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EDITORIAL

PROUD MOMENTS FOR SBIPA CHANDIGARH CIRCLE

Meetings are crucial for organizations as they facilitate communications, collaborations decision making and problem solving, ultimately contributing to improved efficiency, productivity and overall success. Successful meeting is characterized by clear objectives, focused discussions, active participation and actionable outcome leading to a sense of accomplishment and progress for the participants.



Federation of SBI Pensioners' associations is the most dynamic and vibrant organization looking after the interests of SBI Pensioners. The governing body of federation, in its last meeting held in Pune, decided to hold next meeting in Chandigarh. We very gracefully accepted the directions of our beloved federations and took it a challenge to host the meeting in the best possible way. We called upon our volunteers and assigned them the responsibility of making this a memorable event. As the preparations reached final stage, the corporate Centre also decided to hold its structured meeting with federation in Chandigarh. As such both the meetings were scheduled for 9th and 10th march 2025. The preparations were reviewed and revised as per the need of the hour.

GOVERNING BODY MEETING

Hats off to our volunteers and locally placed office bearers, who left no stone unturned in making the arrangements, right from arrival of guests from 07/03/2025 to their departure on 12/03/2025, a stress-free exercise. At airport/railway station SBIPA volunteers were their 24*7 to welcome them The General Secretary and president along with other office bearers were there at SBILD Panchkula, the venue for the GB of federation, to welcome and to ensure proper stay arrangements. The contribution of banks team headed by Shi Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, Dy General Manager and Circle Development officer and the staff of SBILD was simply unparalleled. A few of the volunteers stayed in SBILD for ensuring the comforts of our esteemed guests.

On 8th evening. The guests enjoyed dinner with light musical program. On 9th morning. The guests were given traditional welcome in the tastefully decorated auditorium of SBILD. Since our Chief guest Shri Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager was away to Amritsar, Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, CDO, graced the occasion as Chief guest. Our honored guests who graced the occasion included AGM PPG, and other officials from PPG department. Shri Sanjay Sharma, General Secretary SBIOA Chandigarh circle ensured his presence despite preoccupations The lighting of lamp was performed by the chief Guest and other revered guests along with circle President and General Secretary. Dr M K Virmani, delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest in his inaugural speech wished a grand success to the GB meeting. AGM PPG & Comrade Sanjay Sharma assured all support to the cause of SBI Pensioners. Shri Dipak Basu, General Secretary, FSBIPA showered his praise on SBIPA Chandigarh Circle for organizing the meeting in the most befitting way. He thanked the Chandigarh circle management especially CDO for their kind support. Shri G K Gandhi, President, appreciated the hospitality of SBIPA and Management of Circle. Shri Vijay Magon. Our President, presented vote of thanks.

The business session started with General Secretary

Presenting his detailed report covering all the issues confronting pensioners and the report was placed before the house for discussion, consideration and adoption. The pending issues as mentioned in the report are as under:-

- a) Reduction in the recovery period of commuted value of pension
- b) Extension in compassionate family pension payment period from 5 years to 7 years
- c) Commuted value of pension to be at par with other banks
- d) Differently abled children to be treated as family pensioner even if the pensioner did not divulge the condition of child before retirement
- e) Grant of family pension to dependent unmarried/ widowed/ divorced daughter of a deceased pensioner
- f) To stop deduction of EMI on account of home loan immediately after the death of pensioner
- g) Issues relating to employees of erstwhile associate banks
- h) Payment of PQP,FPA to retirees of 7th bipartite settlement from the date of retirement
- i) Provision of adequate funds to meet with the payment of pension to family pensioner and medical bills to those who subscribed to the scheme
- j) Digitization of record of EMWS subscribers It was decided to raise all such issues along with agenda items with the corporate Centre in structured meeting

The meeting ended with presentation of vote of thanks by Shri Krishan Kumar

STRUCTURED MEETING

On 10th march the structured meeting took place in hotel Hyatt Chandigarh with great hospitality exhibited by the magnanimous management, The day started with presentation by the representatives of SBI General, M/S Anand Rathi, e Vendors and TPAs. They replied to the questions raised by the federation representatives and assured to further improve their working/services.

