



FEDERAL BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' FORUM (FBROF)

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(An Organizational Wing of Federal Bank Officers' Association)

(Affiliated to All India Bank Pensioners and Retirees Confederation - AIBPARC)

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To All members,

FBROF 26th AGM TO BE HELD ONLINE ON SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2021

Kind attention of our members is invited to the contents of our E-Circular No. 35 dated 19th August 2021 where in, we had discussed in detail the compelling circumstances that forced us to opt for holding our 26th National Conference and Biennial Elections on an online platform. We are very much thankful to FBOA leadership for offering us to share the software application which was developed by an outside Agency for conducting their Biennial Conference and Election on Online during October 2021.

FBROF Executive Committee which met on 28th August 2021 on a virtual platform has deliberated in detail about the procedure of conducting online AGM and Elections.Com. Vivek Sanker, Deputy General Secretary, FBOA, who is in charge of the Technical Team has presented the various aspects and the procedure involved in this regard in the EC meeting which was addressed by Com. Aneesh Kumar R, President of FBOA also. Having satisfied with the credibility and transparency of the new technical platform, our Executive Committee has taken an unanimous decision to go ahead with the online AGM & Biennial election and fixed the date of AGM as Sunday, 28th November 2021.

As all are aware, an up-to-date list of our members prepared Area wise and Zone wise, with mobile number and email id is a pre-requisite for using the online platform since this will be the master data base. We had already posted the list of members with available mobile number and email id, to all our Area WhatsApp groups for correction if any, and resubmission before 31st August 2021. We are glad that most of our Areas have submitted the corrected list as envisaged and the Central Office is in the process of updating the same in our Master data. We take this opportunity to thank all our Area / Zonal Secretaries and members for taking this matter with due seriousness and complete this laborious task with dedication and commitment.

Updated list of members with latest mobile number and email id will be posted in our website www.fbrof.com. This list will also be posted in all Area WhatsApp groups once again for verification by all members, probably by middle of September. A member can attend the AGM and exercise his franchise only, if his mobile number and valid email id are registered with the FORUM, as the process is working on the basis of an OTP sent to the registered mobile / email. The Mobile App developed by FBOA for this purpose can be downloaded from Google Play Store/ IOS App store. Any member can login to the App by entering his/her PF Number, get

an OTP in mobile/ email registered with the FORUM. A web based link too will be provided so that members can log on to the portal through PC /Laptop /Desktop etc. The members will also be able to file nomination for any post, view the list of candidates contesting, withdraw nomination, view final list of candidates etc. and voting can be done on the specified dates as advised by the Chief Presiding Officer who has been appointed by the Executive Committee. For assisting the Chief Presiding Officer the Executive Committee is appointing two Presiding Officers also. For the better convenience of our members the voting is enabled through mobile phone also. The Executive Committee has decided 10/10/2021 (to facilitate those officers retiring in September 2021 also to join in the Forum) as the cut-off date for compiling the membership register for the proposed election. Accordingly, the final list of members as on 10th October 2021 eligible for attending and voting in the AGM will be published in the website.

List of members whose subscriptions are in default also will be handed over to the Chief Presiding Officer as such of those members will not be eligible to contest in election as per the existing byelaws of the Forum. Hence we once again request those defaulter- members to clear their dues immediately.

It is also decided to publish the list of all defaulters as on 30th September 2021 with the amount of their dues in monthly subscription in our Website. The same will also be sent to the members along with the General Secretary's Report, the Account statement etc. prior to the AGM.

Since the election process is conducted online on a secured platform which is certified by an external Audit Team, we have requested Sri. E A Issac, our member and Coordinator of our online AGM and Elections to discuss with the Agency and to explore the possibility of conducting election of Zonal Secretaries also along with Office Bearers and EC members through the online voting process. The suggestion to incorporate the election of Area Secretaries is also being explored.

EC appoints Chief Presiding Officer and Presiding Officers

We are glad to inform that the Executive Committee has appointed Sri. P. Zacharias as Chief Presiding Officer and M/s. Asokan R and Thomas P O, as Presiding Officers.

FBOA Centre - Venue for AGM

As there is strict restriction by the Government due to unexpected wide spread of Covid – 19 pandemic in the state of Kerala, meetings with limited gathering are only permitted. Hence, we propose to hold the AGM at the FBOA centre where our Executive Committee members and available Zonal/Area Secretaries will meet and the entire proceedings will be webcast so as to enable all our members to view and attend the AGM Online. Proceedings are expected to start with inaugural session (9.45 am -11.45 am). AIBPARC national leaders and other dignitaries will address the meeting virtually. Possibility of honouring the Octogenarians is also being explored. Thereafter, the Business session will continue with the proceedings of Byelaw amendments, Presentation of General Secretary's Report, Accounts, Proposal for Launch of Benevolent Fund, Resolutions etc. Thereafter, by the end of such proceedings, the Chief

Presiding officer will announce the results of the election held online, which will be displayed simultaneously on the screen placed in the venue and can be watched by all our members online. The new team of Office bearers and EC will take charge online / offline and we hope to conclude the AGM by 2.00 pm.

