



# 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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Dated 25-04-2022

To All Members,

## **IBA - UFBU TALKS ON RESIDUAL ISSUES, INCLUDING UPDATION OF PENSION, RESUMES.**

### **DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and United Forum Of Bank Unions (UFBU) held discussions on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 on the pending residual issues which include, inter alia, Updation of Pension of Bank Retirees, Improvement in Pension and other Pension related issues for which there was a clear expression of appointment of an actuary on the date of signing the MOU on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2021. IBA was to inform the findings and re-engage another actuary, preferably M/s Bhudev Chaterjee & Associates. It is reported that the discussions were held on a positive, friendly note with a decision to continue discussions.

Incidentally, it is learnt that the apex court has tentatively moved the Pension Case – SLP (C) 5561/2016 filed by M C Singla (Late) & Others to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for furtherance. The Members may be aware that IBA was given time up to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 and the Supreme Court permitted IBA to submit an interim or final report on Pension Updation, in the referred case.

### **RENEWAL OF RETIREES MEDICAL / HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY**

The Policy will fall due for renewal in October and the new policy will be effective from the 01<sup>st</sup> of November this year. The Premium will be known by mid-October only. AIBPARC has already initiated a correspondence with the Chairman of IBA by forwarding the letter to the Chairman of IBA dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 incorporating the study on Group Medical Insurance Scheme for Bank Retirees by a Committee constituted by AIBPARC and appealing through a covering letter dated 06<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to fully / substantially subsidize the Premium payable by the hapless retirees.

### **AREA MEETINGS / FAMILY MEETS /GET-TOGETHERS**

With the number of Covid-affected patients / TPR coming down and with the permitted relaxations in Covid-19 Protocols, our members are sincerely enthusiastic about Physical Meetings, Get-Togethers / Family Meets. Kolencherry Area already had their Meeting and Thrissur & Kozhikode have scheduled their Area Meetings. Palakkad Area Meeting had to be rescheduled due to a curfew declared in the Area. Few others have either scheduled their meetings and/or are in the process. The Help Desk Meetings and Activities also have seen traction / momentum.

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

As a part of the initiative to bring all the Retired Officers of our Bank under the umbrella of our Forum, the Executive Committee has sent a joint appeal by the President and General Secretary highlighting the activities & achievements of the Forum and emphasizing the need for the unity of the retired officers to achieve our rightful due, to all the retired Officers of Federal Bank who are yet to be our Members. The Committee hopes and expects good response from the retired officers who, till now are not members of the Forum.

## CLEARANCE OF SUBSCRIPTION ARREARS

As explained in all our earlier communications, a very few of our members still continue to be defaulters of monthly subscriptions and they have not given their mandates for collection of subscriptions from their accounts. The Committee decided to once again appeal to the defaulters through a joint letter signed by the President and General Secretary. The issue of Life Membership is still raised as an excuse for forgetting thvalid amendments to the Bye-Laws. The Committee still believes that good sense and camaraderie will prevail and that they will strengthen our Forum. It was further decided by the Committee to treat the arrears collection from the Defaulters as their Voluntary Contribution to the Benevolent Fund.

Copy of the joint appeal to the defaulters is reproduced below for the information and awareness of the members.

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FBROF/2021 – 23/Default/PF: / /2022

Date: 09 April 2022

Dear Sri./Smt.

### Greetings from FBROF

Hope this letter reaches you in good spirit and wellness. We may be excused for requesting you once again to kindly review your current stand on the monthly subscription to the Forum.

As you can recollect the provision for monthly subscription amending the then bylaws was adopted unanimously by the General Body Meeting of our Forum almost half a decade back. The all-round functioning of the Forum thereafter became much more active with repeated periodical meetings and other collective/ welfare measures at area level benefitting from the 50% reimbursement of the monthly subscriptions to the Area. Even though the COVID19 protocol put some restrictions on the periodical physical meetings our Forum could continue very vibrantly its periodical meetings in all Areas through the online platforms. It is inspiring to note that we had conducted 93 such online meetings Pan India. Our online election involving 80% of our total membership across the length and breadth of the country and the Annual General Body meeting in last November combining both physical and online meeting in a hybrid mode gave great boost to our Forum arousing unprecedented enthusiasm among our members and to the envy of most of the Bank Retirees Organisations in India. Since now the Covid-19 restrictions are being relaxed physical meetings started to be conducted at Area level as in the pre-Covid days.

