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Dear Comrades,

Re: 5th Triennial Conference of AINBOF held at Kolkata on 21st January, 2021..

The 5th Triennial Conference of AINBOF Conference was held at Swabhumi Raajkutir Auditorium, Kolkata on 21st January 2021.

In the morning the delegates and the observers went on a procession to the conference venue. The mood of the contingent was boisterous and the slogans reverberated throughout the length of the procession.

The Inaugural session was preceded by the Central Committee meeting of the AINBOF wherein the General Secretary's Report and the official resolutions were approved by the CC Members.

Com. Hariharan Baskaran compered the proceedings and the Inaugural session commenced with the Invocation.

Com.Sanjoy Das, FBOIOA, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest Com.Amarjeet Kaur, General Secretary, AITUC, Com.Soumya Datta, General Secretary of AIBOC, office bearers of AINBOF and the delegates / observers from all over the country. In his welcome speech he touched upon the present situation of the Banking Sector, the role played by the Trade Unions and the need for greater participation of the youth. He thanked the Central Committee for giving the opportunity to conduct the Triennial Conference at Kolkata, the birth place of AINBOF.

Com.G.V.Manimaran, in his introductory address, dwelt on the genesis of AINBOF, the role played by the senior leaders in developing the federation, the attacks unleashed on the Public Sector Banks. He opposed the moves for privatization of the Public Sector Banks and stated that Trade Unions have to fight this vigorously as the fight is not for them but for the benefit of the general public and the development of the nation which have been the hallmark of the existence of the Public Sector Banks.

He thanked Com.Amarjeet Kaur for accepting our invitation and informed the forum that she is the right person for the conference as she is having the innate quality of trade unionism in her heart and heading the largest trade union body of our country AITUC.

Com. Sunil Kumar rendered the presidential address. He spoke on the need for strengthening the AINBOF and bringing all the nationalized bank officer associations under one roof. He spoke on the heritage and culture of Kolkata and requested the youth to have the tenacity and fighting spirit to face the challenges. He spoke that Government never lost sight of its privatization agenda commenced way back in 1993 and the fight should be on the streets and cannot be conducted on social media platforms.

Com.Soumya Datta, General Secretary of AIBOC delivered his keynote address. Welcoming all the leaders on the dais, he informed the house that the belief of a 14 years old girl on collectivism right from her school days led her ascent to the top position and it is none other than our Chief Guest.

He elaborated on the conclusion of wage revision negotiations and how it could be achieved at this critical juncture and went on to assert that all the pending issues are under various stages of discussion He thanked the support of Com. Sunil Kumar during the entire process. He wanted the trade unions to reinvent themselves and fight a decisive battle against the various measures aimed at mergers and privatization and fight for the common people of the country.

Com. Amarjeet Kaur, General Secretary of AITUC in her Inaugural Address expressed that you are privileged to have a decent education, work and wages which are still a dream for the working class of the country and exhorted the bankers to support their causes. She spoke at length and the birth and evolution of the Trade Unionism in India, its influence the freedom struggle and the changes after the post-independence era. She informed that there is a calculated and collective attempt to destroy the trade unions as is evidenced by various bills and acts passed.

She appreciated the role of bankers during the demonetization exercise in alleviating the problems of general public. Taking a leaf out of the farmers' agitation, she informed the house that they have set an example how to conduct an agitation.

Informing that nationalization of banks took 23 years of struggle to achieve, she listed out the nation's progress subsequent to that and the role of the nationalized banks in this. Concluding she urged that the need of the hour is to have solidarity on all issues irrespective of the sector and the trade unions should work for safeguarding the rights of the working class. Insisting that the leaders of trade unions are as strong as its members she requested that the members should give that confidence to the leaders.

Com.Sanjay Manjrekar, Working President extended Vote of thanks and appreciated the West Bengal unit for the excellent arrangements made for conduct of the conference.

The business session commenced after the post lunch. The General secretary Com.Manimaran, presented his report to the house and also proposed 19 official resolutions concerning the bank officers and the industry which was seconded by the President Com.Sunil Kumar and unanimously approved by the house. With this the business session came to the conclusion and Com.President requested Com.Sanjay Manjrekar to act as the returning officer for the election of office bearers for the ensuing term.

Com.Sanjay Manjrekar invited nominations from the delegates for 29 positions. Com.Tarun Saha proposed the names which was seconded by Com.Hariharan Baskaran. The election was a smooth affair and the following office bearers were elected unanimously for the next three year term.

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS

Sl. No.	Position	Name
1	Chairman	Com.Sunil Kumar
2	President	Com.Mehta B K
3	Working President	Com.Vilas Nayak
4	Vice President	Com.Uday Lodaya
5	Vice President	Com.Jacob
6	Vice President	Com.Rajiv Nigam
7	Vice President	Com.Prabhu D
8	Vice President	Com.Sairam Raju
9	Vice President	Com.Nagesh G
10	Vice President	Com.Pankaj Kapoor

11	Vice President	Com.Shwetang Trivedi
12	General Secretary	Com.Manimaran G V
13	Joint General Secretary	Com.Sanjay Das
14	Joint General Secretary	Com.Kannan V
15	Joint General Secretary	Com.Richhariah B K
16	Joint General Secretary	Com.Lingareddy
17	Joint General Secretary	Com.Madur B L
18	Joint General Secretary	Com.Mahendra Dhondse
19	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Kislaya
20	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Dhananjay Singh
21	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Krishnan V V
22	Deputy General Secretary	Com. Kirti Kumar Duggal
23	Deputy General Secretary	Bennett Sebastian
24	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Amarnath N
25	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Kanwljeet Mahapatra
26	Deputy General Secretary	Com.Nilesh Pawar
27	Treasurer	Com.Ujjal Narayan Saha
28	Assistant Treasurer	Com.Dr.Abhijit Mondal
29	Secretary	Com.Tarun Saha

The conference ended with rendition of National Anthem.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,



(SUNIL KUMAR)
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