



## Andhra Bank Retired Employees Association (ABREA) Kurnool Region

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

All Members of ABREA Kurnool District

### **ABREA Kurnool Meeting – Minutes**

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We are glad that there was overwhelming response to the meeting of our association held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Nandyala Road Kurnool Branch. Despite pandemic covid environment, the meeting was well attended around 80 members including many senior colleagues from different parts of the district.

Shri S.Mallikarjuna Reddy, Secretary ABREA Kurnool Unit has extended warm welcome to the Chief Guests Shri A Rajendra Prasad, President, Shri NSN Reddy, General Secretary and Shri K Ramchander, Deputy General Secretary and members of Kurnool District. He requested Shri Sivanagi Reddy, AGS to preside the meeting.

The president of the meeting has lauded the selfless and sincere services rendered by late M. Pandu Rangaiah garu towards organisational activities since inception of Kurnool unit. President requested the house to maintain 2 minutes silence as tribute to Shri Pandu Rangaiah garu as well as other members departed during the last one year.

Mr. V. Sivanagi Reddy recalled the efforts made by kurnool team in improving the membership and active participation in implementation of organisational calls from time to time. He complimented all the retirees of the district for their support in this regard. He touched upon various developments that are being taking place in Bank Retirees movement in the country. Further, he conveyed thanks to Regional Office Kurnool authorities for their support in attending the retiree's related issues.

Shri A Rajendra Prasad, Chief Guest has explained the history of AIBRF & ABREA in detail and the role played by the organisations in resolving the long pending issues at apex and bank level. He further informed the house the ongoing action plan of meeting the Members of Parliament and presenting memorandum with a request to impress to expedite the important issues viz., improvements in family pension, Pension Revision and improvements in IBA Group Medical Scheme with the concerned authorities. He expressed fond hope that the things are moving in positive direction and let us have patience and confidence in leadership to achieve our desired goals.

Shri NSN Reddy, General Secretary ABREA has dealt evolution of Pension System in the Banking Industry, the role of various stakeholders viz., Banks, IBA, UFBU, Ministry of Finance and Government of India, in resolving the pension related issues. Further, he covered the extant Pension Regulations vis-a-vis Pension Funds and the challenges thereof in the ensuing years.

GS informed the house about the formation of co-ordination committee with UBI & e-Corporation bank retiree associations and steps taken in implementation of best practices available among three banks. The co-ordination committee has been pursuing with the management for resolution of various bank related issues on an ongoing basis. He appealed the members to improve the membership to strengthen the hands of AIBRF to enable the apex body to be part of negotiating platform as well as other committees associated with Bank Pensioners issues.

Shri K Ramchander, DGS ABREA spoke on the occasion covering special allowance issue and the importance of whatsapp groups for effective communication. However, he cautioned the members not to fall prey to unauthenticated information which is taking rounds in social media misleading the members on important issues.

Shri S. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Secretary Kurnool Unit has submitted detailed report and expressed happiness for the cooperation received from the members in implementing the organisation calls from time to time.

Shri Murthy, Deputy Regional Head Kurnool and Shri Sivanand, Chief Manager (HR) have graced the occasion and greeted the members. Shri Murthy has assured to extend all possible facilities to the former employees of the Bank. Shri Sivanand has patiently explained various Welfare Schemes available for Retired Staff.

President of the meeting has invited the members to nominate names for AGS and Local team as the present body intend to pave the way for new leaders to take the organisation forward. Accordingly, the following names were proposed and accepted by the house unanimously.

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| 1. P. Siva Bhaskar       | Assistant General Secretary Kurnool |
| 2. N. Prabhakar          | President, ABREA Kurnool Local Unit |
| 3. K. Raghavendra Prasad | Secretary, ABREA Kurnool Local Unit |

President introduced the new team to the house and requested the members to extend enthused support to strengthen the organisation further. General Secretary ABREA has felicitated Shri S. Mallikarjuna Reddy, for his best services in building strong team and implementing all organisational activities in the district. The incoming team assured the house that they will take care of well being of retiree community. Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Shri K.Raghavendra Prasad.

**V.Sivanagi Reddy**  
**AGS Kurnool**





