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GRAND OPEN SESSION OF 5TH GENERAL BODY MEETING [TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE] OF ALL INDIA UCO BANK PENSIONERS' FEDERATION HELD IN Hotel Anand International, Sujata Bypass Road, Bodhgaya-824231, Bihar ON 11th April, 2026.

Dear Comrades,

We feel immense pleasure to inform our members across the country that Grand Open Session of All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation was held on 11th April, 2026 at Hotel Anand International, Bodhgaya, Bihar.

In excellent Hotel Auditorium the Open Session started at 2.30 P.M. The Hall was named as Com. Amit Mitra Hall in memory of our beloved leader Com. Amit Mitra who dedicated his life in the interest of Employees, Officers, Pensioners of UCO Bank. More than 200 Delegates, Observers, Activists were present in the Open Session.

The Open Session was presided over by our President Com. Rampal Ji. Lighting of the Lamp Celebration was held in presence of Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC and other dignitaries. The framed photo of Late Com. Amit Mitra was garlanded by our President Com. Rampal, Com. Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC, Com. Subrata Sarkar, GS, AIUCBPF, Com. A.K.Verma, President, UCBPA, Bihar Unit and other guests Sri Atul Sinha, former GM of UCO Bank, Sri M.K.Anand, former GM of UCO Bank who were present in the Open Session.

On Dias Leaders and Guests present were:

1. Sri Atul Sinha, Ex GM of UCO Bank.
2. Sri M.K.Anand, Ex GM of UCO Bank.
3. Sri Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC.
4. Sri Rampal, President, AIUCBPF.
5. Sri Subrata Sarkar, GS, AIUCBPF.
6. Sri A.K.Verma, President, UCBPA, Bihar.
7. Sri S.M.Ahmad, GS, UCBPA, Bihar.

In Hall following Guests were present:

1. Sri S.Seetharam, Ex GM, UCO Bank.
2. Sri R.K.Mittal, Ex DGM, UCO Bank
3. Sri S.L Dixit, Ex DGM, UCO Bank
4. Srimati Prof. Dr. Nupur Bose, wife of our late beloved leader Sri Amit Mitra.



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The entire Programme was compared by Shri S.M.Ahmad, GS, UCBPA, Bihar unit. All the leaders and guests on Dias were felicitated first. Garlanding Guests is a significant tradition in Indian Culture used to welcome dignitaries and visitors as a mark of honour and respect. To create an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality we first garlanded our beloved and respected GS, AIBPARC Com. Suprita Sarkar, Leader of Bankmen with flower bouquet and then garlanded other Guests and Dignitaries present on Dias.

Welcome Speech was delivered by Com. A.K.Verma, President, UCBPA, Bihar with special reference to the land of Lord Buddha. He discussed about the perspective of the 5th Triennial Conference of AIUCBPF in the light of Lord Buddha, the place of peace and wisdom. Welcoming esteemed Pensioners of UCO Bank and distinguished Guests he said that, 'it is a privilege to stand before the Pensioners of the Bank today in the sacred context of the Mahabodhi Temple- a Place that symbolizes enlightenment, patience and inner peace.' He said that this holy place marks the spot where Gautama Buddha attained enlightenment under the Bodhi Tree. Com. Verma further said that his journey was not only discovering truth, but about discipline, perseverance, deep reflection, values that resonate strongly with the lives of all the Bank Pensioners present in the Hall. He welcomed all leaders, dignitaries, guests, members, activities and Delegates, Observers of the Conference.

Sri Atul Sinha, former GM of the Bank, CVO, IFCI inaugurated the event. His speech was focused on Cyber Security. He said that AIUCBPF is in a lead role on the burning issues of Bank Pensioners' struggle. He discussed how to have our money deposited in the Bank safe. He cautioned the Pensioners not to be in the trap of the fraud stars. He impressed upon the pensioners to keep their money safe and not to fall prey to offers of very high returns. To protect against cyber frauds he advised to keep the phones locked, not to share password and to make passwords complex. Unknown links are not to be touched and any demand over voice/video calls from known or unknown sources must be cross checked for genuineness. He praised the Federation for improvement of family pension, payment of ad hoc pension and better health insurance policies. Additionally, he complimented the leadership of Bihar Unit for resolving all pending issues of their members. Lastly, he exhorted the members not to become over-ambitious for organizational posts as service to members is much more important. He concluded by wishing the New Body of Federation better times ahead.

