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OPEN SESSION OF 10TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE AT CHANDRAPUR ON 31ST JANUARY, 2015

The city of Chandrapur is unique in importance in view of its history, culture and rich traditions. Now the city is famous for adjoining coal mines, thermal plants and large number of industrial units. The city of Amba Mata is famous for hospitality. Such great city played host to the 10th Triennial Conference of our Federation over the two days of 31st January & 1st February, 2015.

Two days before the Conference myself reached Chandrapur at midnight. Next morning I was amazed by the colourful banners & festoons announcing the impending Triennial Conference popping up from every available spots in the city.

Press Conference was organised on 30th January, afternoon at sprawling Conference Hall of Hotel Siddarth. The Press Conference was jam-packed with scribes of different electronic and print media. The President and General Secretary of the Federation presented a Press Release followed by question – answer session. The representations of electronic media took interview of both the President and General Secretary. The Press Conference was a grand success. The same evening extension coverage was made in the electronic media and all the leading Hindi, Marathi as well as English dailies carried the Press Conference and the issues of RRBs highlighted by us.

Delegates & observers from every nook & corner of the county started arriving in the city of Chandrapur from 31st January, morning. The Central Committee of AIRRBOF met at the Banquet Hall of Hotel Siddarth in the morning of 31st January, 2015. Com. G.V. Manimaran, Sr. Vice-President, AIBOC & Chairman, AIRRBOF also participated in the Central Committee. The Meeting took place with Com. R.G. Makhija on the chair. The statutory issues of the Agenda were duly discussed and adopted in the Meeting. The Meeting ended by 2:00 pm.

The colourful rally on the occasion of the Triennial Conference with hundreds of participants started with full throated slogans from Van Bhavan, Nagpur Road. The entire 2.5 km. stretch of the Rally was decorated with festoons, banners, arches and decorative gates. The rally was led by Colourful Band and open jeep where President of AIBOC Com. Y. Sudarshan, Chairman, Com. Manimaran, President, Com. Makhija and our beloved General Secretary, Com. Bhattacharjee stood on the front dias. The literally roaring voice of the participants ventilating their issues and expressing their disgust over the apathetic attitude of the Management winded through Chandrapur city to the Venue, Shri Gajananrao Buradkar Sabhagraha.

The rally ended at the entrance of the Venue. The Hall and the adjoining lawn and ways were beautifully decorated with flowers, banners and arches. The colourful Banner Welcoming the Chief Guest and our leaders welcomed delegates, observers and participants. A large number of lady comrades also participated. The Hall was overflowing with the participants.



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With ushering in to the Dias of the President and other dignitaries, the traditional lamp, signifying the commencement of the open session, was done by Com. Y. Sudershan, President, AIBOC and other dignitaries on the dias. Thereafter, welcome song was rendered by Vidharva Konkan Gramin Bank (VKGB) officers and their families. The Conference was set in tune with unique presentation of the Welcome Address by our General Secretary, Com. Bhattacharjee. In his greatly motivating speech Com. General Secretary highlighted the issues of the officers, the need of the organisation, the unfair competition faced by RRBs and gave a clarion call to participants to unite, organise and march on to achieve our issues.

Com. Y. Sudershan, President, AIBOC and General Secretary, All India State Officers' Federation (AISBOF) in his inimitable style brought out the issues concerning officers of Banks in general and RRBs in particular. He pledged to extend full support & co-operation to the AIRRBOF both by AISBOF & AIBOC. He pooh poohed the restructuring process of RRBs undertaken by the Govt. and demanded immediate merger of RRBs with Sponsor Banks.

Com. G.V. Manimaran, Sr. Vice-President, AIBOC & Chairman, AIRRBOF rendered an exhaustive analysis of the issues before officers and offered unique solution to them. He laid emphasis on the fact of emerging officers' strength in the Banking Industry and came down heavily on the attempt of Govt. and IBA combine to deny salary revision in the Banking Industry. He called for militant march on by officers to snatch their rights.

Shri S.D.S. Caraparcar, Chairman, Vidharva Konkan Gramin Bank, spoke very spiritedly about the competence of the officers of RRBs and complimented them for providing best possible customer service. He acknowledged that he would have been happier to attend the Conference as an ordinary member of AIBOC than as Chairman, VKGB.

At the beginning of the open session all the guests and dignitaries were duly felicitated. The open session was concluded in great style with rendering of Vote of thanks in flowery Hindi by Com. B.P. Singh, General Secretary, All India RRB Pensioners' Federation.

The open session ended in grand scale with announcement of ensuing delegate session to be followed on the next day.

LONG LIVE AIRRBOF

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY