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EDITORIAL

38th AGM of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle – a grand success

10th May 2026 will be written in golden letters in the history of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle. For the first time over 1000 members from Punjab, Haryana, HP, J&K & Leh Ladakh and Union territory of Chandigarh converged at Law Auditorium Punjab University Chandigarh to attend the 38th AGM and Pensioners' Meet. The enthusiastic members entered the auditorium carrying banners and raising slogans of SBIPA Zindabad, our leaders Zindabad. The Auditorium was full to its capacity and as many members were standing outside defying the scorching heat of Chandigarh. The functionaries decorating the stage included Shri Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, Shri Neeraj Bharti, General Manager Network-2 and Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, Dy. General Manager & Circle Development Officer. The federation was represented by Shri N Radhakrishnan, President and Shri G D Nadaf, General Secretary, Shri Rajiv Sirhindi and Shri Priyvratt, President and General Secretary respectively of SBIOA Chandigarh Circle. Shri S K Jhingan and Shri Iqbal Singh Malhi, President and General Secretary of SBISA Chandigarh Circle represented award staff of our Bank. Also present were Shri V K Malhotra, President and Shri S K Gagroo, General Secretary of SBIPA Delhi Circle. The program



was compered by Dr. Anish Garg, a renowned National poet. Shri Vijay Magon, President SBIPA Chandigarh Circle presided over the function. The meeting was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the dignitaries on the dais. Thereafter Ganesh Vandana with rhythmic Yoga was presented by the National Yoga players. The guests were felicitated by Shri Vijay Magon, Shri Amar Pal and Dr. M K Virmani by presenting bouquets, Shawl & mementoes. The proceedings started with welcome address by Dr. M K Virmani, General Secretary SBIPA Chandigarh Circle. While welcoming Chief General Manager he specially praised him for sparing an hour out of his busy schedule to grace the meeting as he was scheduled to meet the Parliamentary Committee in J&K on the same evening amidst thunderous applause. He stated that this was the first meet after the excellent yearly results of SBI, unopposed election of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle and allocation of office in LHO building to SBIPA Chandigarh Circle. He expressed gratitude towards all the dignitaries as well as members for making the event of memorable one.

Shri Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager Chandigarh Circle appreciated the role of Banks' pensioners while in service who worked hard to make the Bank number one on all parameters. He assured continuous support to SBIPA to ensure comfortable life to the pensioners. Shri Neeraj Bharti, General Manager joined Chief General Manager in appreciating the hard work and commitment of Pensioners. Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, Dy. General Manager and CDO praised the role of Shri Vijay Magon, President and Dr M K Virmani, General Secretary for effectively representing the members of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle and getting their issues resolved. He also complemented them for excellent Industrial relations at Circle level.

Com. Priyavrat, General Secretary, SBIOA Chandigarh Circle stressed the need for joint action by all the three organizations in resolving the issues of Pensioners. He assured whole hearted support from SBIOA Chandigarh Circle for the purpose.

Com. Iqbal Singh Malhi, General Secretary SBISA Chandigarh Circle also assured full co-operation to resolve all the Pensioners' issues.

Shri Amar Pal, Chairman SBIPA Chandigarh Circle recalled the history of joint strike by both the working federations on Pension issue and the resultant Achievements. Shri S K Gagroo, General Secretary SBIPA Delhi Circle conveyed his best wishes for the successful conduct of AGM & Pensioners' Meet.

Shri N Radhakrishnan, President federation of SBIPA in his address tracked the record of negotiations with IBA especially on Pensioners issues and highlighted the efforts made by federation in resolving the issues of Pensioners.

