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To,
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Dear Comrade,

SBI OA Bhopal Circle: Association's Activities

Apropos above, we furnish the details of the activities undertaken by the Circle and Module outfits of the Association.

1. Association's Election on Digital plate form

Comrade, Our Circle Association's Elections was held on 26.02.2021. It was the first time in the history of the Circle Association that the said elections were conducted through Digital Media in a time of widely spreading Pandemic Covid-19. Needless to mention, that ours is the PAN India pioneer circle to conduct the elections on digital mode. The response of the membership was overwhelming and the turnout was more than 95%. The voting started at 9.00 am and concluded at 8.00 pm. Soon after the voting was over the results were declared by 9.00 pm. The overheads spent on the whole exercise were reduced to 1/30 in comparison to the previous election with physical voting held in the past.

2. Association's 27th Triennial General Body Meeting

The Triennial General Body Meeting was held on 24.04.2021 as per the Rules & Byelaws of the Association. Since again the whole world was under the tight protocol of Covid-19, the said meeting was conducted through Digital platform and the response of our members was again overwhelming. The Inaugural Session was also addressed by our Federation General Secretary Com SoumyaDutta and President Com Deepak Sharma. The CMC members had also participated through digital mode and had also applauded the best IR in our Circle as well as they endorsed the Association's constructive role in Circle's progress. We had received the member's queries, problems and suggestions though the same mode and the same were very well replied with appropriate solution to their problems and the suggestions were kept to be implemented in time to come.

3. 41st AGM of AdhikariSahakariSakhSamitiMaryadit

The Annual General Body Meeting of our Multistate Cooperative Society "State Bank of India AdhikariSahakariSakhSamiti, Maryadit Bhopal was held on 25.09.2021. Comrade as you are aware and will agree that the whole year went under the stress and fear of Covid-19, the said meeting was conducted through digital media. Sh. KailashSoniji, the Member of Parliament (RajyaSabha) was the chief guest with guest of honoursvizCGM, GMs, DGMs and IR Team members from management were present on this occasion. The meeting was also addressed by our beloved General Secretary Federation Com. SoumyDatta through VC.A memorandum against privatizations of Public Sector Banks was also submitted to MP (RajyaSabha) in the meeting. The response of the shareholders was prodigious. The President & Vice Presidents of our Co-op Society replied the queries and suggestions were well taken care of for implementation.

SPECIAL COMPENSATION PAID FOR UNTIMELY DEATHS DUE TO CORONA

Comrade, as you are aware that we have lost a number of our officer members due to Covid-19, which is a great loss to the Family, Bank and definitely to our mighty organization. All the office bearers of our Circle opined to extend the enhanced monetary compensation to the bereaved family members. We would like to humbly mention that our Circle Association jointly with AdhikarisahakariSakhsamiti has paid a sum of Rs. 2.40 crore (Rs. Two Crore forty lakhs only) in 38 cases of such casualties.

4. The Magaria issue: most talked after incident all over India

We would like to make special reference to the incident happened in Magariya (Distt- Shajapur, M.P.). The local administration has sealed our Magariya Branch in wake of low financing in Govt Sponsored Scheme. Team of SBI Officers' Association, Bhopal Circle led by Com.Madan Jain (President) & Com. SanjeevSabhlok (General Secretary) rushed to the Magariya as soon as we received the message from our comrades from the said branch. We have protested and staged the "**DHARNA MOVEMENT**" against the local administration with an aim to safeguard the respect of the officers in particular and the Bank's image in general. We marched in a shape of a rally to the administration office to lodge our protest against the action of the local administration and at last looking in to the agitation against the administration's action to seal the branch from all corners of the society, the local administration opened the branch by themselves and the suitable action against the erring officials of the State Govt. was taken by the Collector. Comrade we categorize the whole episode as the overall unity & strength amongst the Banking fraternity in general and the officers of the Circle Association is particular. We have proved that the respect of an officer of Banking sector is equally important than that of a State Govt Officer and we will not tolerate any insulting behavior in future.

5. ANCs & CNCs

All the ANCs and CNC were held in due time. The response of the Circle management was very positive. Our concerns were heard patiently and maximum issues were resolved at Circle level. The issues, which were beyond their jurisdictions, were referred to Corporate Centre and we hope that the pending issues will be resolved in months to come. By the way, the minutes of all the CNCs held, were sent to your office for your perusal and valuable guidance. Vital issues, adversely affecting the officers, taken up with Management are:-

- a) Currency Chest management
- b) SBIOSR-1992: Discipline & Disciplinary Proceedings
- c) Work-Life Balance
- d) The Mechanism of Branch Categorization
- e) LWP & Suspension Cases in the Circle
- f) Payment of HRA on Capital Cost Basis (resolved) and HRA on FPP (in pipeline)
- g) Arrears Payment for 11th Bipartite to Suspended Officers
- h) Introduction and Opening of Request Transfer Window for officers under JMGS-I, MMGS- II&III
- i) Connectivity of CBS and other Apps in Branches

