestment and further consolidation of PSBs, implementation of Regulation 35(1) of BEPR 1995, ensuring the right to be heard and consulted, publication of pension fund balance sheets, representation of retirees in pension fund trusts, strengthening of CBPRO at the state level, allowing retired employees to act as defence representatives, creation of an appellate authority for pension-related disciplinary matters, ensuring a uniform approach in cases of officers removed from service, protection of senior citizens from cybercrimes, and scrapping of NPS for employees who joined banks after 1st April 2010 by bringing them under BEPR 1995, among others.

The General Body also conducted elections and announced the names of nominees elected to the AIBPARC Governing Council for the next three-year term. Our nominees were considered in consultation with the undersigned and our National President for various positions.

During the visit, we requested the General Secretary, AIBPARC, for proportionate representation of BOBROA in its state-level units in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, which he agreed to. We also had a brief meeting with the Bank's General Manager of Ernakulam Zone with a view to building liaison, during which we apprised him about our organisation and appreciated the Bank's business performance. He briefed us about his zone and assured support in addressing any retiree-related issues within his jurisdiction.

We also met the Zonal Secretary of AIBOBOA, Ernakulam Zone, who assured continued coordination and strengthening of mutual relations. We had held meeting of our delegates, observers & volunteers & discussed about organisation matters.

The list of our delegates and observers who attended the GC and GB meetings, as well as our nominees to the GC for the next three years, are enclosed as Annexure A and Annexure B respectively.

This is for your information.

With regards,

V. B. Chavan

GENERAL SECRETARY

CIRCULATE AMONGST OUR MEMBERS

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ANNEXURE – A**The list of our delegates and observers who attended the GC and GB meetings**

SR.NO	NAME	PLACE
1	MR. V.B. CHAVAN	PUNE
2	MR. SUBHASH AHUJA	NEW DELHI
3	MR. D.D. MAHESHWARI	NEW DELHI
4	MR. SUNIL S. PADHYE	BARODA
5	MR. THIRUMALAI	CHENNAI
6	MR. GOPALAKRISHNAN	CHENNAI
7	MR. KOTHANDARAMAN	CHENNAI
8	MR. ARUN SHANBAGH	BENGALURU
9	MR. N.R. KINI	BENGALURU
10	MR. PUTTUSWAMY	BENGALURU
11	MR. MADHAV RADDY	HYDERABAD
12	MR. M. K. NAIR	KERALA
13	MR. C.N. MENON	KERALA
14	MR. SURESH NAIR	KERALA
15	MR. V.K. NARAYANKUTTY	KERALA
16	MR. K.K. RADHAKRISHNAN	KERALA

ANNEXURE – B**The List of Nominees to the Governing Council for the next three years**

Sr. No.	Name	Name of the Zone	Our Nominees as Office Bearers of AIBPARC
1	Mr. Subhash Chand Ahuja	North Zone	Working President
2	Mr. Jagdish Gatulal Lakhawala	Central Office, Baroda	Senior Vice President
3	Mr. Prakash Jain	Central Office, Baroda	Senior Vice President
4	Mr. Vittal Baburao Chavan	Central Office, Baroda	Joint General Secretary
5	Mr. Sivanesan N	Chennai Zone	Vice President
6	Mr. Uday Pratap Singh	Lucknow Zone	Vice President
7	Mr. Kiritkumar R. Prajapati	Ahmedabad Zone	Deputy General Secretary
8	Mr. Rajanikant Raval	Mumbai Zone	Deputy General Secretary
9	Mr. Shanker Ram Solankee	Bhopal Zone	Deputy General Secretary
10	Mr. Amitava Mukherjee	Eastern Zone	Deputy General Secretary
11	Mr. Vipul Saratkumar Buch	Central Office, Baroda	Assistant General Secretary
12	Mr. Bhagvatibhai Devjibhai Patel	Baroda Zone	Assistant General Secretary
13	Mr. Anil Kumar Johri	Bareilly Zone	Assistant General Secretary
14	Mr. Gangadhar Naik M	Bengaluru Zone	Assistant General Secretary
15	Mr. Surya Singh Panwar	Rajasthan Zone	Assistant General Secretary