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**5<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF UTKAL GRAMEEN BANK  
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION AT JEYPORE ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2016**

One of the major RRB in the State of Odisha is Utkal Grameen Bank. Our affiliate in the Bank, Utkal Grameen Bank Officers' Association, true to its democratic tradition, held its 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference at P.N. Singhdeo Memorial Municipal Auditorium, Jeypore on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The Conference venue was packed to capacity and the same was tastefully decorated. The open session of the Conference was formally inaugurated by none other than Com. S.K. Bhattacharjee, General Secretary, AIRRBOF by lighting the traditional lamp which was shared by other dignitaries on the dias.

Com. C.S. Pal, General Secretary of the Association made introductory remarks and formal welcome address was rendered by Com. Bhubaneshwar Mishra. Thereafter the participants made self introduction as lot of new officers had joined and so many retired officers were also present. The Conference was felicitated by Com. Sunanda Kumar. Com. Jagganath Behra, Secretary, Odisha State RRB Officers' Association gave a spirited speech. Com. P.K. Tripathi also felicitated the Conference.

The doyen of our Federation, Com. General Secretary, Bhattacharjee in his inimitable style shared with the audience all developments in regard to our issues on other allowances, compassionate appointment scheme, extension of Pension Parity, relaxation in eligibility criteria for promotion etc. He put much stress on organisation building at Bank Level which would provide strength to the Federation. He came down very heavily on the Management of Sponsor Bank, State Bank of India who had put on deputation several Scale IV & Scale V officers to UGB which is causing financial loss to the RRB due to their higher remuneration and perquisites. He asserted that Federation shall take up with all concerned so that increasingly RRB officers are groomed to take over the Management of UGB. He called upon the new officers to be involved in organisational activities and take up reins of the organisation in the years to come. He thanked the leadership and membership of the Association for providing constant support to the Federation. He also elaborated that the issue of other allowances and extension of Health insurance scheme shall be resolved at the earliest with the issue of circular by DFS, Govt. of India.



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With the conclusion of the speech of the general Secretary of our Federation the open session was coming to the fag end. The formal vote of thanks was rendered by Com. Profulla Kumar Dash and curtains were drawn with rendering of National Anthem.

The delegate session of the Conference commenced post lunch. The report of the General Secretary and the Statement of Accounts was adopted unanimously.

Simultaneously with the delegate session Utkal Grameen Bank Retired Officers' Association was also formed.

The election to the post of office bearers and Executive Committee Members was conducted by Com. Jagganath Behra as Election Commissioner. The following principal office bearers were elected unanimously.

- i) Chairman – Com. G.B. Mohanty.
- ii) President – Com. Girija Sankar Babu.
- iii) General Secretary – Com. Chandra Sekhar Pal.
- iv) Treasurer – Com. Profulla Kumar Sabet.

The elected leaders were ushered in to the dias and felicitated.

The Retired Officers' Association also elected following principal Office bearers.

- i) President – Com. P.K. Tripathi
- ii) General Secretary – Com.K.R.S. Pattanaik.
- iii) Treasurer – Com. Bhaskar Pradhan.

With the agenda of the delegate session being concluded the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Session of Utkal Gramin Bank Officers' Association came to an end.

AIRRBOF greets the New leaders and pledges full help & support.

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY