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**5TH TRIENNIAL
CENTRAL CONFERENCE &
GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 22ND FEB 2026
AT HYDERABAD**

**A LANDMARK IN THE HISTORY OF CBSPRA
A RESOUNDING SUCCESS
A DEMONSTRATION OF STRENGTH AND UNITY**

Dear Comrades,

We are extremely happy to ink a thrilling report on the 5th Triennial Central Conference & General Body Meeting of CBSPRA held on 22nd February 2026 at Visvesvaraya Bhavan, Institution of Engineers (India) Khairatabad Hyderabad, which will forever remain a landmark in the glorious journey of our Association.

The event assumed historic proportions not only because it marked the Centenary of Syndicate Bank, but also because it demonstrated the organisational maturity, unity, and preparedness of CBSPRA in the face of unforeseen adversity.

On the eve of the 5th Triennial Conference, our General Secretary Com K Suresh Babu had a fall resulting in fracture of the femur and hospitalisation. This unfortunate incident and his sudden absence posed a serious challenge to the conference at a crucial juncture.

However, with collective resolve and calm leadership, continuity of proceedings was ensured without any disruption. The responsibilities were seamlessly discharged, and the Conference was conducted with full dignity, discipline, and precision - reflecting the organisational strength of our Association.

OVERWHELMING PARTICIPATION

The gathering far exceeded expectations. More than 1,000 retirees, delegates, leaders of fraternal organisations, and well-wishers participated in the event, making it one of the largest congregations in the history of CBSPRA.

The massive turnout was a clear testimony to the growing strength of CBSPRA and the confidence reposed in the leadership. The venue resounded with enthusiasm, solidarity, and renewed determination and the euphoria manifested in slogans rending the air.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The grand inaugural session commenced at 10 AM amidst a magnificent backdrop befitting a Centenary celebration. The stage décor, thematic banners, portraits of the founders of both Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank, and meticulous arrangements added grandeur and historical depth to the occasion. The exuberance of participants was on display in deafening slogans welcoming the dignitaries and hailing CBSPRA, AIBPARC and CBPRO.

The dignitaries and Guests of Honour ushered on to the dais were none other than Com. K. V. Acharya, President of AIBPARC and Joint Convenor of CBPRO; Com. G. D. Nadaf, General Secretary, FSBIA and Joint Convenor, CBPRO; Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC; Com. S. Kuppaswami (Ind Bk) and Com. A. N. Krishna Murthy (Canara), Working Presidents, AIBPARC; and Com. S. A. Manjrekar, and Com HV Coelho, Former General Secretary, and President SBOA; and Com. Bennet Sebastian, General Secretary, CBOF and Com. Chakrapani (SBH), President, and Com. Madhusudan (CBI), Secretary, AIBPARC AP/Telangana State Unit. They were joined by our own leaders, namely Com. C. Gangadhar Yadav, Chairman, CBSPRA and Working President, AIBPARC; Com. R. K. Sharma, President; Com. Prakash Karotya and Com. A. Venkatesan, Working Presidents; Com. D. Rakshit, Former President, CBSPRA. They were welcomed by Reception Committee Chairman Com V Krishna Kumar, Zonal Secretary Hyderabad Zone. He explained the arrangements made for the comfortable stay of the delegates and leaders, logistics and hospitality at the conference venue. The conference was presided over by Com. C. Gangadhar Yadav, Chairman, CBSPRA.

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the formal inauguration of the Conference. The invocation was rendered by Com. K. V. Mahidhar Rao of Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh. Floral tributes were offered and homage paid to the founders of Canara Bank, Sri A. Subba Ro Pai, and to the founders of Syndicate Bank, Dr. T. M. A. Pai, Sri Upendra Anant Pai, and Sri Vaman Srinivas Kudva.

Delivering Welcome Address Com C Gangadhar Yadav, Chairman, at the outset made a mention of how unfortunately the conference was missing Com K Suresh Babu the General Secretary, who had a fall resulting in femur fracture and hospitalisation. He then spoke about the contributions and stature of the leaders on the dais and stated that CBSPRA was greatly honoured by the presence of distinguished leaders from various banks and retiree organisations and their participation reflects the solidarity and spirit of the bank retirees' movement. He further stated that the Triennial Conference & General Body meetings were not merely a statutory requirement but the highest democratic forum of our Association and an opportunity to review organisational journey, assess our responsibilities, and collectively shape the direction of the coming years and hoped that the Conference and General Body will deliberate and take all decisions in furtherance of bank retirees movement.

The President Com R K Sharma, in his introductory address, placed before the gathering a brief overview of the Association's activities during the past triennium. He particularly mentioned that the membership enrolment number has now crossed the 16,600 mark - a clear reflection of the faith reposed by retirees in the leadership and collective functioning of CBSPRA. He emphasised that organisational consolidation and unity were the guiding principles of CBSPRA.

Inaugural Address was made by Com K V Acharya. At the outset he complemented CBSPRA for holding the Conference in such a grand manner, observing that the massive attendance was so overwhelming that members had to stand despite additional seating arrangements.

While speaking on the issues confronting retirees, he dealt at length with the matter of Pension Updation pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. He cautioned members against being carried away by speculative interpretations circulating in social media, which have created unnecessary anxiety and restless moments among pensioners. He recollected the earlier efforts made by AIBPARC to persuade one major constituent of UFBU to fall in line so that the issue could be expedited. Despite best efforts, that union maintained its stand that there was no clear provision for updation under the BEPR. He further stated that both IBA and DFS were equally adamant in their earlier positions.

However, Com Acharya expressed the view that in the light of developments before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the IBA appears to have shifted its stand and reconciled to the position that Regulation 35(1) does provide scope for updation. He remarked that such change of stand seemed more in response to judicial scrutiny rather than voluntary acceptance. He also recalled the role played by ARISE leadership in approaching late Sri M C Singla and persuading him to move the Supreme Court after the High Court proceedings had stalled on technical grounds relating to invocation of Regulation 35(1). He explained how

ARISE impleaded itself in the case to strengthen the legal position. He assured the gathering that the AIBPARC leadership is fully seized of the developments in the Supreme Court and is capable of effectively handling the matter with competence and responsibility.

Other distinguished guest Com G D Nadaf, Jt convenor CBPRO, speaking on the occasion congratulated CBSPRA for the excellent arrangements and the dignified conduct of the Conference. He particularly appreciated the thoughtful display of portraits of the founders of both Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank, symbolising unity of legacy and continuity of values. On the issue of Pension Updation, he firmly reiterated that updation must be implemented strictly in accordance with Regulation 35(1). He noted that RBI pensioners have already been granted updation, and therefore there is no reason why the same should not be implemented for other bank retirees. He emphasised that the Regulation has to be respected and implemented in letter and spirit, and expressed confidence that justice would ultimately prevail.

Another distinguished speaker was Com Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC. In his address, he emphatically assured that Pension Updation will be a reality sooner. He stated that all efforts are being pursued vigorously and that retirees should remain confident. He emphasised that the statutory Regulations governing pension must be honoured. The Regulation itself mandates fairness, and therefore pension updation will surely come. He appealed to members to remain united and not be swayed by rumours or premature conclusions.

Other dignitaries who addressed the gathering appreciated the organisational ability of CBSPRA, the disciplined participation of members, and the excellent arrangements made for the Conference and extended best wishes for strengthening CBSPRA and attaining greater heights. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Com M S Prakash Rao, Treasurer, CBSPRA.

BUSINESS SESSION

After a brief break for lunch, the House - comprising delegates, leaders, and members - reassembled for the Business Session to transact the agenda of the General Body Meeting. The meeting was chaired by Com C Gangadhar Yadav, Chairman CBSPRA. Com R K Sharma, President and the entire Central Committee (Governing Body) of CBSPRA was on the dais. After a brief adjournment to ensure quorum, the meeting was called to order. The proceedings were conducted briskly and the agenda was taken up in right earnest.

In the absence of the General Secretary Com K Suresh Babu, Com C Gangadhar Yadav was authorised to present General Secretary's Report. Accordingly he presented the report containing i) Report on Activities of CBSPRA for the period

March 2023 to till date, ii) Financial Statements for FY E March 2023, 2024, and 2025, iii) Amendments to the extent of corrigendum, iv) Policy Resolution covering all the demands and v) recommended appointment of auditors.

