



UCOBANK RETIREES' ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA (Regd)

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To All Members of our Unit.

Dear Comrades,

Sub : 19th General Body meeting of our Association held on 27/08/2017 at Southern India Banks' Training College, Shankarapuram, Bangalore

The 19th General Body Meeting of our Association was conducted with a sense of Camaraderie successfully on the 27th of August 2017.

The function was conducted in a very conducive atmosphere. Many of our friends had an opportunity to meet colleagues after a long time and had a good interaction with each other. The sight of big smiles and back slapping and happiness was a sight to behold. There was all round happiness. The only regret was that all those who did not come to the meeting for whatever reason missed an opportunity to share the joy and happiness and the renewed recollection of sunshine of yester years.

Senior colleagues, contemporary colleagues and new found friends had a very good time renewing contacts and exchanging notes. All members present conducted themselves very soberly and responded spontaneously to the proposals of the Committee and were generally well disposed towards the way the affairs of the Association were being managed.

In this connection a bit of chronological history would not be out of place.

The General Body Meetings of our Association after the registration of the Bye laws were held as follows:

| GBM SI No | Date of Meeting | Honorary President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer |
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| 1 | 18/07/1997 for the period 24/11/1996 to 31/03/1997 | VSG Purohit | S.N Rajamanikyam | N Venkatesh |
| 2 | 09/05/1999 for the period 01/04/1997 to 31/03/1999 | VSG Purohit | S.N Rajamanikyam | N Venkatesh |
| 3 | 29/07/2001 for the period 01/04/199 to 31/03/2001 | VSG Purohit | S.N Rajamanikyam | N Venkatesh |
| 4 | 18/08/2002 Extraordinary GBM | S. N Rajamanikyam | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 5 | 18/08/2002 | S. N Rajamanikyam | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 6 | 28/08/2004 | S. N Rajamanikyam | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 7 | 11/05/2005 | S. N Rajamanikyam | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 8 | 30/09/2006 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 9 | 30/09/2007 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 10 | 30/08/2008 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 11 | 30/08/2009 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 12 | 29/08/2010 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 13 | 04/09/2011 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 14 | 26/08/2012 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 15 | 25/08/2013 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |



A Unit of All India UCOBank Pensioners' Federation, Kolkata
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| 16 | 06/09/2014 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 17 | 30/08/2015 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 18 | 28/08/2016 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |
| 19 | 27/08/2017 | S Hariharan | Ravindra Krishna | R Sudheendra Rao |

It may therefore be observed that the Association has completed 20 years of distinguished service to the cause of Retirees of UCOBank, Karnataka. The office bearers as above as well as the Executive Committee Members on the committee from time to time have been doing their best to improve the affairs of the Association. From a fund position of Rs 30,000/- (Thirty thousand only) in 2002, we have reached a sum of approximately Rs 40,00,000/- (Forty Lakhs that includes the Trust funds) as on date of the latest General Body Meeting held on 27/08/2017.

As on date the total number of members of our Association is 278. This does not include 34 deceased members. This would make the total members to a total of 312 members since the date our formation. As stated in our report of 2017, even if another 100 retirees had joined the Association we would have crossed 400 members as on today's date.

We refer to the developments taking place in the country in the Banking Industry with regard to merger and acquisitions. Sri B G R Prasad made a mention of the same in his speech in the Meeting. We are of the opinion that it the pensioners of each bank that would be seriously affected by any action that may be taken by the Government. In case our Bank becomes a junior partner in the new merger, we would find it difficult to redress our grievances in the future.

The newly appointed employees who are now serving in our Bank do not have any loyalty to our Bank. They are unconcerned and indifferent to the Institution for which they work. Every place they work is a stop gap for the future "better prospects".. We are in for difficult times.

In view of this position, it is imperative, very important and urgent that at least all the retirees of UCOBank who retired from the State of Karnataka form a consolidated group so that the interest of the Pensioners are protected in the future. The consolidation of the Pensioners on an All India basis, though a necessity, as of now is far from reality .

We are sure all our members will try to convince the other retirees who are yet to join our Association to join our Association. In case many of the non members chose to be with us, we can be a force to reckon with the present management as well as the future management that we may be forced to accept in case of merger of banks.

Our Executive Committee expresses it thanks to all members for the cooperation and the personal love and affection extended by all members to the Committee members. We expect the same cooperation and response from members in the future also. We also earnestly and sincerely hope that all our members shall help us "**manasaa, vaacha, karmana and dhana**" so that we become strong in numbers and further consolidate financially so that will be in a position to help more and more members in a better way.

Our Executive Committee wishes all our members a very healthy and peaceful life in the year 2017 and 2018. With regards and Best wishes

ॐ **Sarve janah sukhino bhavantu, sarve santu niramaya,
sarve bhadrani paschantu, ma kaschid dukh bhag bhavet**
ॐ **Shanti: Shanti: Shanti**

**May All become Happy, May All be Healthy (Free from sickness)
May All See what is Auspicious, May no one Suffer in any way .
Peace, Peace, Peace.
Upanishad**

Yours faithfully,



Ravindra Krishna
Honorary Secretary