



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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FBROF BENEVOLENT FUND KICKS OFF

To All Members,

With great feeling of fulfilment and high sense of satisfaction for all members of FBROF we are happy to announce the rolling out of the “FBROF Benevolent Fund” which was officially launched in the 26th Annual General Body Meeting of our Forum held on 28th November 2021 at FISAT, Hormis Nagar, Mookkannoor, Angamally. As per the Resolution adopted by the General Body a separate account in the name and style as “FBROF Benevolent Fund” has been opened at Federal Bank, Aluva /RSS branch as detailed below with an initial remittance of Rs.10,00,000.00(Ten Lakhs only) transferred from the provision already made in our Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2021.

Name of Bank :Federal Bank
Branch Address : Pump Junction, Aluva/RSS
IFSC Code : FDRL0001132
Name of the Account : FBROF Benevolent Fund
Account Number : 11320100291219

Voluntary Contributions Begin

Sri. K C Yacoob, PF 525, one of the Senior Members of the FORUM had handed over a cheque of Rs.10,000.00 (Rs. Ten Thousand) favouring FBROF Benevolent Fund to the General Secretary at the venue of the AGM has been credited to the account as the first voluntary contribution to the account.

We are extremely happy and proud to inform that Sri. M P Babu, PF 609, our newly elected Executive Committee member who is also the current Area Secretary of our Muvattupuzha Area has handed over a cheque of Rs.1,00,000.00 (Rs. One Lakh) on 14th December 2021 as his voluntary contribution to the Fund when he came to attend the Tuesday Meeting at our Central Office.



Sri. M P Babu, EC Member handing over a cheque of Rs. 1Lakh, to General Secretary

The first meeting of the new Executive Committee of the Forum for the biennial term 2021-23, held jointly with outgoing Committee on Sunday, 12th December 2021 in a virtual platform has discussed in detail, inter alia, about the Benevolent Fund Scheme and it has been decided to include the same as one of the main agenda of our proposed Area Meetings scheduled in January/February 2022 and also to seek the wholehearted support of our members for voluntary contribution for the success of this noble venture.

We are also very happy to report that Sri. Raju George, PF 4394 ,newly elected Zonal Secretary of Ernakulam ,while attending the EC meeting, has offered Rs. 5000.00(Rs. Five Thousand) as his voluntary contribution to the Benevolent Fund. In another inspiring move Sri. Varghese Chacko,PF 376, Super Senior Member who was honoured in the last AGM on crossing 80 years of age has given an encouraging intimation that he has given a standing instruction to the pension paying branch to deduct Rs.500.00(Rs. Five Hundred) every month from his pension account for credit to the account of FBROF Benevolent Fund.

Executive Committee felt very hopeful about the bright possibility of generous contribution voluntarily from all the 147 of our members, who are blessed to get substantial arrears of Pension last month as the result of the implementation of our pressing demand of release of stagnation increment to retirees who retired during the period 1/11/2012 to 30/04/2015.

Also, as all are well aware that about 150 of our Family Pensioners have received Revised Family Pension, which is almost double of what they were getting earlier, along with handsome arrears w.e.f. April 2021, which is credited to their account on 29th November 2021.We are very much delighted to recollect that this was made possible only through the continuous effort and meticulous follow up of our parent organisation AIBPARC. We could achieve this long pending demand which has now become a great solace to thousands of Family Pensioners who were struggling to meet both ends together in their difficult times. Since the benefit of the Benevolent Fund is also proposed to be extended to eligible Family Pensioners, Executive Committee has decided to seek voluntary contribution from those kind hearted Family Pensioners who are feeling comfortable in doing so.

We recall that several of our members had offered voluntary contribution when we discussed about the proposal to form a Benevolent Fund in our various Area Meetings held online during the recent past. We are sure that a good number of our kind hearted members will come forward to donate generously and graciously to this noble cause which is aimed to extend a Helping Hand to those of our members, their spouse, dependent children and Family Pensioners who are in acute financial distress. A Hand Book containing the details of the “FBROF Benevolent Fund” scheme, its rules & regulations and operational guidelines are already sent to all our members along with the General Secretary’s Report for the period 2019-21.Details of the Scheme is also posted in our website www.fbrof.com

Schedule of Area Meetings

Executive Committee held on 12/12/2021 has also decided to conduct Area Meetings in all our Areas as per the schedule given below to comply with the stipulations in our byelaw. Election of new Area Secretary and strengthening of Help Desk activities in all Areas, in the background of the launching of Benevolent Fund are important agenda, among other issues confronting the retirees at national and within our Bank level.

