

AIBEA OFFICE BEARERS MEETING HELD TODAY GET READY FOR STRIKES AGAINST PRIVATISATION

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Today, a virtual meeting of the Office bearers of AIBEA was held. Com Rajen Nagar, President, AIBEA, presided over the meeting. Homage: The meeting paid its homage to the following: â€¢ Com S V Dange, former General Secretary of All India Union Bank Employees Associationâ€¢ Bank employees who died due to corona virus infection:

1. Uday Kamat, IDBI, Mumbai 2. Vishal Sonawane, IDBI Bank 3. L K Parmar, E-Syndicate Bank/ Canara Bank, Ahmedabad 4. Jashubhai Solanki, Union Bank of India, Ahmedabad 5. Raju Sher Bahadur, Federal Bank, Mumbai 6. Shiv Dive, Central Bank, Mumbai 7. Arun Shirsat, Central Bank, Thane 8. H K Nayak Central Bank of India, Mumbai 9. Sadashiv Dol, PNB, Mumbai 10. Ganshyam Pawar, Bank of India, Mumbai 11. Prabhakar Pawar, Bank of India, Mumbai 12. Sandu Borde, SBI, Mumbai 13. Sankaraiah, SBI, Hyderabad 14. Anirban Datta, SBI 15. A. Swaminathan, Indian Bank, Tamilnadu 16. Lata Behra, United Bank, West Bengal 17. Rajendra Sawant, Bank of Maharashtra, Mumbai 18. Manik Dey, UCO Bank, West Bengal

â€¢ 12 innocent people who lost their lives in Vizag LG Polymer gas leak accident

â€¢ Migrant workers and other poor people who lost their lives during the pandemic period.

â€¢ All the people who have died on account of corona virus in India and in the world over.

â€¢ People who lost their lives in the recent Amphan cyclone in West Bengal

â€¢ George Floyd who was done to death by US Police in Minneapolis.

Pandemic related issues: While the meeting noted that due to the efforts of the organisation, various guidelines have been given by the Banks, different Banks are implementing different guidelines and hence the meeting decided to take up with IBA and Government for implementing the guidelines in an uniform way in all the Banks. Further, in the absence of restoration of public transport, Government buses, local trains, etc. many employees, especially in the big cities and metros, are finding it extremely difficult to attend the Branches and hence insistence of 100% staff to attend the Branches in such places is impractical and to be reviewed by the Government and bank managements. It was decided to take up these issues with the IBA and Government.

Wage Revision: The meeting noted that in view of the lockdown situation, the bipartite talks have been held up and decided that efforts should be taken to hold the Talks at the earliest opportunity and to conclude the understanding expeditiously.

Amphan Relief: The meeting noted that there has been extensive damage in some of the Districts in West Bengal due to the recent Amphan cyclone. The meeting decided that AIBEA and BPBEA would undertake necessary relief measures to help the affected people. It was also decided to take up with the IBA for expeditious issuance of circular to banks on sanction Cyclone Relief Loan to the affected employees.

Merger related issues: The meeting noted that in some of the Banks, on account of the recent merger, the existing benefits have not been fully extended nor proper uniformity in benefits have been worked out. It was decided that after due discussions amongst the unions, all these issues are to be taken up with the respective Banks for early redressal and resolution.

As regard integration of Unions, since physical meetings of our Unions in these Banks is not possible for some more time, it was decided that the existing organisational set up in the concerned Banks are to continue for some more time, after which the process of integration would be undertaken.

Government's Anti-Labour Policies : The meeting welcomed the decision of the Central Trade Unions to intensify the struggle against the anti-labour measures of the Central and State Governments and the call for All India Protest Day on 3rd July, 2020. Separate Circular will be issued by AIBEA in this regard on observance of Protest Day on 3rd July.

Resist moves of privatisation of Banks

Get ready for Strikes : The meeting took serious note of the recent reporting in the media about the moves of the government to privatise the Banks. It was decided that while extensive campaign must be undertaken on this issue, 19th July, 2020 to be observed as All India Day on the demand "Save Public Sector Banking"

Defeat Privatisation of Banks. It was also decided to give a call for more Strike actions looking to the developments.

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