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BANK FOUNDATION DAY CONFERENCE

State Bank of Patiala foundation day conference celebrating 109th foundation day of State Bank of Patiala was held at Kailash Bhawan, New Mehar Singh Colony Road, Patiala at 11 A.M on 17-11-2025. Members from all units of SBPROA and members from other places were invited and they evinced overwhelming interest in participation of the great event.

Sh Sunil Bhakri, President of State Bank of Patiala Retired Officers' Association presided over the conference. Sh B.C. Bassi, Sh. S.S. Sehgal, Sh. S.S Sidhu and Sh Amar Singh all respectable advisors of the Association were guests of honour. All leaders were called to the dais and garlanded. Conference started with the permission of Sh. Sunil Bhakri our president, Sh K S Sandhu, General Secretary conducted the proceedings with assistance from Sh J P S Kalra, Joint Secretary, Sh J K Khosla, Organizing Secretary, Sh Yash Pal Sood, Finance Secretary, who also garlanded the office-bearers.

Candle lighting was done by all respectable Leaders on the dais and other office-bearers. Students of Dehradun Public School, Patiala sang Shabad and national song, They were given token of love and a memento by General Secretary, Finance Secretary, Joint Secretary and others. Thereafter condolences were paid to members and their family members who left for their heavenly abode after the last conference by observing two minutes silence.

Sh K S Sandhu welcomed all members (from all units) who came from every area of north India in large numbers inspite of their advance age and making the conference a great success. He informed the house that 128 members had joined the association after

the last conference. He also informed that most of the officers retiring from the Bank are joining the association, but due to fall in retirement rate, their numbers is declining. He requested the members to contact their friends retirees who had not joined the association so far and persuade them to join our association. He requested the members to submit their life certificates immediately because the same had fallen due after 31- 10- 2025. He also requested to update their HRMS details including spouse details with joint photographers so that they /their spouse do not face any difficulty in future. He also exhorted members to take medical insurance scheme of the bank in December 2025./January 2026, which will be of great help to them. Also they should avail subsidy /help from the bank in purchase of medicine (1/3 Self and 2/3 cost bank) They should also get blood test done for self and spouse every half yearly free of cost from bank.

He informed that Association was in correspondence with Sh C N Prasad General Secretary SBRA in connection with court case for benefit under regulation 37, for which many members had given Rs.5000/- for a satisfactory proof of filing of case & its development if any immediately. If a unsatisfactory or no reply is received from him, the matter will be put before E.C to discuss the matter and decide it appropriately .

Sh Darshan Singh Asht (Pasina) sang a beautiful poem in remembrance of SBOP, and praised the association for keeping all retirees united. Sh S C Madan DGM (Retired) delivered a talk on history of State Bank of Patiala from its inception to its merger passing through various phase of changes & development of business etc. He also shared his memories in the bank & in other associate Banks where he had worked. Thereafter Smt. Gurmail Kaur sang a beautiful poem in memory of Bank & the association. Sh Ram Murti Chigal AGM (Retd), also narrated the story of the bank, its achievement in various field, customer service, contribution of the association for helping the officers in various ways. He also shared his experiences with various senior officials.

Sh R.S Rai from Phagwara sang a poem & some couplets in remembers of Bank. Sh Mehta from Jalandhar also sang a beautiful song.

Members attaining age of 70/80 years from 01-10-2024 to 30-09-2025 were honoured by the dignitaries by garlanding them and presenting a shawl. Members from most of the unit were honoured in great numbers Senior most living members i.e Sh Ved Parkash Shahi from Gobindgarh and Sh M S Anand from Patiala were also honored with garlands & presentation of Shawls.



New members who joined the Association on the occasion & during Oct'2025 were also welcomed & honoured on the occasion. Sh H R Bhatti & Sh S C Galhotra also sang beautiful songs. Thereafter Sh K S Sandhu General Secretary informed the members that as per Clause 15 of the constitution of the Association, by-laws can be amended, altered, replaced, rescinded or added to at any time by a resolution passed by at least 2/3 majority present at the annual General Body/ Foundation Day meeting. In accordance with the same, he presented the following amendments for consideration and approval of the house.

Clause 16-A:- In case of dissolution of the Association the assets left after paying liabilities will be distributed equally among the serving regular members at that time, who had contributed for the constructions of this building.

Clause 6:- Increasing strength of Management Committee to twelve with addition of three organizing secretaries and one assistant finance secretary.

Clause 7:- Because of increase in No. of Units/members, increasing strength of E.C from 42 to 45.

Clause 9:- Election, Removal of Bar of two terms in Managing Committee election. Any eligible member can now contest election to the Managing Committee for any number of terms, but he can contest for only one post.

Subscription:- Increase in subscription from Rs.700/- to Rs.800/- P.A. w.e.f 01-04-2026.

All these amendments presented by the General Secretary were considered & passed unanimously by the house.

Sh B C Bassi then spoke about the work done by the officer bearers of the present Managing Committee. He praised the work done by the Managing Committee and put up a resolution before the house to extend its tenure by one more term of four years. Sh S S Sidhu, advisor seconded the resolution moved by Sh B C Bassi and appealed to the members to pass it unanimously. Member present in the meeting then raised their hands in confirmation & passed the resolution moved by Sh B C Bassi and seconded by Sh. S S Sidhu unanimously.

House also passed resolution for printing 3500 calendars for the year-2026.

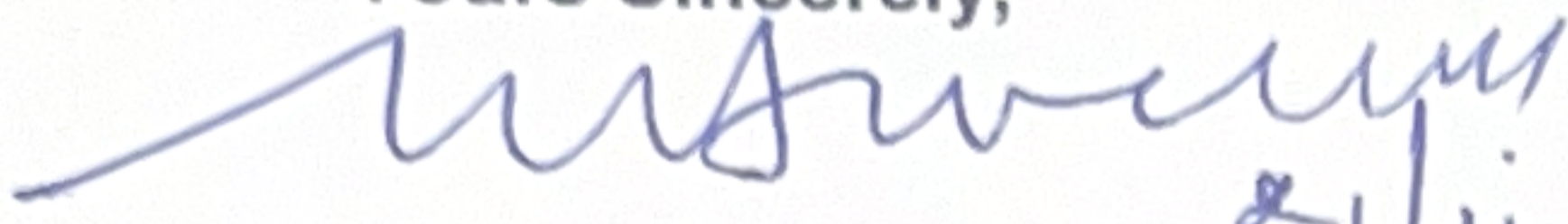
Sh Amar Singh advisor facilitated members in showing unity, fellow-ship & attending the conference in large numbers. Sh Sunil Bhakri, summed up the proceedings and presented vote of thanks . National Anthem was sung & Lunch was served with a beautiful gift to regular members.



We once again, thank all members for attending the historical conference in large numbers. We also wish a happy, healthy and enjoyable New Year 2026 to all members and their family members. May god shower his choicest blessings on all respectable members and their families in 2026.

With revolutionary greetings.

Yours Sincerely,


(General Secretary) 21/11/25