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Dear Friends,

Warm Greetings and Best Wishes.

Wish you all Happiness for Xmas festival.

The preparation for 31st Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO to be held at S.V.University,Tirupati from 07th January to 09th January 2022 is on full swing. There has been a visible countrywide enthusiasm and positive response from all affiliates of AIFUCTO, which has inspired the organizers. The organizers are leaving no stone unturned to make the conference meaningful and eventful. AIFUCTO office bearers met in a virtual mode on 12th December, 2021 to take stock of the situation as to the preparation of the conference. They also appealed to all members of AIFUCTO to expedite registration of delegates, send membership and Affiliations fees and also sending advertisements for the souvenir as a token financial help. The office bearers also appealed to members to contribute paper for the National Seminar. The organizers reported the progress in the preparation and requested all members to come to Tirupathi in large numbers and encourage them. Prof Kesab Bhattacharya, President AIFUCTO and Prof Dr Arun Kumar, General Secretary, AIFUCTO also gave valuable advice to the organizers for the success of the conference. In the circular dated 26.11.2021, the General Secretary has given detailed information about the conference and you must have got the brochure sent by the host organizers with details. Please go through it and act without any further delay. The Executive Body Meeting of AIFUCTO will be held during the conference.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS :

A).Annual Conference of Assam College Teachers" Association:

The annual conference of Assam College Teachers Association had its successful conference on 14th December 2021.The conference elected new leadership. AIFUCTO congratulates the newly elected leadership of ACTA and hopes for their active participation in the National mainstream Teachers movement led by AIFUCTO and also contributes to the strengthening the Teachers Movement in the North Eastern region of our country.

B).Punjab Teachers Agitation:

The Punjab affiliates of AIFUCTO are on intense agitational programs including indefinite hunger strike by the leadership. It is a matter of deep regret that in spite of serious agitational programs for Revised 7th UGC scales of pay, Government of Punjab is reluctant and adamant to announce 7th Revised UGC scales of pay which also will open the scope for implementation of the same in the state of Himachal Pradesh and union territory of Chandigarh. AIFUCTO expresses solidarity with the struggle of Punjab Teachers, appeal to all affiliates to send solidarity messages and also send telegram to CM of Punjab to announce 7th Revised UGC scales of pay. If the issue is not resolved amicably, the Statutory conference of AIFUCTO scheduled to be held at Tirupati will decide the future course of action.

C).Report from State Affiliates:

All state affiliates are requested to send the report of their activities to the General Secretary latest by 25th December to be included in the General Secretary report for the conference.

D).Support to All India Bank Strike:

Under the leadership of United Forum of Bank Employees Union a call for two days All India Strike on 16th and 17th December 2021 has been announced. This is a protest against privatization of Banking institutions and retrograde amendment of Banking Laws to be placed in the floor of parliament. AIFUCTO is opposed to all privatization of Public National Institute including that of the Bank. AIFUCTO expresses its solidarity to the Strike of the bank Employees and appeal for organized united efforts of all like minded people of India against neo liberal economics philosophy of Central government.


E).Condolence :

AIFUCTO is deeply shocked on the tragic plane crash on 08th December with the unbelievable death of Chief of the Defense Staff General BS Rawat and co travellers. AIFUCTO records with gratitude the contribution of General Rawat and other officers who lost their lives and sends messages of condolence to the members of the bereaved family.

Friends, after two years of online deliberation and contact, we all the family members of AIFUCTO and all our well wishers are eager to have face to face contact. The 31st Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO is providing us an opportunity for that. This is a challenge and opportunity for all of us to make our physical presence after a long span of time tormented by the pandemic Corona, to make pleasant, eventful, meaningful. Let us utilize the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to carry forward the vision of AIFUCTO for a democratic, progressive, secular, scientific and inclusive India.

Fraternally Yours

Prof. Dr. Kesab Bhattacharya
President


Prof. Dr. Arun Kumar
General Secretary