The second session of the meeting started with The Federation General Secretary Sh. Dipak Basu alongwith the President and General Secretary of Chandigarh Circle honoring the management functionaries on behalf of federation. The management responded with the DMD (HR) & CDO Shri Binod Kumar Mishra, CGM(HR) Shri Rajeev Kumar, honouring The Federation leaders. Apart from DMD(HR)& CDO and CGM(HR) Shri Krishan Sharma, CGM Chandigarh Circle, Shri Debjit Mitra, GM(HR) corporate Centre , Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik CDO Chandigarh Circle, Shri Saurav Ghosh, DGM(P&MD) along with team of officials from corporate Centre Mumbai and PPG Department Chandigarh Circle participated in the meeting.

All the points referred above were discussed and the management's response was quite positive on all the issues. It was decided to hold small committee meetings with corporate

Centre regularly at quarterly intervals for speedy resolution of pensioners" issues

Friends, It was a great honor for the membership of Chandigarh Circle. History was created by hosting two national level meetings. The arrangements and the hospitality were appreciated by one and all. The participants of both the meetings will cherish the memories of Chandigarh meetings for a long.

GEN. SECY. SBIPA CHANDIGARH CIRCLE WRITES TO ALL THE GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS OF FSBIPA

Dear friends

The Federation reposed its faith in SBIPA Chandigarh Circle and honoured it with its unanimous decision to entrust the job of hosting the Governing Body of our beloved federation. After making all the arrangements, we received a message that the CC has decided to hold structured meeting in Chandigarh. We were overjoyed as it was a unique opportunity for us to host and witness two apex meetings during our first tenure as our team got elected in 2022 with the sole aim of putting life in the organisation.

We worked to the best of our abilities and have succeeded in achieving our goal in the shortest possible time. This unique opportunity enabled us to receive blessings from the representatives of federation which will go a long way in providing necessary strength to work with more zeal, courage and expertise.

The management of Chandigarh Circle under the leadership of our CGM Shri Krishan Sharma and ably assisted by our CDO Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, AGM PPG Mrs Anita Hira, CM PPG Shri Amit Bansal and their team of committed official was a great help to us.

While Shri Magon remained a source of strength and inspiration for we all, Shri Amar Pal was monitoring our arrangements and extending full moral support.

Our volunteers left no stone unturned to make the event memorable. Defying their age they served for 24 hours a day to receive from airport or railway station. They remained alert at SBILD to ensure problem free allotment of rooms . Shri Ashok Sharma our Asst Treasurer Shri Devinder Kapoor, Shri Deepak Sehgal, Shri Ramesh Sawhney and Shri Surinder Singh headed our teams to look after different. arrangements.

Besides, The services rendered by Shri Vivek Bhalla Amritsar, Shri Pardeep Gupta Ambala, Shri S.P. Aggarwal Karnal and Shri V K Jain Kurukshetra, who helped in getting the best quality gifts/mementos at concessional rates.

The SBILD staff under the leadership of Shri Rakesh Sharma, Director and the nodel officer Shri Dinesh supported by their IT team ensured best arrangements .

Above all the support by all the guests ignoring our faults, if any , bestowed all praise and associated themselves with the activities as if they themselves were the hosts. Their participation in the musical evening on 8th made the event

memorable for SBIPA Chandigarh Circle.

Friends, your cooperation and patience was the key to smooth & successful conduct of meetings. We, from the core of our heart appreciate your support.

Your words of appreciation are asset to our association and we will continue to cherish the memories of your company for years to come.

Once again a big thank to all of you.

With best regards

Dr MK Virmani, General Secretary

GRATITUDES

Dear leaders of pensioners

I hope you all will agree that we are overwhelmed by the hospitality extended to us was not only for personal care but also really praiseworthy. Any praise in any language to the team of SBIPA Chandigarh and also the Management Team will be poor to express our satisfaction and gratefulness. It was really superb. Pray to God for happiness, success and peace for everybody. With regards.

Dipak Basu, General Secretary, FSBIPA

It was great pleasure to be at Chandigarh in connection with federation governing Body meeting & structured meeting. The hospitality shown by Chandigarh team under the able leadership of Mr Magon & Dr Virmani was unparallel and will remain the best in many years to come. Really it will a memorable program & stay. I extend sincere thanks to your team on behalf of Patna circle team.

Umesh Mishra Patna Circle

Sir, it was a memorable one and you and your team made not only stay, pick up, hospitality but more so taking personal care of each and everyone. We on behalf of 18000+ pensioners from Ahmedabad circle bow down and express sincere thanks to the team of SBIPA Chandigarh.

**Ramesh Choksi President DBIPA
AHMEDABAD CIRCLE**

Arrived safely in Hyderabad on time. A huge thank you to the Host Circle for their exceptional hospitality, from pickup to drop. Your warm welcome and care ensured our well-being throughout. Special congratulations to my dear friends Vijay & Dr. Virmani! Team SBIPA Chandigarh Circle, you were superb! Hip Hurray!

