

FEDERAL BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' FORUM (FBROF)



(An Organizational Wing of Federal Bank Officers' Association)
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Dear Comrades,

Sub.: FBROF Silver Jubilee Celebrations - Publication of Silver Jubilee Souvenir

It is a proud moment for all of us that our beloved organization, “Federal Bank Retired Officers Forum” is in the 25th year of its formation. As decided by us earlier, we are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of FBROF in a befitting manner on Saturday the 10th August 2019 at Aluva. Arrangements for the celebration are in full swing and the Executive Committee Meeting of FBROF held on 6th May 2019 at FBOA Centre, Aluva discussed the plans and reviewed the arrangements.

Sri. S Sathyamoorthy was nominated as the General Convener of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. M/s Augustine C J (Zonal Secretary – EKM Zone) and Sri. Joy Sebastian E (Zonal Secretary – TCR Zone) are nominated as the Conveners and M/s. P S Smith (Areal Secretary – Ernakulam), Augustine Paily (Area Secretary - Aluva) and Babu M P (Area Secretary – Muvattupuzha) as the Joint Conveners, for the Conference. Various Sub Committees are being formed for coordinating the activities for the smooth conduct of the conference.

To add more grace to the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the EC Meeting decided to publish a Silver Jubilee Souvenir covering the history & happenings of the Forum, highlighting -

- * The Major Milestones & Achievements, since formation of the Forum,
- * Interview/ recollections of Veteran Leaders of the Forum, since formation,
- * Articles on Current Affairs/Issues faced by the Forum and its Members,
- * Articles / Contributions of our Members/Spouses/Children, etc.

To add more flavor to the contents of the Souvenir, it is also decided to conduct an “Essay Competition”, for both the Retired and Serving Officers. For the publication and release of the Souvenir, a Souvenir Committee with Sri. Raja Varma E K as Convenor and M/s. Ravindran K, Girija C George, Lakshmi Prabha P, Smith P S and Sathyamoorthy S as members, has also been formed.

The EC Meeting discussed and deliberated on the contents of the Souvenir, Layout, Size, etc. and also on the Essay Competition.

- A.** The Essay Competitions for the Retired and Serving Officers of the Bank, will be separate for each category

The topics proposed are:

- a. For Retired Officers - “The Relevance of Organizational activity/Trade Unionism among the Retired Officers, in the present context”.
- b. For the Serving Officers – “The Changing aspects of Banking – Past, Present and Future”.

Rules for the Essay competition

1. This Competition is for the Retired and Serving Officers of Federal Bank only.
2. The Essay shall be of maximum 1000 words (approximately maximum of 4 pages – A 4 size).
3. The Contents of the Essay shall be original / genuine writing of the Author and copying or reproducing from any other source/s is not envisaged.
4. The Name, Address, PF No. of the Author and the Category of the Author (Retired/Serving) shall be written only on the covering letter and not elsewhere. If the identity of the Author is revealed anywhere else on the Essay Sheets/Contents, the essay will be disqualified.
5. The Best two Essays in each Category will be recognized, published in the Souvenir and rewarded in the Silver Jubilee Conference, to be held on August 10th at Aluva.
6. The scrutiny of the essays will be by a selected panel of experts. The decision of the Panel will be final.

B. Other matters for publication in the Souvenir

All Contributions to the Souvenir shall be genuine and original – not published elsewhere, shall be accompanied by a brief write up and a photo of the contributor / author.

C. Other General Guidelines

- i) All the matters shall be neatly typewritten or written very legibly, only on one side of the paper.
- ii) The Souvenir Committee / EC of FBROF reserves the right to reject / decline any matter from publication, without assigning any reason.
- iii) All Contributions to the Souvenir shall be sent to Sri. E.K Raja Varma, Convenor, Souvenir Committee, FBROF Central Office, C/o. FBOA Centre, FBOA Road, Aluva, 683101, on or before 30th June 2019. The soft copy shall also be sent to - fbrofmail@gmail.com.

We solicit the wholehearted involvement, cooperation and active participation of all, to make our Silver Jubilee Conference and Souvenir a grand success, which we all can be proud of.

Cordially yours,

Sd/-
K.T. Thomachan
General Secretary, FBROF

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E.K Raja Varma
Convenor -Souvenir Committee