



# **ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION**

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**To All Affiliates/State Units/ Members**

Dear Comrades,

## **NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION IN KOLKATA**

**ON 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

We are delighted to announce that as resolved in the last Executive Committee Meeting of All India Bank Officers Confederation, a National Youth Convention has been planned at Kolkata on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. AIBOC has embarked on a mission to involve a larger section of the youth in Association activities and develop future leadership to carry forward the legacy of our mighty organisation. Incidentally, by 2020, India is set to become the youngest country in the world with the median age of 29 years.

The 2 day National Youth Convention, the first of its kind, in the history of the Confederation is being organized with the primary focus of raising awareness among young officers about the need to stay consolidated, united and to make them aware of the socio-economic-political scenario of the country. This would be an ideal platform to exhibit their potential leadership qualities and showcase their talents in various spheres in front of the central leadership. We feel there is disconnect between the youth and the senior leaders in most of the organisations. There is a myth that the youth are reluctant to join Trade Union activities. However, the undersigned feels that youth often identifies strongly with its principles and values and would be more than willing to join the cause if guided properly and accorded responsibility. In the recently held 11<sup>th</sup> Triennial General Council Meeting at Jaipur, we witnessed the participation of a large contingent of youth, who demanded that they should be given due recognition and responsibilities.

We, therefore, request all the affiliate organizations/State Units to take note of this and prepare the list of participants within the age below 35 years and ensure the maximum possible participation of our youth comrades, to make the event a grand success. A Facebook page has been created for the event : <http://www.facebook.com/groups/nyc17>. The details of the convention will be made known by way of another circular. We place on record our appreciation to our West Bengal State Unit for arranging the Convention at the shortest possible notice.

The number of delegates will be the same as provided for the triennial General Body of each affiliate and the affiliates will meet their travel and accommodation cost as practiced for the GB. Let us create a vibrant Trade Union of Youth and Save Public Sector.

Comradely yours,

(D.T. Franco)

**General Secretary**