Warm regards,

Krishna Kumar & Nanda Kishore

SBIPA Hyderabad Circle

Dear Magonji & Virmani ji

It was a great feeling to be in the company of one of the best hosts pampering with extraordinary hospitality and camaraderie. You have set a benchmark.

God's blessings

Sridhar Team Chennai

Thank you Team Chandigarh for excellent hospitality and arrangements. We will remember the memories of 3 days stay and both the important meetings for long.

SBIPA Zindabad Pardeep Deshpande

President SBIPA Mumbai Metro & Mumbai Maharashtra

OBITUARIES

The following members have left for their heavenly abode on the dates given against each. We pray to Almighty to grant peace to the departed noble souls and sufficient strength to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss :

Name	D.O.D	Place
Jan. TO Mar. 25		
Subhash chander Bahri	20.01.25	Jalandhar
P K Joshi	04.01.25	Hoshiarpur
V K GUPTA	14.01.25	Kharar
Usha Verma w/o Sh BR Verma	16.01.25	Panchkula
Shikha Dhawan w/o R K Dhawan	08.02.25	Jalandhar
Ramesh Puri brother of Sh V K Puri	27.01.25	Jalandhar
Subhash Chander Bahri	02.01.25	Jalandhar
s/o Onkar Lal Bahri		
Sps Rakhra	04.12.24	Jalandhar
Smt Sarita Gupta	16.02.25	Jalandhar
W/o H Vinod Kumar Gupta		
Mohinder Grover	22.01.25	Hissar
Jitraj Uppal	26.02.25	Ambala City
Vijay Gupta ,dy.manager	13.03.25	Chandigarh
Parshottam Lal Kapoor	18.03.25	Amritsar
Shiv Kumar Mittal	18.03.25	Chandigarh
Didar Singh	17.01.25	Hoshiarpur
Ranjeet Singh	22.02.25	Simla
Amar Singh	11.03.25	Simla
M P Hallan	22.03.25	Jalandhar
Raj Krishan Bhargava	24.03.25	Hissar
Ravi Kant Aggarwal	10425	Jalandhar

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED DURING JAN. to MARCH 2025

M.No.	NAME	D.O.B	Centre
	S/Shri/Smt.		
7585	Mukhtar Ahmad	08.03.1951	Srinagar
7586	Nirmal Gupta	15.11.1949	Bhatinda
7587	Ali Mohamad	01.11.1953	Anantnag
7588	Sheikh Moh Hussain		Anantnag
7589	Manjit Singh Nagra	23.06.1964	Nabha
7590	Upender Gupta	17.12.1964	Chandigarh
7591	M.p Narnolia	03.03.1964	Rewari
7592	Alka Ahluwalia	11.09.1965	Panchkula
7593	Cash		Hoshiarpur
7594	Nirbair Singh	10.04.1956	Hoshiarpur
7595	Ranju Grover		
7596	Rikhi Ram		
7597	Mrs. Mohd. Ayub Bani	01.04.1953	Anantnag
7598	Roop Kamal	10.11.1964	Jalandhar
7599	Baldev Singh		Jammu
7600	Maghdev Raj		
7601	Sandeep Bhayana	17.11.1964	Rewari
7602	Pritam Kumar Jain	21.06.1949	Sirsa
7603	Manjusha Rani Gupta		
7604	Swaroop Kumar Sharma	31.12.1964	Shimla
7605	Harbans Lal Sharma	02.01.1950	Patiala
7606	Ravita Gupta		
7607	Rakesh Arora	26.01.1965	Mohali
7608	Ashwani Kumar Dhiman	13.01.1965	Palampur
7609	Mela Ram Bhatia	14.01.1965	Mohali
7610	Neelam Kapoor	04.01.1965	Ludhiana
7611	Dharamender Kumar	30.01.1965	Shimla
7612	Rajesh Kumar Gogia	01.03.1965	Karnal
7613	Santosh Kumari	01.02.1965	Jalandhar
7614	Brij Mohan Mehta		
7615			
7616	Satish Chand Upmanyu	10.02.1965	Kurukshetra
7617	Shafquat		
7618	Manorma Verma	05.02.1965	Shimla
7619	Sudarshan Kumar Bhatia	18.12.1947	Karnal
7620	Jai Kishan Dharan	20.01.1965	Panipat
7621	Baldev Singh	06.01.1950	Amritsar
7634	Gopal Dutt Sharma	06.01.1965	Mohali
7635	Danesh Singh	14.01.1965	Kurukshetra
7622	Gurinder Sodhi	07.01.1965	Mohali
7623	Raj Kumar Verma	08.01.1965	Chandigarh
7624	Mrs. Latesh Wadhwa		Rohtak
7625	Harish Kumar Baweja	05.07.1959	Panchkula
7626	Yogesh Kumar Gupta	03.12.1964	Jalandhar
7627	Pritam Lal		
7628	Ramesh Kumar Sharma		
7629	Parmod Sharma	29.10.1957	Pathankot