Com. Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC offered a very valuable speech before the Bank Pensioners present in the Hall. He said that under the flag of AIBPARC, Bank Pensioners have had long struggles but Pension Updation issue is not yet resolved. He discussed the relevance of Pensioners' Organisation in the country. He reminded the House that only through struggles by Bank Pensioners under the leadership of CBPRO, AIBPARC the issues have been settled like Revision of Family Pension, 100% DA neutralization to Pre November, 2002 Retirees, Pension for Resignees etc. He said that IBA, MOF are giving falsified statements that only 1/1/86 to 31/10/87 are eligible to get pension updation. He placed in detail the present situation of Pension Updation issue. Again and again, IBA is



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trying to convince that there is no provision of Pension Updation. But GS, AIBPARC said that our Pension Scheme is well defined one. IBA is trying to convince [knowingly] that half yearly DA increase is pension updation. He said that from 1.1.93, RRB pensioners have been getting updated pension after long fight and by Court intervention. Fact remains that number of Bank Pensioners are being decreased day by day. Com. Sarkar said that they met Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of India Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. She opined also that she is not against Pension Updation.

GS, AIBPARC said that now IBA, MOF, UFBU and Bank Pensioners all are looking at M.C.Singla Case. He said that this is a long standing battle for pension updation of nearly 8 lacs Bank Pensioners. It is old over 10 years in apex Court. For different reasons there have been adjournments on several dates. He remembered with great respect that Sri M.C.Singla died and he fought legally after selling his house and Fixed Deposits to get updation for Bank Retirees. AIBPARC is an impleading party to M.C.Singla Case. AIBPARC is paying legal charges of M.C.Singla Case. He said that time has come for our win in Supreme Court.

Com. Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC said that we are fighting for

- 1. PENSION UPDATION.**
- 2. GRADE PAY TO BE CONSIDERED AS RETIREMENT BENEFIT.**
- 3. MEDICLAIM PREMIUM TO BE BORNE BY BANKS.**
- 4. NEGOTIATION STATUS.**
- 5. GST ON PREMIUM PAYMENT TO BE RECOVERED.**

GS, AIBPARC said- Our problem is, our members are all super senior Persons with ill health, ailments of selves and spouses. He said, "We will definitely win. We all trust AIBPARC and AIBPARC has also trust on membership."

Com. Rampal, President, AIUCBPF thanked our Bihar Unit for arranging the Conference in such a befitting manner. He said 1st Conference of AIUCBPF was held in Kolkata in November, 2012 followed by Jaipur Conference in 2015, then again in Kolkata in 2018, in Udaipur and in Kolkata in 2023, and now in Bodhgaya, Bihar in 2026. Other than AIBPARC he said that we have another Organization CBPRO. He said that Ex gratia is not yet reviewed. Grievance Redressal Meeting with Bank Management is held twice in every year. Some pending issues Com. Rampal Ji pointed out:

1. In Pension Trust Fund, we have no Representative.
2. There must be Check Off System for Bank Retirees to ascertain the strength of our Organisation.
3. Attitude of Bank to Bank Retirees is not positive.
4. Bank is not in favour of pension updation although huge pension fund is there which is sufficient for pension updation.



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He further said that a negative attitude from in-service employees to Bank Retirees is observed which is unfortunate. In such cases, if required, we should lodge complaint against the erring persons to Higher Authority. This Association is for members and members should not hesitate to inform Association their problems. Association definitely will take care. He opined: Year 2026 will be year of achievement.

