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Dear Comrades,

Meeting of AIBEA's Private Sector Bank Unions Cell

The meeting of the AIBEA's Private Sector Bank Unions Cell was held on 19th June, 2024 at Bengaluru. Leaders from 11 Private Sector Bank Unions attended the meeting. From our Union, President, General Secretary and Com.N. Shanmuga Singaram, Joint Secretary attended the meeting. AIBEA General Secretary inaugurated the meeting. A report was presented in the meeting covering the activities since the last meeting of the Private Sector Bank Unions Cell as well the important problems faced by the Unions and its Members in the Private Sector Banks. Leaders of all the Unions spoke and from our Union our General Secretary spoke on the various issues faced by our Members.

The Private Sector Bank Unions Cell was re-constituted and a new team of Office Bearers were elected. Com.K.G. Paneendra from Karnataka Bank and Com.A.R. Sujith Raju from Federal Bank have been elected as Chairman and Convener respectively. From our Union our President Com.T. Sekar has been elected as Assistant Convener and our General Secretary as Committee Member. We convey our congratulations and greetings to Com.Sekar.

In the evening a Mass Meeting of the Members of Private Sector Banks was organised by Karnataka Pradesh Bank Employees Federation. Large number of Members including our Members working in various branches in Bengaluru city attended the meeting.

We reproduce hereunder the Circular dated 19.6.2024 issued by our AIBEA for the information of our Members.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

I.Venkatesan General Secretary

TO ALL OFFICE BEARERS/STATE FEDERATIONS/ ALL INDIA BANKWISE ORGANISATIONS

Dear Comrades,

Meeting of AIBEA's Private Sector Bank Unions Cell

A meeting of the AIBEA's Private Sector Bank Unions Cell was held today in Bengaluru.

At present in 11 private sector Banks, AIBEA has its units and leaders of all these 11 unions were present in the meeting. Com. D R Tuljapurkar, Com S D Srinivasan, Com B Ramprakash, Com. M Jayanath, office bearers of AIBEA and Com. E Arunachalam and Com M S Srinivasan, CC Members of AIBEA participated in the meeting along with the General Secretary of AIBEA.

A report was presented in the meeting covering the activities since our last meeting as well the important problems facing our unions and members in the private sector Banks. All the participants spoke about the present position in their Banks and shared their experiences and viewpoints.

It is a matter of satisfaction that all our Unions in the private sector Banks are functioning effectively despite the odds and difficulties faced by them due to the approach of the management, etc.

After deliberations, the meeting outlined the following important issues and demands to be pursued by us:

- All Private Banks to be brought under Public Sector/nationalised sector
- 2. Adequate recruitments
- 3. Permission to have separate Pension Trust for Private Banks
- 4. Wage revision in CSB Bank
- 5. Stop sale of IDBI Bank
- 6. Merge Nainital Bank with Bank of Baroda
- 7. Extend retirement age in TN Mercantile Bank to 60 years
- 8. Extend 100% DA in all private Banks covered by BPS
- 9. Implement ex-gratia to all pensioners of private Banks
- 10. Pension Option for resigned employees of private Banks
- 11. Extend 12th BPS in Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- 12. Withdraw victimisations in Federal Bank
- 13. Absorption of all temporary employees
- Organising the contract employees/ C2C employees/Bank Mitras

Meeting decided that in consultation with AIBEA, necessary steps including agitational programmes will be undertaken to achieve our above demands.

The Private Sector Bank Unions Cell was re-constituted as under:

1.	Chairman	Com K G Paneendra	Karnataka Bank
2.	Vice Chairman	Com. V Madhusudhan	Kotak Mahindra Bank
3.	Vice Chairman	Com. Pravin Shah	Nainital Bank
4.	Convener	Com A R Sujith Raju	Federal Bank
5.	Asst. Convener	Com. T Sekar	Karur Vysya Bank
6.	Asst. Convener	Com Joseph Kuriakose	CSB Bank
7.	Asst. Convener	Com K Manikandan	HDFC Bank
8.	Asst. Convener	Com Ratnakar Wankhade	IDBI Bank
9.	Asst. Convener	Com N K Ramadas	Dhanlaxmi Bank
10.	Asst. Convener	Com M N Vignesh	TN Mercantile Bank
11.	Asst. Convener	Com. Babasaheb Koruche	RBL Bank
12.	Asst. Convener	Com. Vishal Thakkar	Federal Bank
13.	Asst. Convener	Com. Lakshmi	Karnataka Bank

The meeting thanked and placed on record its appreciation for the contributions of Com P R Karanth, Com K J Ramakrishna Reddy, Com P P Varghese, Com Mathew George, Com Viswanathan, Com. N S Sridhar and other former office bearers of the Cell.

Next meeting: It was decided that the next meeting of the Cell will be held on 9th and 10th November, 2024 at Nainital and hosted by our unit – Nainital Bank Staff Association.

The meeting appreciated the efforts of Kotak Mahindra Bank Employees Union for hosting the meeting successfully.

Mass Meeting:

In the evening, a mass meeting of the our members in private sector Banks working in Bengaluru city branches was organised under the auspices of Karnataka Pradesh Bank Employees Federation. Large number of employees attended this meeting and leaders of our Cell and General Secretary of AIBEA & KPBEF addressed the meeting explaining the decisions of the meeting held in the morning.

With greetings.

Yours comradely,

C.H. VENKATACHALAM GENERAL SECRETARY