It may also be delighting to recollect the recent achievements we could realise at our organisational front making our membership smiling. The proud victory in the PF case after a prolonged legal battle of almost thirty years incurring substantial expense to the Forum along with FBOA and the Bank substantiate the words of wisdom that there is no express way to success. We fervently hope you will appreciate that we could successfully complete the task our predecessor leaders and the members entrusted to us as regard to the PF issue. Similarly when our Forum was able to successfully press and persuade our Bank to gracefully redress the pre-2002 issue and considering the general age and health profiles of those aged pensioners it is nothing but a process of tears to triumph.

The smooth implementations of the Family Pension Improvement, the stagnation increment issue, the improvements we could effect on the deduction of TDS from pension etc all substantiate the need of strengthening our Forum in all possible ways.

The Benevolent Fund, the latest initiative of our Forum with its unique 'care and share' motto effecting a very noble norm of apportioning 10% of the members' monthly subscription every year for this Fund shows the most humane face of each and every member and the Forum as

well. You may kindly realise that these are all made possible only by the well appreciated sharing pattern of the monthly subscription uniquely featuring in our Forum. Moreover the WhatsApp platforms in our Forum made the members privileged for active interaction on any subject of organisational importance in a prudent manner. No doubt this WhatsApp platforms has enabled the Forum and its members to have up and down, intra and inter group communication effectively enriching the bonding amongst our members under the banner of FBROF.

With the rich experience you have amassed through the banking career, public activities and social forums we are sure you can well appreciate the sanctity of complying with the bylaw provisions in general and the payments of dues especially the membership subscription in particular and the need for maintaining the membership active and alive to enjoy the various rights and privileges entitled to the members. In fact as you are also well aware, the chronic default resulting in mounting arrears of periodical membership subscription will cast a shadow on such defaulters in any organisation however small or big besides making them heavily handicapped in the various spheres of the organisational set up.

As the latest E circular no. 17 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 reveals the Forum is now conducting a special campaign from April to June 2022 for the mandated monthly subscription. Being one of our members of eminence due to your valuable contributions and vibrant involvements in the past for the cause of officers/ retirees it is our sincere request to your good self to kindly shred the misunderstandings, if any, and join the mainstream by updating the monthly subscription and keeping the membership alive quite in tune with your past tradition of friendship and camaraderie under our great Federal tradition. The present arrears in your name is only Rs. \*\*\*\*\*/- and we earnestly appeal herewith to kindly clear these arrears to make the subscription up-to-date. For making your future remittance of monthly subscription easy, we enclose herewith a copy of the mandate form also. As part of the campaign the Executive Committee has also decided in case the defaulters prefer we can swap the arrears remitted as voluntary contributions towards the Benevolent fund by them waiving the arrears as a very special case as a motivational measure.

In case you prefer to have any clarification please feel free to contact either of us.

Anticipating a positive gesture and a warm response we remain.

With best regards

Sd/-

Tom Thomas  
President

K T Thomachan  
General Secretary

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### **ENGAGING THE SERVICES OF AN OFFICE MANAGER**

As decided by the Executive Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the Forum has engaged Sri. Venkateswaran P, PF No. 5225, our Member as our Office Manager with an honorarium. He has joined duty and has taken charge on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and will be available in our Office from 10 am to 2 pm on all working days. He will be supporting/assisting our Members in liaising with our Central Leaders and HR/HO of our Bank.

Members can reach him for any assistance @:

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## LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

The following retired officers have been enrolled as members since publishing the list in E-Circular No.48. The total membership now stands at 1929.

