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**SUB: 13<sup>TH</sup> Triennial Conference – A Grand success**

**Dear friends,**

I wanted to come out with a detailed circular on the proceedings of the 13th Triennial conference soon after the Triennial. However, immediately after the conference on 22nd, I had to attend AIBPARC core committee meeting on 23rd and today attended the Grievance redressal meeting at Head office and tomorrow I have to go to Mysore to participate in the inaugural function of CBOA holiday home. Hence, this message before it gets late!

Friends, I am receiving hundreds of messages and calls on the successful completion of the 13th Triennial conference of our beloved CBROA coinciding with the 30th year of its existence. Though we started planning for our Conference 6 months earlier, the ongoing shortage of LPG due to US-Iran war has put a question mark over the smooth conduct of the conference! We were nervous and anxious for the last few days since there was no sign of availability of commercial LPG cylinders! Though our caterer arranged for fire wood, it would be a herculean task to prepare the food for thousands of people with only fire wood! However, we approached the Minister of food supplies and other Govt, officials and arranged sufficient commercial LPG cylinders just before the event on 20th March!

Friends, at the end, everything fell in place and the \*13th Triennial Conference has created a new bench mark and a history of sorts in the annals of CBROA!\*. A \*record 2300 plus members\* attended the conference both on the inaugural day on 21st and Delegates session on 22nd March which is unprecedented and broke all the earlier records! though we were expecting around 1800-2000 members since only 1560 members registered as delegates!

Friends, for success of any conference of such a magnitude, the most important factor is serving of good food and satisfying the palates of the members attending the conference! Yes, the overwhelming response of the members was positive and members were unanimous in praising the quality, taste and variety of food served on both the days! The entire credit goes to

our caterers Mr. Jayaram Shetty of Vinayaka canteen. He managed the unprecedented crowd so well and handled the situation with enormous patience as there were more than 300- 500 persons over our estimate! who thronged the conference!

The entire proceedings went so smoothly starting from inaugural session, flawless registration of 1600 plus delegates providing them with a kit of GS report and a T shirt of their choice! within a short time of 2 hours! on 22nd morning.

The inaugural session went on very well with a witty and humorous speech by Padmashree Dr C N Manjunath followed by wonderful speech by our beloved ED Sri S K Majumdar and an emotional and thundering speech by Sri K V Acharya, the President of AIBPARC. The icing on the cake was the speech by General Secretary of CBOA, our beloved K Ravikumar who made a beautiful and unforgettable speech wherein he stole the hearts of our members by announcing Rs. 2 crore "CBOA CARES" fund for the benefit of our members towards reimbursement of medical expenses and to top it all, promised to bear the entire food expenses of the conference! I place on record our sincere gratitude for his kind and benevolent gesture towards his elders!. This was unprecedented in the history of CBOA/CBROA. All our members would be ever thankful to dear Ravi and blessings and good wishes of our 18000 plus members/associates will always be with this dynamic and ebullient young leader!

The delegate session on the second day started on a right note with speeches from Suprita Sarkar, GS of AIBPARC and G D Nadaf former AIBOC GS. The General Secretary's report was well received which has plethora of information and data and many delegates appreciated the efforts in bringing such a huge report! Friends, it was first of its kind in the history of any trade union in the country that CBROA has provided the soft copy of the GS's report one week in advance! giving enough time to the delegates to read and come prepared for fruitful deliberations in the session.

Friends, I will come out with a detailed circular on the proceedings of the conference in couple of days!

To end with, I am humbled by the love and affection shown by thousands of our members towards me and my team Bengaluru for conducting this magnificent Triennial Conference! which will be remembered for many years to come!

Friends, I profusely thank all our delegates for re-electing me as General Secretary for the next 3 years .

Sri. A N Krishna Murthy has been re-elected as President and our new Chairman is Sri. D Vijayakumar a veteran member and former General Manager of Canara Bank. I will release the list of other office bearers shortly.

With Warm Greetings

J S Jagadeesh  
General Secretary  
C B R O A  
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LONG LIVE CBROA!