

**ALL INDIA CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF BANK RETIREES' /
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To,
**All the Members of the Co-ordination
Committee,**

Dear Comrades,

GOOD BYE 2011 AND WELCOME THE NEW YEAR 2012

We are yet again on the threshold of a New Year and we are bidding adieu to the year 2011, which had its moments of tribulations and triumphs, natural catastrophes and mankind's insurmountable will power to overcome the same. Common people across the globe craving for self - respect and dignity, agitated against the despotic and tyrannical leaders. The Arab Spring and the Jasmine revolution, which swept the North African countries from Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Bahrain, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, toppled the strong and mighty rulers. The Civil Society agitators under the banner of India against Corruption, led by Sri. Anna Hazare, galvanized the entire population in the country to agitate against corruption pervading all walks of life and forced the Government to introduce a strong Lokpal Bill in the Parliament. The movement scared the Central Government to such an extent that, the Government had no other go than inviting the team members of Team Anna for discussion and drafting of a strong Lokpal Bill, aiming at eradication of corruption. It is noteworthy that the people who triggered these movements were ordinary people forcing the mighty rulers bow down to the wishes of the common people.

2. Occupation of Wall Street by the people of USA demanding equal and equitable distribution of national wealth, which is garnered by just 1% of the greedy capitalists, has given a body blow to the laissez faire policy religiously pursued by the USA. The corrupt regimes in Greece and Italy were forced out of office, by strong agitation of the people. The racial