Sl.#	PF No.	Name	Area	Mobile No.	Date Retd.
1	5088	Sobha K	MVK	9847050678	05/11/2021
2	3355	Antony N P	ALW	9744716400	06/12/2021
3	5275	Jojo K J	TCR	9495560624	31/12/2021
4	5044	Salim C H	ALW	9961992532	30/11/2021
5	4611	Augustine Francis Fernandes	BBY	8007497995	30/11/2021
6	2278	Augustine Mathew	ALW	8891181137	30/11/2021
7	3333	Natarajan M S	APY	9249794943	31/05/2021
8	4834	Venugopal P	APY	9400235300	31/12/2021
9	4930	Tomy Sebastian	KKD	8157044414	31/07/2021
10	2669	Peter M P	ALW	9745565470	31/12/2021
11	3727	Skariachan P L	ALW	9446955060	31/12/2021
12	3368	Johnson M T	TCR	9447805535	31/12/2021
13	2945	Harikrishna Pisharady R	ALW	9446025132	31/05/2018
14	4357	Mohanasundari T G	MDS	9962107979	31/12/2021
15	5790	Krishnakumar K	ALW	9446088118	31/07/2021
16	1899	Kuriachan V C	ALW	9446605617	31/01/2022
17	2286	Tomy A J	ALW	9496168171	31/01/2022
18	2741	Prasad T N	KTM	8281874982	31/01/2022
19	3227	James Joseph	ALW	9404919359	31/01/2022
20	5068	Shekhar Das	CAL	6291153710	31/01/2022
21	5495	Rajini G K	ALW	9495257401	31/01/2022
22	5955	Mohamed Sageer T A	ALW	9400513463	31/01/2022
23	5161	Mariama K Y	ALW	9497279920	31/01/2022
24	2914	Raju T M	KTM	9946908437	31/01/2022
25	2044	Thomas P G	KLY	9446492604	31/01/2022
26	3265	Murali N A	ALW	9820196667	04/11/2011
27	2707	Sasikumar V P	APY	9946563998	31/12/2021
28	2326	Varghese P Ittoop	EKM	9847042978	01/07/1996
29	1490	Francis K J	TCR	USA	01/10/2004
30	4179	Rajkumar Chauhan	NDL	9781026600	31/01/2022
31	679	Joy P G	TLA	9446114944	30/06/2010
32	2283	Murali P	PGT	9446557499	31/01/2022
33	2464	Ajithkumar N R	MPZ	9446892008	31/05/2021
34	4751	Unnikrishnan K N	ALW	9995556383	31/07/2021
35	1983	Sudhakaran K K	BBY	9167940051	28/02/2022
36	2015	George P M	ALW	9496177901	28/02/2022
37	3699	Sabu P K	KLY	9446611442	28/02/2022
38	4684	Mathew Sam	TLA	9446816684	28/02/2022
39	4904	Roby T A	TCR	9447047247	28/02/2022
40	5159	Pravin Kumar Varma	CAL	9007415537	28/02/2022
41	5145	Biswajit Kumar Moitra	CAL	8918978046	28/02/2022
42	5469	Sosamma Mathew	TLA	9495435693	28/02/2022

43	3492	George M M	KLY	9496457657	30/09/2021
44	1973	Madhavan N	MDS	7695875850	18/11/2006
45	3710	Anto P D	ALW	9747064250	28/02/2022
46	5224	Chackochan Marokey Jose	TCR	9496168957	28/02/2022
47	669	Jose Antony	QLN	9895377058	31/05/2011
48	3894	Sumitra Padmanabhan	CAL	9330123900	31/12/2003
49	4339	Sreedevi R	PGT	9745046706	31/05/2013
50	2255	Rajasekharan E	MDU	9486245551	31/01/2007
51	4994	Meena V S	KTM	9447600349	28/02/2022
52	4681	Jojo Mangali	ALW	9495472048	31/05/2021
53	2918	George V L	PGT	9567292541	31/03/2022
54	3419	Sasidharan P M	KKD	9446535599	31/03/2022
55	4734	Abdul Hameed M A	ALW	9947728992	31/03/2022
56	4962	Betty Varghese	EKM	9995308255	31/03/2022
57	4993	Beena K Louis	ALW	9962263134	31/03/2022
58	1763	Natarajan G	ALW	8075191925	31/10/2018
59	2071	Eliamma P T	EKM	8281859511	31/01/2015
60	2737	Joseph V T	KTM	8281215320	31/03/2022
61	4639	Radhakrishnan P U	ALW	9847850157	31/03/2022
62	5460	Rajagopal T	CNN	9744104145	31/03/2022
63	2581	Sunny P Pullan	ALW	7034627240	30/08/2012
64	5227	Narayanan Nair V R	ALW	9446074031	28/02/2022
65	2474	Muraleedharan P U	ALW	8943179953	31/12/2006
66	1069	Paul K V	ALW	9495791383	30/04/2012
67	3086	Damodaran Pillai K K	MVK	9496791720	31/05/2015
68	1642	Anilkumar A R	ALW	9400333689	31/07/2021
69	4922	Krishnakumar P V	KKD	9400459590	30/04/2021
70	4872	Sree Devi P R	APY	9961662865	31/03/2022
71	339	Daniel Paul K	TCR	9400191676	31/10/2020