- i) **Zonal Conference Raipur** : Zonal conference Raipur was held on 20-11-2021 in Raipur module (CG) despite the threat of a pandemic. A huge Chief Minister Chhattisgarh Shri Bhupesh Baghel and Com. Soumya Datta, GS AIBOC & AISBOF were the Chief Guest. The conference was attended by more than 450 officers of CG State. GS Federation strongly raised the issue of Privatization of Banks, which was widely published in local and national newspapers. The CG Govt. also supported our program. A memorandum of AIBOC was also submitted to State leaders against Privatization.
- ii) **Regional Conference, Chhatarpur**
Conference conducted on 19-12-2021 was under Gwalior module of Bhopal Circle. A positive atmosphere was found among the members. The meeting was attended by Module and Circle office bearers led by Com. President and General Secretary, Bhopal Circle. Around 215 officers of the Region and nearby branches attended the conference. Meaningful deliberations were made by leaders and also by members during business session. The issues were duly taken up with management and resolutions provided to members.
- iii) **Regional Conference, Guna**
A regional conference of our Guna Region under Gwalior module was held at Guna (MP) on 02/01/2022. Around 200 officers of the Region & nearby branches of Gwalior module attended the conference. SBI OA Gwalior Module and Circle office bearers teams were also present in the conference under leadership of President & General Secretary of Bhopal Circle.
- iv) **Members meet at Chhindwara**
A Members meet was organized in Chhindwara on 03.01.2022 which was clubbed with Association's Diary distribution. There was a huge gathering of almost 175 officers. The Regional Manager and the DGS & President along with the other office bearers were present on the occasion. The problems of the members were heard passionately and the solutions were provided instantly by discussions with the Regional functionaries. The said meeting followed by dinner and best wishes for a new year.
- v) **Members meet at Betul**
A member meet was organized in Betul on 04.01.2022 which was clubbed with Association's Diary distribution. There was a huge gathering of almost 140 officers. The Regional Manager and the DGS & President along with the other office bearers were present on the occasion. The problems of the members were heard passionately and the solutions were provided instantly by discussions with the Regional functionaries. The said meeting followed by dinner and best wishes for a new year.

vi) 2 days visit of Region-3 vidisha and Raisen Branches

Our Bhopal Module team under the able leadership of Com GoverdhanChandawani DGS & Com K Hariharan along with other office bearers grabbed the opportunity to meet members of our Vidisha&Raisen Regions in wake of the Diary distribution. During the visits our comrades interacted with the officers about the problems and suggestions.

vii) Visit to Region 2-3-4-5-6 branches by Jabalpur Module

Our Jabalpur Module team, under the able leadership of Comrade Vijay Mishra DGS & Com VivekChoubey along with other office bearers grabbed the opportunity to meet members of our 5 Regions in wake of the Diary distribution. The Team visited for continuous 7 days. During the visits our comrades interacted with the officers about the problems and suggestions.

viii) Visit to Region 3-4-5-6 branches by Indore Module

Our Indore Module Team under the able leadership Com SachinGokhale DGS & Com I.K. Parmar along with other office bearers grabbed the opportunity to meet members of our 4 Regions in wake of the Diary distribution. During the visits our comrades interacted with the staff about the problems and suggestions.

ix) Visit and Members meet at Kanker, Bastar by Raipur Module

Our Raipur Module Team under the able leadership Com Y. Gopalkrishnan DGS along with other office bearers grabbed the opportunity to meet members of our Kanker, Bastar Regions in wake of the Diary distribution. During the visits our comrades interacted with the staff about the problems and suggestions.

x) Bilaspur Module and Gwalior Module

Our Comrades from Gwalior and Bilaspur along with other office bearers grabbed the opportunity to meet members of the Regions under their administrative control visits all the branches in wake of the Diary distribution. During the visits our comrades interacted with the staff about the problems and suggestions.

6. Zonal & Regional Conferences

Comrade, despite the Pandemic fear, we were successful in conducting one Zonal Conference at Raipur on 20.11.2021 and Regional Conferences at Chhatarpur and Guna Regions respectively on 19.12.2021 & on 02.01.2022 during the report period. Our committed comrades attended the meetings in huge numbers with enthusiasm and zeal following all Covid precautions. The deliberations held were very fruitful and the queries, problems were resolved and suggestions were well taken care of for implementation.

7. Participations in Strikes call given by the AISBIOF as well as UFBU

We are a proud Circle that our members are very much committed to every call given by both the apex bodies. The Strike Calls given by the AISBIOF were a grand success. Every comrade of our Circle had observed the seriatim programs for the Strike call given by the UFBU and 96% of our members remained on strike and also participated in all demonstration on 16th& 17th December, 2021.

8. Publication of Association's Diary in physical & digital form

Our Association has published the Association's thoroughly updated diary in physical & digital form for the year 2022. It is a matter of proud for our Circle that the e-Diary has been appreciated by all the comrades of every nook and corner of the country. A calendar has also been printed & distributed among the members. The Said Diary was launched in the gracious presence of the Circle GCM & CMC members. They have shown their appreciations for our efforts done for preparing of diary and term the same with "**GagarmeinSagar**".

9. School Activity

Our Co-operative Society is also running a schools "Bank Officer' Public School", which is affiliated with CBSC. During the report period maximum classes of our school would only be conducted on online. We feel proud to mention that the result was more than 90% of the successful students with merit and first class passing marks.

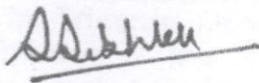
10. Membership Drive

Our Circle got 400 CBOs apart from the officers promoted from Clerical Cadre and the officers joined under ICT. We have run the membership drive campaign for Association as well as for our Cooperative Society. We feel pride to mention that we have achieved almost 98% membership for Association whereas we could succeed to 60% of membership for our Cooperative Society shareholders drive. Our team is still in action to achieve 100% before the June'2022. We have less than 150 non-members is Bhopal Circle

11. Participation of Office Bearers in SBithon and SwachchhataAbhiyaan

Our comrades enthusiastically participated in the "**SBithon**" and "**Svachchha Bharat Abhiyaan**" events organized by the Bank to create awareness to the society in general to safeguard their health as well as the importance of cleanliness. We can mention it authoritatively that the management trusts the Association as an integral part of success on all the affairs related with Bank's uninterrupted progress.

Yours Comradely,



(SANJEEVSABHLOK)
GENERAL SECRETARY