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ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 26th June 2021 to discuss the Agenda items already circulated to EC Members.

- i) To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting
- ii) To consider strategy to improve collection of subscription for 2020-21 & 2021-22
- iii) To discuss latest bipartite talks on pension
- iv) To discuss progress of enrollment of fresh membership
- v) To discuss organizational issues keeping in view present situation
- vi) Any other issue with the permission of Chair

Detailed discussions were held on each item. Shri K.S.Sandhu General Secretary apprised the house about various developments at apex level including updation of Pension and Family Pension. Members were also apprised about SBI Health Assist , URworld APP and Additional Super TOP UP cover as allowed by SBI General

The house approved the minutes of previous meeting. The house also approved the expenditure incurred after the date of last meeting.

Shri J.P.S.Kalra Finance Secretary advised the house that Accounts for the FY 2020-21 are ready and will be got audited by the CA after AS 26 is available.

Shri K.S.Sandhu General Secretary placed on record his thanks to the entire team who have put in labour to prepare the accounts well in time. The General Secretary informed the house that collection of subscription has drastically reduced during this pandemic period. Members informed that due to Corona, monthly meetings of the units are not being held as such the collection of subscription is low. All Unit Secretary(ies), were handed over the list showing the names of members whose subscriptions are pending. Shri Galhotra, Unit Secretary of Chandigarh pointed out that the list given to them contains the names of some members who have already paid their subscriptions and it seems that posting of such entries have not been made in account books. Finance Secretary assured that the position will be rectified.

A list of members attaining age of 70years/80years as on 30th September 2021 was given to them . A list of officers going to retire upto July 2021 was also handed over to them with a request to enroll them as our members on the date of their retirement from Bank's service.

The General Secretary informed that efforts will be made to hold monthly meetings at Patiala in the month of July/August 2021 after making all SOPs. He also requested that all other Units should try to hold meetings keeping in view the guidelines of the government.

The General Secretary informed the house about important issues viz.. Gratuity case, Contempt case, Stagnation increments and Family Pension etc. etc.

The General Secretary informed that matter regarding establishment of LHO/ZO at Patiala was highlighted in Newspapers on the basis of letter sent by him to Chairman SBI with a copy of Chief Minister of Punjab and MP of Patiala. Efforts are being made so that CM Punjab may take up the issue at appropriate level.

It was discussed in the meeting that the term of present Executive Committee which was extended upto November 2021 be further extended upto November 2022 due to Corona pandemic .

The General Secretary requested the house to consider the extension in view of the present situation.

The members present discussed the issue in detail and it was decided unanimously to extend the term of present team by one year i.e. upto November 2022 and if situation improves in between, efforts should be made to hold Annual General Meeting and hold elections.

The General Secretary further informed that the position of unit secretary Ludhiana has fallen vacant with the death of Shri R.C.Sarwal and it was decided that new unit secretary Ludhiana will be elected by Ludhiana Unit by holding meeting of the unit. A post of EC member is lying vacant in Patiala unit on account of death of Shri D.P.Singh. Shri K.S.Sandhu proposed to include Shri Surinder Malik as EC Member, which was endorsed by Shri Amar Singh and approved by the house unanimously.

Shri R.C.Dhand Vice President shared his views on some news regarding family pension/updation of pension is in circulation in social media but there is no confirmation either from IBA/Finance Ministry. He further stated that though clarification with regard to Stagnation increments have been given by IBA yet our Bank has still not issued any circular instructions. The General Secretary advised the members to ensure that only authenticated information is posted in the EC group .

The issue of stagnation increment to the retirees between 1.11.2012 to 31.10.2017 was being taken up with Bank Management at Central office by SBRA to which we are an affiliate. We have sent a communication to SBRA to follow up the issue . We have also written a letter on 28th June 2021 to the Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, LHO Chandigarh, the text of which is given below for ready reference:

SANCTION OF STAGNATION INCREMENT FOR NOTIONAL BENEFIT IN PENSION

“While enclosing a letter NO. HR&IR/GMB/2020-21/9516 dated 29th January 2021 and SBI circular no.CDO/P&HRD-IR/372016-17 dated 24th June 2016, we request you to please advise the concerned departments to re-fix the pension of retiree officers of eState Bank of Patiala by allowing the notional benefit of stagnation increment as per guidelines of IBA. As per our information a good number of retiree officers are eligible for this notional benefit and they have represented to the Bank in this respect. “

Yours sincerely,

(K.S.Sandhu)
General Secretaru