



UCO BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

(Registration No.795 & Registered under Indian Trade Union's Act)
[Affiliated to Bank Employees Federation of India]
10, B.T. M. Sarani, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700001



Tel : 033-44557316

Fax: 033-22341426

E-mail: ucobea1426@gmail.com

Circular No.21/2022

29.08.2022

To All Members

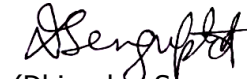
Dear Comrades,

Office Bearers Meeting of BEFI

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.38/2022 dated 27.08.2022, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information and necessary participation in where it would be needed.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,


(Dhisankar Sengupta)
General Secretary

Full Text of Circular No.38/2022 of BEFI dt. 27.08.2022

Quote

A meeting of the Office Bearers was held on 25th August 2022 in virtual mode. The meeting was presided over by Com. C J Nandakumar, President of our Federation.

At the outset, silence was observed to pay tribute to Com. S D Khaspuria, founder President of Rajasthan Pradesh Bank Employees Federation.

Many important issues were discussed in the meeting on which the office bearers expressed their views and suggestions. The following decisions were taken in the meeting.

4th National Women Convention

The 4th National Women Convention will be held on **10th and 11th December 2022** at State Development Centre, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The Convention will start through a Rally at 9 AM on 10th December 2022 followed by a Cultural Programme and Inaugural Session. The Delegate Session will start after Lunch and will continue till next day afternoon. The OB meeting decided the number of Delegates from each State for participation in the Convention which will be communicated shortly. Detail Circular will be issued on behalf of the host Unit.

It was further decided that an Office Bearers meeting will be held in the afternoon at Ranchi on 10th December 2022.

40 years of BEFI

On the occasion of completing 40 years of BEFI, a National Seminar will be held at Kolkata on **15th October 2022** evening. **The Seminar will be addressed by Com Manik Sarkar, leader of the left and democratic movement of the country as well as former Chief Minister of Tripura.** It was decided that all our ex-Office Bearers will be invited to attend the historic event.

The meeting decided to advise all our Units and Affiliates to observe 40 years of BEFI befittingly, preferably in the month of October 2022.

The OB meeting further decided that an OB meeting will be held on 14th October 2022 followed by a CC meeting to start after lunch on 14th October and will continue till lunch on 15th October 2022. Notice of the meetings will be issued in due course.

[P.T.O.]

Organisation

The OB meeting discussed several issues. Some of these issues are mentioned herein below.

Due State Conferences

Many State Conferences have fallen due and could not be held due to pandemic. Some of these Units have already finalised dates of respective Conferences. All other State Units are requested to hold their due Conferences within 31st December 2022.

National Conferences in restructured entities

It was decided earlier that the National Conferences of our Unions/Federations in the restructured banks are to be completed within 31st December 2022. The OB meeting noted with pleasure about successful conduction of assimilated Conference of Indian Bank Employees Federation on 13th-14th August 2022 in Chennai. The Conference of Punjab National Bank Employees Federation of India is slated to be held on 18-19th December 2022 at Patna.

The Conference of All India Union Bank Employees Federation will be held on 13th-15th November 2022 in Kerala.

Ashis Sen Birth Centenary

The meeting took note of observance of the Centenary by our units and affiliates so far. All other units and affiliates are once more advised to take necessary initiatives in the matter. The office bearers were apprised of the preparations taken by BEFI News sub-committee in publishing special issue to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Comrade Ashis Sen.

BEFI News

Since outbreak of the pandemic, BEFI News is being published digitally. Now, it was decided that efforts will be taken to issue printed copies of BEFI News from January 2023 which will be sent to the subscribers through Book post from the BEFI Headquarters. The OB meeting decided the quota for enlisting names of subscribers from the respective States. Detail communication along with subscription forms will be sent by BEFI News Sub-Committee in due course.

Action Days at the call of WFTU

International Action Day for Peace and International Action Day will be observed on **1st September 2022 and 3rd October 2022** respectively at the call of World Federation of Trade Unions. These Action Days are to be observed by our Units and Affiliates jointly with other Indian affiliates of WFTU.

Mazdoor-Kisan Adhikar Mahadhiveshan

All India Convention on the Rights of Workers and Peasants will be held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on **5th September 2022** at the call of Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) and All India Agricultural Workers Union (AIAWU). Leadership from BEFI Headquarters will attend the Convention as fraternal Delegates. The meeting suggested our affiliates to mobilise members situated in and around New Delhi in the Convention.

All India Demands Day

All India Demands Day was observed on 12th May 2022 at the call of BEFI demanding adequate recruitment of award staff. The OB meeting noted with great concern that situation in the branches is aggravating more with every passing day. Moreover, rampant outsourcing of perennial jobs is continuing unabated in different banks with varying degrees. To facilitate wider outsourcing, different banks like State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda have formed Subsidiaries. Thousands of casual workers are engaged paying paltry amount with principle of hire and fire.

In the prevailing circumstances, the OB meeting decided to observe countrywide **All India Demands Day on 22nd September 2022** demanding adequate recruitment of award staff and opposing outsourcing. The meeting decided to call upon our bank level All India Federations/Unions to organise demonstrations in front of administrative offices throughout the country massively. There will be badge wearing on the same day. All our State Federations are advised to monitor and extend all sorts of cooperation to their state level affiliates.

Unquote