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**Alleppey,
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Greetings to all on the eve of the 21st Annual General Body meeting of SBI Pensioners' Association Kerala, being held at Thiruvananthapuram on 28th May 2022. This meeting is being held exactly after 3 years since we met at Ernakulam in 2019. The Covid pandemic, which had nearly halted all the human activities across the world prevented us also from organising the general body meetings in 2020 and 2021. I am happy that at least this year we will be able to meet in person.

Even though the physical meetings could not be conducted, this did not deter us from serving the members. Wherever possible the issues were discussed and taken up with appropriate authorities through technology platforms and most of the problems faced by the members could be settled even during this pandemic period. Even general body meetings of district units were held on online platforms and I am happy that most of our members also rose to the occasion and participated in the online meetings. The management also took to the virtual mode to hold the structured meetings at the required intervals. Office space was made available to the association at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Kottayam Administrative offices during this triennial period.

Many of our members also were tested positive for the disease and there have been some casualties also, notable among them being the loss of our DGS Thiruvananthapuram Sri. Surendranath Bhas. I bow my head in respect of all those who departed during this period.

As the adage goes, All is well that ends well. Now since the pandemic has subsided, let us hope to see the dawn of a new era, when the newly elected office bearers carry on the mantle of the association and take it to new heights.

Our website sbipensionersassociationkerala.org, is seen to be a good source of information to all members. All are requested to make use of this and suggest any modifications/improvements required in the site.

I would like to urge upon each one of you to spare your time to attend the 21st Annual General Meeting on 28th may, participate in the discussions and make it a grand success.

Looking forward to meet each one of you during the conference at Thiruvananthapuram, I remain.

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