Anticipating favourable circumstances for conducting our AGM and the election Off-line, we had formed an Organising Committee with Sri V O Pappachan, Assistant Secretary as General Convenor and many veterans as members. It may be noted that the relevance of the Committee is still there as there is the need of manpower for pre & post Conference requirements / arrangements etc. For example, the members of the Recording Committee have to be present in person at the venue for the proper recording of the proceedings. The General Convenor will be getting in touch with the various members of the Organising Committee in due course. All members of the Organising Committee are requested to render maximum help to ensure the smooth conduct of the 1st ever Online Conference and Election and to complete the formalities required thereof.

Revision of Family Pension becomes a reality

After prolonged agitations led and coordinated by our parent organisation AIBPARC & CBPRO, Union Finance Ministry has cleared IBA's proposal for Revision of Family Pension in Public Sector Banks in tune with the Agreement in the recently concluded Bipartite settlement and Joint Note. This is a great solace to thousands of family pensioners who were getting a meagre family pension which was not at all sufficient to have a decent living in their old age coupled with the ill-fate of predeceased earning spouse.

Based on the historic decision IBA is expected to come out with detailed circular soon directing all those Member Banks who were signatories to the 11th Bipartite Settlement /Joint Note which were signed in November 2020 on the basis of the mandate given by them. Let us hope and await for the immediate implementation at the earliest.

Addition to membership

The following retirees were added to the membership of the Forum since publishing the last list.

Sl.#	PFNo.	Name	Area	Mobile No.	Date Retd.
1	3252	Jose K Mathew	EKM	9980010563	30-04-2021
2	5177	Sumam Joseph	KTM	9446464274	31-05-2021
3	3271	Krishna Bhakthan K N	TLA	9969491362	31-05-2021
4	4315	Ranjan Bhowmick	CAL	7896033103	31-12-2020
5	4862	Mary Thomas	MPZ	9497683341	30-06-2021
6	4911	Anil D	APY	9048611166	31-07-2021
7	4857	Syamasundaran A R	TCR	9747428586	31-07-2021
8	3263	Sonny Chiriyankandath	TCR	9847517826	31-07-2021
9	5346	Rajeekumar P U	QLN	9446513203	31-07-2021
10	3258	Sureshkumar M	APY	8547626707	31-07-2021
11	5160	Swapan Kumar Banik	CAL	9830504207	31-07-2021
12	5446	Johny Joseph	ALW	8281815138	31-07-2021
13	5284	Venugopala Pillai N	MVK	9495872859	31-07-2021
14	5382	Johnson K Cherukulathu	TLA	9497743430	31-07-2021

Sl.#	PFNo	Name	Area	Mobile No.	Date Retd.
15	5041	Joy P V	TCR	9446117577	31-07-2021
16	5032	Ebby George	TLA	9447558634	31-07-2021
17	5439	Sathy Subramanian	QLN	8078745174	31-07-2021
18	3374	Sitaram Ziparu Patil	BBY	8007964697	14-07-2021
19	2978	Vaitheeswaran R	MDS	7406139962	31-07-2021
20	4835	Felix Joseph	KTM	9497393217	26-02-2021
21	4785	Sandip Kumar Mandal	CAL	9874764919	31-07-2021
22	5171	Joyci George	MVK	9447589139	31-07-2021
23	4724	Shaji Joseph	QLN	9447103479	31-07-2021
24	4846	Anilkumar B	TVM	9400968183	31-05-2021
25	3262	Sanjeev N	ALW	9495964180	31-07-2021
26	3502	Manuel Joseph	IDK	9447913881	31-05-2021
27	3384	Chandran P	PGT	8281814076	31-07-2021
28	4972	Premkumar V P	KKD	8089296660	31-05-2021
29	5047	Francy G Eluvathingal	TCR	9447829218	31-07-2021
30	3253	Saju C J	TCR	9020028533	31-07-2021
31	5225	Venkateswaran P	EKM	9446437294	31-03-2021
32	4719	Susan Philips	MVK	9497342324	31-08-2020
33	4678	Sajan Philipose	MPZ	9447403990	31-07-2021



Obituary: With grief we report the sad demise of our veteran member C T Jose (80) PF 313, on 22.08.2021 in Thrissur. He was a very active member of our Forum and FBOA and FBEU while in service. He had opted for VRS in the year of 2000. He is survived by spouse, two sons and a daughter. Forum express heartfelt condolences over the sad demise of the member and pray for the eternal bliss of the departed soul.

Yours comradely

Thomachan K T
General Secretary