Homage was paid to departed leaders - Com M U Pai, a doyen of bank officers' trade union movement and former President and General Secretary of SBOA; Com. H V Dave, former Vice President CBSPRA and other leaders and members who passed away during the interregnum.

The General Secretary's Report on activities covered all the relevant organizational activities interalia Happenings Around; Bank Retirees Movement; AIBPARC, CBPRO; Retirees Pending Issues - Pension Updation; Special Allowance to be Reckoned For Pension; Medical Insurance to Retirees; Temporary Service Of Attenders to be Reckoned For Pension; CBSPRA organizational matters - Membership enrolment number Crossing 16600 Mark; Central Committee Meetings; Zonal Meetings; Communications; Finances; and Acknowledgement. After members' discussions and clarifications, the General Secretary's Report and Accounts and other propositions were approved unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO BYELAWS

This General Body of the Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners & Retirees Association (CBSPRA), convened at Hyderabad on 22 Feb 2026 coinciding with the 5th All India Triennial Central Conference, resolves that the General Secretary, in consultation with the Chairman and the President, be and is hereby authorised to submit for approval amendments to the byelaw of our Association, CBSPRA, to the Registrar of Societies. The General Secretary is further authorised to make such corrections, modifications, clarifications, or adjustments as may be required by the Registrar or any competent authority for the purpose of removing inconsistencies, rectifying drafting errors, or ensuring compliance with applicable law. It is clarified that such authority shall extend to consequential corrections necessary for statutory compliance. No material alteration or substantive change to the intent, structure, or provisions of the approved amendments shall be made without prior approval of the central committee (Governing Body) as per the Association's byelaws. This resolution shall come into effect immediately.

RESOLUTION

This General Body of the Canara Bank Syndicate Pensioners & Retirees Association (CBSPRA), assembled at Hyderabad on 22 Feb 2026 coinciding with the 5th All India Triennial Central Conference, solemnly resolves to intensify and strengthen the bank retirees' movement under the united banner of AIBPARC and CBPRO. The Conference declares that Pension Updation and Up-gradation are legitimate and just entitlements flowing from the Pension Regulations and principles of parity, and commits to pursuing their implementation with renewed determination. It further resolves to secure improved and comprehensive medical benefits and to safeguard the health security and dignity of retirees and their families and other legitimate benefits, and to secure a formal and structured negotiating forum/status for retiree organisations at the industry level. The General Body mandates sustained, coordinated, and, if necessary, escalated organisational efforts at the industry level and with our own bank to achieve all legitimate rights and benefits due to members. This Conference calls upon all units and members to remain united, disciplined, and resolute until these objectives are realised in full.

ELECTIONS

The House appointed Com Loganathan, former Dy General Secretary CBSPRA from Chennai as Returning Officer, who conducted elections to new Central Committee (Governing Body) of CBSPRA for the next triennial term. Elections were unanimous. The list of newly elected Central Committee along with nominated positions for the ensuing term of office are annexed herewith.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Comrades, this historic event stands as proof that institutions built on unity and collective commitment cannot be shaken by unexpected challenges. Despite adversity, the Conference proceeded smoothly and concluded successfully, reinforcing confidence among members and strengthening the retirees' movement. We place on record our deep appreciation of: The Reception Committee; The volunteers of the Conference and organisers of Centenary commemoration; all delegates and participants for their splendid job and display of unity and discipline. Let us move forward with a strong resolve to pursue our legitimate demands with greater vigour. Thank you.

NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 2026

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	PLACE	MOBILE NO
1	COM C GANGADHAR YADAV	CHAIRMAN	HYDERABAD	9440528806
2	COM R K SHARMA	PRESIDENT	DELHI	8171461116
3	COM PRAKASH KAROTYA	WORKING PRESIDENT	DELHI	9818821395
4	COM A VENKATESAN	WORKING PRESIDENT	CHENNAI	9444271590
5	COM N RAJKUMAR	VICE PRESIDENT	TRIVANDRUM	9846319319
6	COM P S AGRAWAL	VICE PRESIDENT	AKOLA (M. R.)	9922997095
7	COM R S R PRASAD	VICE PRESIDENT	HYDERABAD	9010731351
8	COM R B DAS	VICE PRESIDENT	BHUBANESWAR	8249001686
9	COM K MURUGANANTHAM	VICE PRESIDENT	CHENNAI	9840839396
10	COM CHANDRAKANTH P SHAH	VICE PRESIDENT	AHMEDABAD	9408604457
11	COM RAKESH DUA	VICE PRESIDENT	NOIDA	9935464574
12	COM SURESH K RASTOGI	VICE PRESIDENT	DELHI	9810728928
13	COM H RAVI KUMAR	VICE PRESIDENT	UDUPI	9449071759
14	COM R SHANKARA SWAMY	VICE PRESIDENT	BENGALURU	9845641008
15	COM SUBHASH CHANDAK	VICE PRESIDENT	INDORE	9425480930
16	COM V KRISHNA KUMAR	GENERAL SECRETARY	HYDERABAD	9963630066
17	COM K KRISHNA MURTHY	JOINT GENERAL SECRETARY	BENGALURU	9886351375
18	COM V KANNAN	JOINT GENERAL SECRETARY	PONDICHERRY	9849390653
19	COM M S PRAKASH RAO	TREASURER	HYDERABAD	9849511528
20	COM V SURYANARAYANA	JOINT TREASURER	HYDERABAD	9849740585
21	COM SWAPAN MITRA	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	KOLKATA	9874569369
22	COM M MALLAIAH	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	HYDERABAD	9440739543
23	COM SURAJ PRAKASH	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	MEERUT	8630552484
24	COM P N VIJAYAN NAIR	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	ERNAKULAM	9605555690
25	COM RAMESH R NAKHOLE	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	PUNE	9975955106
26	COM SHANKAR KUNDAPUR	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	UDUPI	9480790179
27	COM DHARMESH B VYAS	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	AHMEDABAD	9427418418
28	COM SURESH KUMAR	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	DELHI	8860550059
29	COM S NAGAVELU	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	CHENNAI	9444696266

30	COM S RAJAPPA	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	BENGALURU	9449810812
31	COM ASHOK ROY	DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY	BILASPUR	9827470904
32	COM SURESH KUMAR*	ZONAL SECRETARY	DELHI	8860550059
33	COM V KRISHNA KUMAR*	ZONAL SECRETARY	HYDERABAD	9963630066
34	COM S NAGAVELU*	ZONAL SECRETARY	CHENNAI	9444696266
35	COM BISWAJIT DUTTA	ZONAL SECRETARY	KOLKATA	9748438760
36	COM AMRESH KUMAR	ZONAL SECRETARY	MEERUT	8006940940
37	COM S RAJAPPA*	ZONAL SECRETARY	BENGALURU	9449810812
38	COM VIJAY KUMAR SHETTY	ZONAL SECRETARY	MUMBAI	9821545171
39	COM K K SREEKUMAR	ZONAL SECRETARY	KASARGOD	9037670475
40	COM TUSHAR J MODI	ZONAL SECRETARY	AHMEDABAD	9913944455
41	COM ASHOK ROY*	ZONAL SECRETARY	BILASPUR	9827470904
42	COM YAMANAPPA P GADINAIK	ZONAL SECRETARY	UDUPI	9481323857
43	COM K B DHOK	C C MEMBER	NAGPUR	8275044857
44	COM R ADISESHU BABU	C C MEMBER	HYDERABAD	9963277996
45	COM N RAJARAM ADIGE	C C MEMBER	COIMBATORE	9443107818
46	COM K MOHAMMED ALI	C C MEMBER	ANANTAPUR/HYD	9441446229
47	COM SATISH KUMAR VATS	C C MEMBER	GURGAON	9999962162
48	COM V BALARAMAN	C C MEMBER	CHENNAI	9841063101
49	COM R BALAKRISHNA	C C MEMBER	HYDERABAD	9849269950
50	COM HIRA LAL	C C MEMBER	FARIDABAD	9871818171
51	COM ADESH KUMAR YADAV	C C MEMBER	MEERUT	8979114561
52	COM H VENKATESH	C C MEMBER	BENGALURU	9449289737

Note: * These are the Office bearers who originally got elected as Zonal Secretaries at the Zonal Conferences and were now elected to other posts at the General Body Meeting. Co-options will take place to one of the posts vacated by them later.

With greetings,
Yours Comradely,



V Krishna Kumar
GENERAL SECRETARY

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