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For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates and Members.

Dear Comrade,

First phase of agitation in the form of Dharna/protest demonstration starts from Bengaluru – Retirees gather in large number in a "Maha Sangram" on 25th May, 2023



Photo1: Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC & Jt. Convenor, CBPRO addressing the gathering and other senior leaders are seen on the dais.

Photo 2: A section of retirees seen taking part in the Dharna.

Photo3: Lady participants seen on the dais.

We have much pleasure to convey that AIBPARC, Karnataka State Committee organised a massive Dharna and protest demonstration at the Freedom Park, Bengaluru, on 25th May, 2023. The venue was decorated with display of colourful posters demanding immediate resolution of the pending demands of the retirees of the industry. The full-throated slogans raised by the participants demanded immediate implementation of the Regulation no. 35 (1) by IBA/Govt. The large gathering raised their voice for 100% DA Neutralisation to pre-November, 2002 retirees, medical insurance at affordable cost, computation of special allowance for the purpose of calculation of superannuation benefits, extension of one more option to the eligible retirees, consultative status for the organisation etc. The gathering also raised the demand that all persons who joined the Banks in post April, 2010 should also be brought back under the coverage of Bank Employees Pension Regulations (1995).





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The principal speakers of the day had been **Com. K.V. Acharya**, President, **Com. G.D. Nadaf**, Advisor, Com. **M.R. Gopinath Rao**, President of the State Committee, **Com. A.N. Krishnamurthy**, Secretary of the State Committee and **Com. S. Nagaraj**, Sr. Vice President. All the members of the GC stationed at Bengaluru also participated in the programme. We have pleasure to inform that the huge gathering was also addressed by **Com. Dattari Nadiger**, General Secretary, RBONC, **Com. M.H. Shiva Prakash**, FORBE and **Com. K. Vishwanath Naik**, State Secretary & DGS, AIBRF among others. The "Maha Sangram" which was initiated today at Bengaluru with tremendous success is just the starting point. As per information available with us, various other state committees will repeat the performance within the stipulated period.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Com. S. Nagaraj**, Bank of India.

We congratulate the leaders, activists, veterans and soldiers of the movement profusely for the success. We are immensely thankful to the Print and Electronic Media for a excellent coverage of our programme.

With best wishes and regards,

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