Shri G D Nadaf in his key note address, appreciated the role of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle in ensuring his victory in federation Elections. He highlighted the role of Shri Amar Pal, Vijay Magon and Dr M K Virmani in taking SBIPA to new heights. 'The presence of top management functionaries, leaders of both the Circle Associations on the dais and large number of members present in





the auditorium is a testimony of the support, the SBIPA enjoys from all quarters' said G D Nadaf. He explained how the 50% of Basic pay issue was cleared. He updated the members about different court cases, the updation of Pension and raised demand for parity of DA with working staff as well as free health Insurance for pensioners.

Shri Vijay Magon, President presented vote of thanks and declared the inaugural session as closed.

The Business Session started with the Circle Executive Committee members on the dais. Shri Vijay Magon called the meeting to order. All those who completed 75 years of age during the period 01.05.2024 to 31.05.2026 and

present in the meeting were honored with a Shawl by the SBIPA Chandigarh Circle. Dr M K Virmani, General Secretary read his comprehensive written report which was made available to all the members. The report, the resolutions, the amendments to Bye laws of the Association and unaudited Balance Sheets were approved by the August house after deliberations with voice vote. Shri Vijay Magon declared the business session as closed. Friends, we are thankful to all those who made it possible to ensure successful conduct of 38th AGM & Pensioners Meet. Your presence has enthused the leadership to work with more diligence and strength in the days to come.





CENTENARIAN SHRI H. S. AULAKH HONOURED

It was proud moment for the Executive Committee of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle when they were joined by Shri H S Aulakh, a retired Chief Manager, who completed 100 years of age. He was honored with a bouquet, a shawl and a memento by the Chairman, President and General Secretary.

Shri Aulakh joined Imperial Bank of India in the year 1945 at Haranabad (Now in Pakistan) as clerk and after partition he joined at Abohar in the year 1948. Thereafter he served the Bank in different positions and at different places like Amritsar, Chandigarh, Ambala, Ludhiana & Palwal etc. before retiring as Chief Manager, Vigilance Department, Local Head Office Chandigarh in June 1986.

Shri Aulakh responded by thanking the SBIPA Chandigarh Circle for making his day a memorable one. He wished SBIPA all the best.

We wish Shri Aulakh a very happy healthy long life.



ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS HONOURED

The members of Election Committee appointed to conduct the SBIPA Circle Elections for the term 2025-28 viz. Shri A K Jain Chairman, Shri S C Arora Vice Chairman and S/Shri V K Sharma, G B Rustogi, S D Pathania, were specially invited to join the

Executive Committee on 7th May 2026. They were honored for their selfless service and ability to conclude the process in the most peaceful manner. General Secretary appreciated the role of Election Committee. All the Committee members were honored with a memento and a Shawl.



COURT CASES – UPDATES

Federation's DA 40/50 case – Delhi High Court WPC No. 1875/2013

Federation's advocates are preparing suitable rejoinder to the Bank's counter affidavit. Federation is required to file the rejoinder before the next date of hearing i.e. 31.07.2026

Commutation of pension - Reduction of recovery period from 15 years to 12 years Judgement dated 29.05.2026

The Court held that the rule for restoration of commuted portion of pension after 15 years has been carefully formulated by the Government. The Court dismissed the petition and all the interim orders and protection previously granted in favor of Pensioners thereby bringing an end to all the cases filed by the Pensioners.

MC Singla Case

Updation of Pension Case stands adjourned to 22.07.2026.

DA at par with Serving Staff

In the light of Supreme Court Judgement dated 10.04.2026 in civil appeal No. 11592-11593 of 2023, the Federation has effectively taken up with IBA.

- Review and revise para 34 of the 12th bipartite settlement dated 8.3.2024.
- Extend the benefit of improved DA uniformly to all pensioners including those who retired prior to 01.11.2022.
- Implement the revised provisions w.e.f. 01.11.2022 ensuring parity and fairness across all retirees.

The Federation has been asked to take up for payment of DA at quarterly basis at par with working staff instead of Half Yearly being paid at present.



