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All Affiliates/ Members
(Please re-circulate)

OUR ONGOING STRUGGLE FOR SALARY REVISION

We reproduce hereunder the text of All India Bank Officers' Confederation Circular No. 01, dated 2nd January, 2015.

QUOTE

On the onset, we once again convey our heartiest greetings and good wishes to all our members and their family members on the New Year. Please refer to our Circular No. 2014/94 dated 19.12.2014, advising you the programme decided by UFBU and also the programme decided by the four Officers' Organisations, circulated vide our Circular No. 2014/91 dated 11.12.2014.

Consequent to our call of strikes, CLC (Central) has fixed a Conciliation meeting between the UFBU and IBA on 5th January at 3.30 p.m. at Delhi but we should not relent on preparation of our agitational programme, as we all are well aware of the adamant attitude of IBA and indifference of Government towards our just demands. We, therefore, once again request you to ensure implementation of all the programme, given hereunder, call of which has been given by the four Officers' Organisations including our Confederation and the UFBU, in full earnest.

5 th January, 2015	BLACK RIBBON BADGE WEARING
6 th January, 2015	MASS DEMONSTRATIONS /PROCESSIONS/RALLIES IN ALL CENTRES
7 th January 2015	ONE DAY ALL INDIA STRIKE
10 th January, 2015	HUMAN CHAIN IN ALL STATE CAPITALS AND MAJOR CITY CENTERS
17 th January, 2015	WOMEN RALLY / DEMONSTRATION AT ALL STATE CAPITALS AND MAJOR CITY CENTERS
21 st January 2015 to 24 th January 2015	4 DAYS' CONTINUOUS STRIKE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
16 th March 2015 onwards	INDEFINITE STRIKE

In this regard, we once again reiterate and request all our Affiliates / State Units to ensure submission of letters (as per performa already circulated) in delegation form to all the MPs of their areas explaining them the contents of the letter with a request to forward the same to Hon'ble Finance Minister. We are attaching a forwarding letter made by one of the MP, whom we met for the said purpose, which may facilitate in preparing a forwarding letter by them.



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Our members are also aware that AIBOC had represented to all concerned authorities viz. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services and Governor, RBI seeking our representation in 'Gyan Sangam' as being one of the major / important Stake Holders. Since, there was neither any response nor were we invited to the discussion, an open letter was sent to the concerned Authorities, text of which was sent to all Affiliate for their information / circulation / publishing in the press / coverage in electronic media. We are happy that all important financial Newspapers have given due coverage to our communication to the authorities concerned.

It was also decided by our Confederation that we should give our view point by an open appeal to the Prime Minister of India through advertisement in Pune edition of leading Newspapers. The purpose was to draw attention of Politicians / Bureaucrats / top Executives of Banks, attending the 'Gyan Sangam' to our views so that the decision making with regard to the so called reforms can be influenced. These advertisements appeared on the front half page of Indian Express and in Quarter page of Times of India, Maharashtra Times, on 3rd January, 2015, i.e. the day when Hon'ble Prime Minister reached Pune to address the 'Gyan Sangam'.

Comrades, we shall continue to make all efforts through all possible channels to oppose policy changes hinted by the Authorities, in the name of reforms, which are against the Public Sector Banks and the common man of the country.

We once again urge upon you to ensure whole hearted participation in all the above agitational calls and make it a great success.

Let us all remember that the Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.

March On ! March On !!

UNQUOTE

With greetings,



(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY

My dear Arun Jaitley ji,

I invite your kind attention to the representation dated 19/12/2014 received from Shri Harvinder Singh, General Secretary of All India Bank Officers Confederation, which is a political organization of **2,80,000 officers of banking industry**. The salary of bank employees was last revised w.e.f. **1st November, 2007**, and is due for revision from 1st November, 2012 as per the settlement due. I have been informed that a bank officer is now getting a salary which is less than that of a primary school teacher and around **56%** of what a Central Government Officer is getting as per **Sixth Pay Commission**.

If their demands, which appear to be quite genuine, are considered amicably, it will contain the simmering unrest amongst the bankers and will enhance the image of our Government amongst working class, especially the bankers who have done a wonderful job of opening more than **eight crore accounts under Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojna**, in a record time.

Final Representation dated 19/12/14