## BENEVOLENT FUND

The Committee requests to recall the instructions to members/family pensioners who are in financial distress regarding applications for financial assistance/support for paying premium of Retirees Medical Insurance Policy this year, through their respective Help Desks. As informed through our last Circular, the Committee has decided to grant financial support to eligible Members/Family Pensioners who are in financial distress, a maximum of Rs.10000/- to a Member for a Family Floater Policy and Rs.7000/- to a Member / Family Pensioner for a Single Policy this year for payment of the premium, in addition to the subsidy from our Bank. Please forward such requests without delay so as to consider the decision well in time.

## BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION DETAILS

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 01.04.2022 to 25.04.2022

SI.No	Date	PF No	Name	Area	Amount
1199	02.04.22	376	VARGHESE CHACKO (S.I)	ALW	500
1200	02.04.22	2886	MIRUNALINI N (S.I)	MDS	200
1201	02.04.22	3593	GOVINDHARAJAN V V (S.I)	MDS	200
1202	02.04.22	1507	RETNAKUMAR V R (5 <sup>th</sup> Remittance)	QLN	1,000
1203	02.04.22	158	LETHA SASI W/o Late P D S NAIR	FPN	5,000

1204	02.04.22	863	ANTONY M M (S.I)	EKM	900
1205	04.04.22	2629	LUCY DAVIS K (3 <sup>rd</sup> Remittance)	TCR	1,000
1206	05.04.22	1921	SETHURAMAN S (S.I)	MDS	100
1207	05.04.22	2378	REMADEVI AMMA O	TVM	1,000
1208	05.04.22	215	MARIAMMA P.G, W/o Late K.M.ABRAHAM	FPN	2,000
1209	05.04.22	5268	MAYA DEVI D	TVM	1,000
1210	06.04.22	1279	AHAMMED BABU P K	TCR	2,000
1211	07.04.22	2568	ABRAHAM P P (4 <sup>th</sup> Remittance)	ALW	1,008
1212	07.04.22	452	JOSE MATHEW	KTM	5,000
1213	07.04.22	898	WILLY C I	TCR	2,000
1214	11.04.22	1646	RAJU K C	KTM	1,500
1215	12.04.22	1234	APREM M J	KTM	10,000
1216	13.04.22	648	GEORGE VARGHESE K	EKM	10,000
1217	22.04.22	1902	SUDHAKAR A H V S (S.I)	HYD	1,000

<b>Total contributions for</b>	<b>Sl.Nos. 1 to 1198</b>	<b>(Upto 31-03-22)</b>	<b>Rs.44,13,926.00</b>
<b>Contributions for</b>	<b>Sl Nos 1199 to 1217</b>	<b>(Upto 25-04-22)</b>	<b>Rs. 45,408.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>Rs.44,59,334.00</b>
<b>Total Benevolence paid till 25-04-22</b>			<b>Rs. 51,000.00</b>

**FBROF Benevolent Fund**  
**SB A/c 11320100291219 - Br ALUVA RSS**

With Regards

Sd/-  
K T Thomachan  
General Secretary