Business session of 38th AGM of SBIPA Chandigarh Circle in progress. The members approved the General Secretary's report, Amendments to Bye Laws, Statement of Accounts for the year 2024-25 & 2025-26 and resolutions with voice vote.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED DURING APRIL to JUNE 2026

S/Shri/Smt.		Centre	
8084	Dharam Pal Sethi	02-04-1961	Sirsa
8085	Prem Nath Ranga	18-02-1966	Karnal
8086	Vinod Kumar Manchal	01-03-1966	Kurukshetra
8087	Payaray Lal Padroo	15-04-1961	Jammu
8088	Rakesh Kumar Kisoo Tickoo	27-03-1960	Jammu
8089	Ravinder Raina	28-11-1959	Jammu
8090	Om Parkash Kakroo	02-02-1963	Jammu
8091	Man Mohan Sharma	31-08-1957	Jammu
8092	Neelam Sharma	26-03-1962	Jammu
8093	Prem Lata Satwal	07-10-1954	Jammu
8094	Bal Krishan Kaul	12-09-1957	Jammu
8095	Girja Kumari Hangloo	01-03-1962	Jammu
8096	Aklesh Raina	28-01-1963	Jammu
8097	Jagtar Singh	03-03-1966	Mohali
8098	Sulekh Chand	01-04-1966	Mohali
8099	A K Joshi	21-03-1953	Jammu
8100	Ashok Kumar Shah	15-05-1954	Jammu
8101	Ashwani Bhan	03-01-1962	Jammu
8102	Ashwani Kumar	10-02-1966	Una
8103	Sukhdev Narain	15-02-1956	Hoshiarpur
8104	Asha Rustagi	17-09-1963	Rewari
8105	Manju Ghai	28-08-1966	Ludhiana
8106	Anita Saini	26-03-1949	Panchkula
8107	Keshav Dass Sharma	05-03-1948	Jammu
8108	Vinod Kumar Mattoo	08-08-1959	Jammu
8109	Kali Ram	30-03-1966	Solan
8110	Pran Nath Pandita	15-05-1949	Jammu
8111	Ravinder Kumar Pandita	01-03-1959	Jammu
8112	Raj Kumar Khazanchi	01-07-1951	Jammu
8113	Kamal Kishore	08-03-1966	Jammu
8114	Romesh Chander	22-09-1965	Jammu
8115	Sansar Chand	07-08-1955	Jammu
8116	Rajesh Kumar	19-04-1966	Jalandhar
8117	Mushtaq Ahmad Malik	21-04-1966	Jammu
8118	Onkar Nath Dhiman	20-04-1966	Mohali
8119	Shakeel Ahmad Kaboo	12-04-1966	Jammu
8120	Rajeev Madaan	03-05-1966	Chandigarh
8121	Shahnaz Malik	10-04-1966	Srinagar
8122	Fayaz Ahmad Laway	14-04-1966	Srinagar
8123	Bashir Ahmad Ganai	24-04-1966	Srinagar
8124	Shakeela Akhtar	04-04-1966	Jammu
8125	Ravinder Kumar	14-04-1966	Hamirpur
8126	Surinder Kumar	09-04-1966	Dharamshala
8127	Archana Sachdeva	12-05-1966	Jalandhar
8128	Pawan Kumar	04-04-1966	KKR
8129	Avtar Singh	13-04-1966	Patiala
8130	Tarkeshwar Nath	22-05-1966	Ludhiana
8131	Raj Kaur	15-05-1966	Mohali
8132	Sukhdev Singh	25-05-1966	Ludhiana
8133	Makhan Singh	17-04-1966	Sangrur
8134	Dharvinder Singh Uppal	01-06-1966	Ludhiana
8135	Harnek Singh	04-04-1966	Mohali
8136	Budh Ram	16-04-1966	Patiala
8137	Dalbair Singh	05-04-1966	Kaithal
8138	Dharampal	01-05-1966	Hoshiarpur
8139	Lakhbair Singh	05-05-1966	Ludhiana
8140	Santokh Ram	31-05-1966	Jalandhar
8141	Ranbir Singh Thakur		
8142	Rakesh Kumar	01-05-1966	Patiala
8143	Pawan Kumar	22-04-1966	Jalandhar
8144	Mukhtiar Singh	12-04-1966	Ludhiana
8145	Balbair Raj	13-05-1966	Pathankot
8146	Chaman Lal	25-05-1966	Jalandhar
8147	Vinod Kumar Chanda	29-05-1966	Hissar
8148	Ameeta Datta	30-03-1966	Jammu
8149	Balram	15-04-1966	Patiala
8150	Ashok Prakash Jad	23-06-1954	Jammu
8151	Avtar Krishan Pandit	25-01-1957	Jammu
8152	Nimi Zutshi	03-06-1960	Jammu
8153	Usha Bhat Wali	29-04-1950	Jammu
8154	Krishan Lal Sethi	30-03-1966	Ludhiana
8155	Gyan Parkash	09-05-1966	Chandigarh
8156	Deep Kumar Goyal	20-08-1964	Mohali
8157	Shiv Ram Pal	07-10-1959	Patiala
8158	Gurchain Singh	06-01-1954	Hoshiarpur
8159	Kewal Krishan		Patiala
8160	Kiran Garg	04-08-1963	Patiala
8161	Gurpreet Singh Toor	08-06-1958	Patiala
8162	Madhu Gaba	14-09-1962	Patiala
8163	Kusum Gupta	29-10-1965	Patiala
8164	Sukhvinder Soni	16-04-2026	Patiala
8165	Baldev Singh Thakur	05-04-1966	HP Shimla
8166	Pawan Kumar	29-10-1967	Hoshiarpur
8167	Mohinder Singh	15-01-1966	Hoshiarpur

