

Reporting on AIBPARC GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING in Chennai.

5th Governing Council Meeting of AIBPARC was held on Wednesday, 11th June, 2025 in IOB Officers' Association Academy, Chennai where more than 160 GC Members, OBs of AIBPARC from various Banks and from different states of the country attended. From our Unit [AIUCBPF] following persons attended:

1. Com.N. Vinod Kumar [AP and Telengana]
2. Com. N. Sri Rammohan [AP and Telengana]
3. Com. Arvind Agarwal [MP]
4. Com. J B Bansal [Punjab]
5. Com. A K Verma [Bihar]
6. Com.Amar Chandra Chatterjee [WB]
7. Com. Subrata Sarkar [WB]
8. Com. P V Pai [TN]

The GC Meeting started at 10 am and it continued up to 8.30 pm. Minutes of the 4th GC Meeting of AIBPARC held in New Delhi on 24th October, 2024 was placed and adopted in the House. Then the GS, AIBPARC placed his Report before the members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors which covered following issues:

1. National Issues
2. International Issues
3. Economic Events
4. Important Organizational Activities
5. Pension Updation of Bank Retirees
6. Review of Ex-gratia
7. Special Allowance
8. Mediclaim Insurance
9. Payment of Ex-gratia by Private Sector Banks
10. One more option of pension for the left outs
11. Denial of one stagnation increment to Scale V officers who retired between 1.11.2017 to 31.10.2020.
12. Reduction of the period of recovery of commutation.
13. Discrimination to the VRS optees of certain erstwhile Associate Bank of SBI.
14. The problems faced by the Resignees.
15. Validation of central service rules.
16. PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE BY BANK RETIREES.

38 Persons present in the Meeting took part on discussion of GS Report. From our Unit Com. Arvind Agarwal took part in deliberation on submitted Report of GS. Com.Agarwal addressed the House very nicely and discussed on some important issues like

1. Restoration of Commutation from 15 years to 11 years. As per Court Order Committee to be formed and report to be published within 6 months, fate of which is still unknown to us.
2. Pension of Resignees still pending in case of eligible Resignees.
3. Huge premium of Top Up Mediclaim. Every year it is being enhanced to a great extent. It should be seen that premium is not increased every year.
4. Discrepancies on Claim Settlements.
5. Ayushman Bharat Scheme should be extended to all Bank Retirees starting from age 60 plus.
6. Full premium of Bank Retirees to be borne by the Banks.
7. Role of TPAs not at all satisfactory in all Banks.
8. Denial of Stagnation Increment to scale V Officers who retired between 1.11.2017 to 31.10.2020.
9. Benefit of additional notional service under the provision of Regulation 26 of the UCO Bank [Employees] Pension Regulation 1995 not yet given to eligible Bank Retirees.
10. Regarding Proposed Hunger Strike : to hold Hunger Strike first state wise and then centrally in New Delhi. He said that not only GC members, all members of AIBPARC should be requested to participate in the programmes.

Com. Arvind Ji also praised that each and every Circular of AIBPARC contains very important issues point wise and very timely Circulars are available before all Units which Units circulate for their members. The functioning of GS, AIBPARC is very praiseworthy regarding issuance of Circulars. Moreover, GS, AIBPARC very timely responds all whatsapp messages. He supported the Report submitted by GS, AIBPARC.

After prolonged deliberations by GC Members, Advisors, the GS Report was passed in the House.

Accounts for the year ended 31.3.2025 was placed and passed in the House.

Com. R.Sekharan, President, AIBOC attended the Meeting and addressed the House. He assured the House that AIBOC would take all necessary steps for clinching Pension Updation Issue of Bank Retirees.

Com. Suprito Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC and Com. K V Acharya, President, AIBPARC also addressed the House and discussed in detail various pending issues of Bank Retirees and informed the House how AIBPARC is sincerely following up the pending issues with IBA, MOF to resolve. Among other important speakers were Com. G D Nadaf, former GS, AIBOC and Com. Harvinder Singh, former GS, AIBOC. Com. GS, AIBPARC said that within a very short time the Programmes of Hunger Strike by Bank Retirees would be intimated to all members.

The Vote of Thanks was moved by Com. Subrata Sarkar, GC Member, AIBPARC.

The meeting was concluded with National Anthem.

Best Regards.

For All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation

General Secretary



Subrata Sarkar
[General Secretary]

Kolkata
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