7630	Sarabjit Singh	20.03.1958	Hoshiarpur
7631	Joginder		
7632	Anil Kumar Sharma	29.03.1959	Kurukshetra
7633	Jaswant Singh		Banur
7636	Kishore Kumar		
7637	Deepak Sharma	16.11.1964	Shimla
7638	Dharamvir Singh Muwal	08.03.1958	Bhatinda
7639	Balwant Kaur	23.02.1965	Rohtak
7640	Pragia Kirti Mehta	11.01.1965	Solan
7641	Raj Bir Dhingra	03.01.1965	Yamuna Nagar
7642	Vipin Nagi	25.12.1960	Panchkula
7643	Sanjay Kumar Malhotra	03.03.1965	Ludhiana
7644	Subhash Chander Verma	08.03.1965	Jalandhar
7645	Naresh Garg	09.03.1965	Gurgaon
7646	Dinesh Modgil	04.03.1965	Khanna
7647	Vijay Kumar Goyal	02.03.1965	Hissar
7648	Arvind Gupta	08.03.1965	Zirakpur
7649	Krishan Kumar Jagga	06.03.1965	Mukatsar
7650	Anjan Keshav	01.04.1965	Una
7651	Yash Pal	01.04.1965	Jammu
7652	Abdul Rashid Bhat	01.04.1965	Anantnag
7653	Paramjit Singh	29.03.1965	Ludhiana
7654	Sunil Bhandari	01.04.1965	Dharamshala
7655	Rajinder Singh	05.03.1965	Chandigarh
7656	Naqash Nisar Ahmad	01.04.1965	Srinagar
7657	Paramveer Singh	29.03.1965	Srinagar
7658	Rafiq Ahmad Durzi	15.03.1965	Anantnag
7659	Md. Tahir Andrabi	31.03.2025	Baramula
7660	Mohmad Abbas Malik	17.03.1965	Anantnag
7661	Suraj Bhan Sharma	12.03.1965	Patiala
7662	Raj Kumar	03.03.1965	Ambala Cantt
7663	Sanjay Kumar Singh	02.03.1965	Mohali

Due to non receipt of membership forms, names and dates of birth of several members who have deposited subscription amounts could not be incorporated

List of Holidays 2025

Date	Day	Holiday
1st April	Tuesday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
10th April	Thursday	Mahavir Jayanti
13th April	Sunday	Baisakhi
14th April	Monday	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
15th April	Tuesday	Himachal day
18th April	Friday	Good Friday
29th April	Tuesday	Parshuram Jayanti/ Akshya Tritya
1st May	Thursday	May Day
12th May	Monday	Budha Purnima
29th May	Thursday	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
7th June	Saturday	Eid-ul-Azha* (Bakrid)
7th June	Saturday	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakrid)
8th June	Sunday	Eid-ul-Azha* (Bakrid)
11th June	Wednesday	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti
05th July	Saturday	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday
6th July	Sunday	Ashoora*(Muharram)

For Women Employees in Himachal Pradesh
* All Muslim Holidays are subject to appearance of moon

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Stuctured Meeting with FSBIPA Representatives at Hotel Hyatt Chd



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FSBIPA Governing Body Meeting at SBILD Panchkula



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES AT VARIOUS CENTRES

MOGA UNIT



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KATHUA UNIT



KURUKSHETRA UNIT



HOSHIARPUR UNIT



AMBALA CANTT. UNIT



ROTHAK UNIT



PANCHKULA UNIT



PATIALA UNIT



BHATINDA UNIT



PATHANKOT UNIT



JALANDHAR UNIT



LUDHIANA UNIT



SHIMLA UNIT



CHANDIGARH UNIT



**GALA DINNER HOSTED BY MANAGEMENT FOR FSBIPA OFFICE BEARERS
AT CHANDIGARH GOLF ACADEMY**



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