8168	Kamlesh Kumar Kaul	11-03-1961	Jammu
8169	Mohinder Bassson	03-06-1963	Jammu
8170	Kwal Krishan Gandotra	30-10-1955	Jammu
8171	Surinder kumar Garg	15-07-1963	Patiala
8172	Gurcharan		
8173	Mundhar Singh	29-11-1945	Bhatinda
8174	Manjit Singh	26-03-1966	Bhatinda
8175	Jaswinder Kaur	27-04-1966	Mohali
8176	Harvinder Singh	13-12-1965	Panchkula
8177	Ram Paul	22-02-1966	Jammu
8178	Rajesh Kumar Verma	14-09-1961	Ludhiana
8179	Shashi Bhushan Chawla	01-08-1957	Hissar
8180	Jai Parkash Gupta	12-12-1951	Hissar
8181	Prithvi Raj Thakral	15-12-1951	Hissar
8182	Narinder Singh Verma	28-07-1955	Hissar
8183	Prem Singh Bamel	01-11-1953	Hissar
8184	Om Parkash Bajaj		Hissar
8185	Jaimal Singh Mal		Hissar
8186	Raj Kumar	12-03-1966	Chandigarh
8187	Karnail Singh	14-05-1954	Jammu
8188	Sudarshan Gupta	20-02-1959	Jammu
8189	Ram Niwas Naharwal	15-04-1966	Rewari
8190	Paramjit Singh	04-05-1966	Mohali
8191	Anil Datt Vashisht	20-04-1966	Dharamshala
8192	Joginder Singh Sohi	24-09-1954	Patiala
8193	Jangir Singh		
8194	Parminder Singh	30-09-1960	Jalandhar
8195	Raghubir Singh Beniwal	30-03-1956	Hissar
8196	Narender Kumar Sharma	22-12-1964	Hissar
8197	Sunil Dutt Sharma	03-09-1960	Hissar
8198	Chhotu Ram Bansal	15-04-1963	Hissar
8199	Rakesh Raina	03-03-1966	Chandigarh
8200	Surinder Kaur	17-06-1966	Patiala
8201	Suman	12-07-1966	Bhatinda
8202	Savita Bahmani	17-06-1966	Mohali
8203	Amrik Singh	15-07-1966	Mohali
8204	Vijay Verma	25-07-1966	Solan
8205	Sunita Mehta	23-07-1966	Y/Nagar
8206	Manjit Kumar	22-07-1966	Y/Nagar
8207	Anita Nanda	12-06-1966	Panchkula
8208	Anubha Seth	03-06-1966	Chandigarh
8209	Karan Singh	12-09-1966	Rewari
8210	Harnam Singh Rana	04-07-1966	Palampur
8211	Virender Kumar Karwal	16-06-1966	Patiala