Name of Area/Zone	Date	Name of Area/Zone	Date
Ernakulam	02-01-2022	Palakkad	27-01-2022
Malappuram	06-01-2022	Thiruvalla	28-01-2022
Kolencherry	07-01-2022	Kozhikode	30-01-2022
Bangalore	09-01-2022	Kannur	31-01-2022
Hyderabad	12-01-2022	Kollam	06-02-2022
Thiruvananthapuram	15-01-2022	Mavelikkara	08-02-2022
Muvattupuzha	16-01-2022	Alappuzha	10-02-2022
Kottayam	18-01-2022	Chennai	12-02-2022
Aluva	23-01-2022	BBY,NDL,CAL	13-02-2022
Idukki	24-01-2022	Coimbatore	15-02-2022
Thrissur	25-01-2022	Madurai	16-02-2022

Co-options:

As per the provisions of Clause 7(2) of the Byelaws of the FORUM the following co options are made by the Executive Committee for the smooth functioning of the organisation.

1. Sri. P S Smith, PF 1043,EC Member is co-opted as Assistant Secretary.
2. Sri. E A Muhamed, PF 2018, EC Member is co-opted as Assistant Treasurer.

Nominations

As per the provisions of Clause 7(2) of the Byelaws of the FORUM the following nominations are made to the Executive Committee.

1. Sri. M V Venugopalan PF 351
2. Sri. P S Babu PF 3194

Allocation of Duties among Office Bearers and EC Members

For the effective and smooth functioning of the Forum various duties and responsibilities are allotted among office bearers and EC members as follows.

Vice Presidents

Sri. Subbarao T V	Overseeing of all Outside Kerala Zones
Sri. Rajanarayanan V M	Overseeing of Southern Kerala Zones
Sri. Paul Jose Mathew	Overseeing of Northern Kerala Zones

EC Members

Sri. Babu PS	TVM Area
Sri. K Ravindran	Kollam
Sri. Devaraj P S	MVK & APY
Sri. Bousally P D	PTA
Sri. Premachandran S	KTM & IDK Areas

Sri. Mohandas C P	EKM Area
Smt. Latha P	KLY Area
Sri. Babu M P	MPZ Area
Sri. Rajavarma E K	ALW Area
Sri. M V Venugopalan	TCR Area
Sri. Harigovindan A M	PGT Areas
Smt. Nandini P	MPM Area
Sri. Ramachandran P V	KKD & CNN
Sri. Easwaran L	MDS & BLR Zones
Smt. Pushpa V	BBY,CAL & NDL Zones



Obituary : We lost one of our members E K Sukumaran (64) from Thrissur Area on 04 December 2021. Though he was a survivor of the dreaded decease of Cancer, he finally succumbed to it. He is survived by his spouse Smt. Lara and two daughters. He was an active member of our Forum as well as FBOA.

Addition to 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 1867.

Sl.#	PF No.	Name	Area	Mobile No.	Date Retd.
1	4300	Meenu Jain	NDL	9899710073	30-09-2021
2	2730	Roy V	QLN	9447454111	31-05-2021
3	4532	Viswanath A	CAL	9836990362	30-11-2021
4	5051	Shoby P V	TCR	9447168880	30-11-2021
5	2153	Thomas K C	ALW	9447327100	30-11-2021
6	2823	Sebastian M S	KTM	9447704690	30-11-2021

Governing Council Meeting of AIBPARC

Governing council meeting of AIBPARC is proposed to be held online on Saturday,18th December 2021 to deliberate on the developments at national level and the outcome of the efforts of lobbying at various levels on our pending issues including updating of pension and the outcome of the representations made by AIBPARC to various authorities in the recent past. The meeting will also evaluate the outcome of the Two day All India strike called by UFBU on 16,17thDecember 2021 against the move of the Government to privatise Public Sector Banks to which AIBPARC had extended fraternal support. Sri.Tom Thomas, our President in the capacity as Senior Vice President of AIBPARC, and your General Secretary Sri. K T Thomachan, as member of the Governing Council will attend the meeting.

Wishing All Our Members Seasons Greetings and A Very Happy New Year

Comradely Yours

Sd/-

K T Thomachan
General Secretary