

Members meet at Bengaluru on Gandhi Jayanti...

The members meet held at Vijaya college auditorium in Bengaluru on 02.10.2023 was a great grand gala function attended by over 700 members and also many non-members. The auditorium was jam packed and about 150 persons were standing outside the auditorium. The function started with the soulful prayer by Smt. Geetha Mohan, the nightingale of our Bank. She paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our nation on his Birth anniversary and also to Lal Bahadur Shastri, on his Birth anniversary by singing a Sanskrit hymn and also Raghupati Raghava Rajaram. The entire audience joined her in the chorus.

Then program started with welcome speech by our Vice President Sri. C B Prabhakar. Our chief guest Sri Sudhakar Shetty, who is also our mentor, spoke in length about the historical perspective of the saga of our pension option and updation. Sri. D Surendran, Chief General Manager, HR Wing, HO paid tributes to all the retirees who have contributed for the development of the Bank and explained the various staff welfare measures undertaken by the Bank for the retirees. Sri. J S Jagadeesh, General Secretary in his address touched upon all the issues of Retirees like 100% DA neutralisation, pension updation, reckoning special allowance component for pension benefits, the hot and burning issue of group medical insurance and explained about the various initiatives and developments after he assumed as GS of CBROA since 11th April 2023. He also talked about the umbilical cord relationship with CBOA and his relationship with the young and ebullient GS of CBOA Sri Ravikumar. He explained in detail the various issues discussed in the recently held grievance redressal meeting with the Bank and his meetings with our beloved MD & CEO and its outcome. Then, Sri. A N Krishnamurthy, President has explained in detail the steps initiated by AIBPARC in resolving the issues of Retirees.

Then followed the felicitation of former General Secretary and President of CBROA Sri K B Ballur for his contribution to the Retirees movement in general and for the members of CBROA in particular. He also celebrated his 76th Birthday on 1st October 2023. It was a touching and emotional moment for many of us, whom he groomed.

The function ended with the felicitation of 40 members who have attained the age of 75 years. It was a great moment indeed to honour so many elders who are our members. Many of their family members joined in the felicitation.

Overall, the program went on very well with the overwhelming response from our dear members of Bengaluru. Today in Bengaluru, we are having more than 2200 members and over 2800 non-members. Majority of them belonging to e-syndicate. I call upon all our members to bring them to our fold through their contacts and acquaintances.

Further, we have requested all our members to make their spouses as our associate members. We received over 100 applications on the spot and request all others to fill up the forms and send it to us.

My heartfelt thanks to one and all especially the office bearers and activists of our Bengaluru central office for their immense contribution for the successful conduct of our program, which has set a new benchmark to follow.

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GENERAL SECRETARY
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