8212	Sunil Kumar	08-07-1966	Patiala
8213	Om Parkash	02-07-1966	Palampur
8214	Manjit Kaur Panesar	25-06-1966	Patiala
8215	Dev Singh	08-07-1966	Mohali
8216	Gian Singh	24-06-1966	Patiala
8217	Billoo	04-06-1966	Sangrur
8218	Ganga Ram	19-06-1966	Mandi
8219	Randev Sharma	26-11-1957	Hamirpur
8220	Norbu Chhering	10-04-1966	Kullu
8221	Sudesh Kumar	13-06-1966	Bhatinda
8222	Ashok Kumar	19-06-1966	Hoshiarpur
8223	Saroj Bala	11-06-1966	Y/Nagar
8224	Suram Singh Saka	15-08-1962	Hoshiarpur

OBITUARIES (APRIL - JUNE 2026)

The following members / family 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
1.Rani Bala Malik	20.01.26	Karnal
W/o Shri O P Malik		
2.Shri Som Nath Khanna	10.03.26	Karnal
3.Dhoop Singh Sihag	02.04.26	Hissar
4.Shri M L Arora	17.04.26	Karnal
5.V. K. Gupta	20.04.26	Chandigarh
6.Prem Chand Mittal	22.04.26	Panchkula
7.Shri Ashok Kumar Grover	28.04.26	Jalandhar
8.Ms. Prem Lata Gautam	29.04.26	Zirakpur
W/o Sh. Bhuvnesh K Gautam		
9. Arun Sharma	03.05.26	Panchkula
10. Ms. Seema Prinja	08.06.26	Panchkula
wife of Sh. R K Prinja		
11. Subhash Chander Verma,	09.06.26	Chandigarh
12.Ravinder Pal Gupta	15.06.26	Panchkula
13.Smt. Manju Narang	20.06.26	Ambala
W/o Shri Ramesh Chander Narang		
14.J.S. Bhalla	20.06.26	Ludhiana
15.Ram Chand Gupta	23.06.26	Panchkula

WELCOME NEW INCUMBENTS



Consequent upon the transfer of Shri Krishan Sharma, Shri Amaresh Kumar Jha has taken over as the Chief General Manager Chandigarh Circle prior to this he held the position of General Manager at SBI North East Circle at Guwahati.



Shri Bimal Kumar Sinha has taken over as General Manager, Network 2 Chandigarh Circle. He has replaced Shri Neeraj Bharti who has been transferred to Corporate Centre Mumbai. Shri Sinha held the position of Dy. General Manager B&O, Nalgonda prior to his posting in Chandigarh Circle.

Shri Ravinder Gupta, DGM B&O Mohali & Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, Dy. General Manager and Circle Development Officer have swapped their positions.

We wish all the above officials great success in their new assignment.



MEMBERS CROSSING 75 YEARS HONORED

As per our tradition, around 80 members who have completed 75 years of age during the period 01.05.2024 to 31.05.2026 and made it to the AGM venue were honored with shawl by the President, Chairman and General Secretary, SBIPA Chandigarh Circle. We wish them a happy, long and healthy life. A few of the photographs taken on the occasion are published here.



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