GS, AIUCBPF Com. Subrata Sarkar informed the House except Uttarakhand, Kerala all State Units have attended the Conference today. In Odisha, Delhi we have no Unit. And in Gajarat we formed Unit but now the Unit is not functioning. The entire Hall shouted with him with the Slogans raised LONG LIVE PENSIONERS' UNITY, AIUCBPF ZINDABAD, AIBPARC ZINDABAD, CBPRO ZINDABAD. Whenever we hold Conference, it becomes a Festival Like Programme and this time it is joyful that we are holding our Conference in Bodhgaya, Bihar under the active initiation of our Bihar Unit. He remembered beloved, great leader of UCOites Late Com. Amit Mitra and paid tribute to him. He said that death of Com. Amit Mitra is an irreparable loss to us. He said that the Hall today has been dedicated in memory of Late Com. Amit Mitra.

Com. Subrata Sarkar, GS, AIUCBPF said that we would always participate in any call given by AIBPARC. The result may be good or bad. But we would not stop our fight. It is unfortunate that Central Government is indifferent to the struggles of Retirees of the Banks. He reminded the House that in State governments or in Central Government the issues of Retirees are taken care of by the respective Governments. But in case of Public Sector Banks, our problems are not attended to by the concerned Management. Suitable negotiation status is not there for Bank Retirees.

He discussed on cyber frauds faced by Retirees of the Bank in recent time. These affected people are not getting proper support of Bank Management. Lacs and lacs of fund, Retirees are losing for no fault of them. Punishment of such fraud stars is not noticed in the country. However, we always stand by these people and we would try our best for refund of their hard-earned money. He said more we stand united, more our issues will be solved. He opined: We are not alone. We are consolidated.

Sri Seetharam, former GM of the Bank made a special mention of the arrangements made for the Conference by the Bihar Unit. He said that strength of any Organisation is measured by the welfare activities undertaken by the State Units. He said that Karnataka Unit of AIUCBPF has initiated many welfare activities for members. One among them is Jeevan Suraksha Scheme to the members. He said that AIUCBOF has Benevolent Trust where members are large number of Bank Retirees. But it is unfortunate that there is no representation from Retirees in the Board of Trustees. Efforts should be made for representation of Retirees in the Trust so that our issues are properly taken care of by the Trust. He wished the Conference would deliberate, discuss and adopt resolutions which are in the best interest of the Retirees. He also mentioned pension updation issue and the status of M.C.Singla Case in Supreme Court.



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Srimati Prof. Dr. Nupur Bose, wife of great leader Late Com. Amit Mitra also addressed the House. She said: "It is an opportunity to me to address in front of my husband's colleagues. My husband was totally devoted to his Association with professionalism and sincerity. My husband always worked for the Association and he had responsible behavior for his co-members. AIUCBPF is a great support to all family pensioners." On behalf of all family Pensioners she thanked our Federation.

Former General Manager of the Bank Shri M.K.Anand offered vote of thanks. He said: 'It is land of Gautam Buddha. It is land of Knowledge'. He conveyed thanks to Com. Suprita Sarkar, GS, AIBPARC for his valuable presence and for addressing the House so nicely on Bank Pensioners' issues and it has enriched the House. He thanked all the Guests, Dignitaries present in the Conference. He offered sincere thanks to all Delegates and Observers who have come from different parts of the country. He appreciated the works of all activists, volunteers, leaders who have made today's Triennial Conference of AIUCBPF a thundering success.

With vote of thanks since given, the Open Session of 5th Triennial Conference of All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation ended.

This is also to be noted that Shri Mothilal Banoth, Dy. General Manager, Zonal Head, Patna of our Bank was present in the Conference on 12.4.2026 [he failed to attend Open Session on 11.4.2026 due to some prior engagements] and addressed the House. He assured the House that he would take care of any problem faced by Bank Retirees in Branches of the Bank in Patna Zone. He remembered the great contribution, dedication of Bank Retirees when in service. He said that it is only for the hard work rendered by Bank Retirees in those days, our UCO Bank is now a Top Class Bank who cares customers first.

LONG LIVE CBPRO
LONG LIVE AIBPARC
LONG LIVE AIUCBPF
LONG LIVE BANK PENSIONERS' UNITY.

Stay Well. Stay Safe.

Comradely Yours,

For All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation
Subrata Sarkar
General Secretary



(Subrata Sarkar)
General Secretary

Kolkata dated 16th April, 2026.

[Growing Old is mandatory, but growing up is optional.]