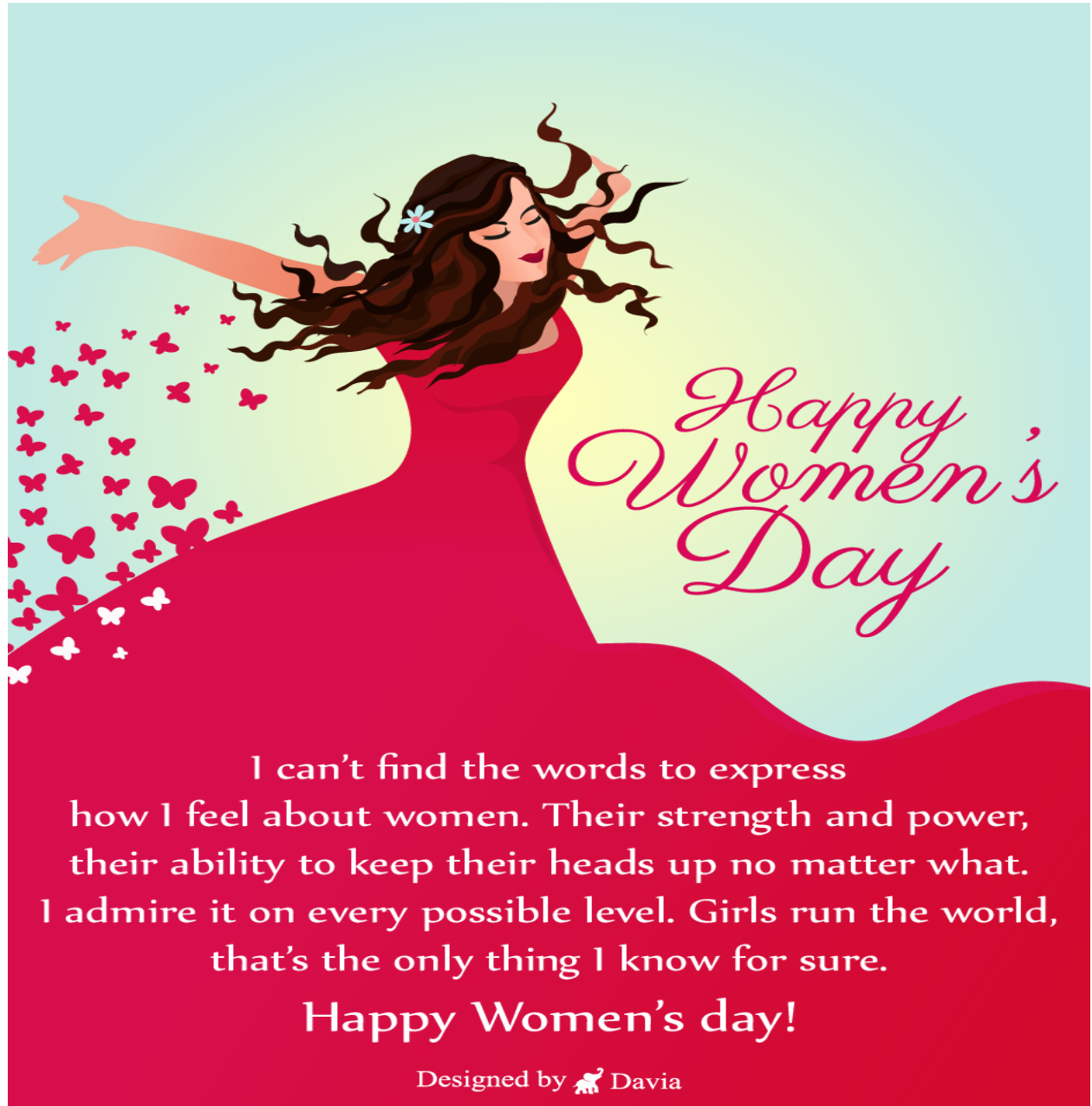


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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ISSUE

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I can't find the words to express how I feel about women. Their strength and power, their ability to keep their heads up no matter what. I admire it on every possible level. Girls run the world, that's the only thing I know for sure.

Happy Women's day!

Designed by  Davia

**CBROA WISHES YOU ALL LADIES HAPPY INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**



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FROM THE DESK OF GENERAL SECRETARY



Dear Friends,

AIBAPARC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT NEW DELHI

CBROA representatives including myself attended the AIBAPARC General Council meeting held at New Delhi on 21.2.2024 to 22.2.2024. It was an opportunity for us to present our views on various issues affecting our members in the GC meeting. On behalf of CBROA, I had presented our views, especially on the issue of pension updation and affordable group medical insurance scheme. I had also touched upon these topics in detail in the members meeting held on 20.2.2024 at New Delhi. The excerpts of my speech are reproduced here for the benefit of all our members. The long pending pension updation issue has taken a curious turn since UFBU has entered into an understanding with IBA to introduce ex-gratia to pensioners in the ensuing 12th Bipartite settlement pending pension updation. On the one hand, our Apex body is fighting for pension updation basing on the Regulation 35(1) as provided in BEPR 1995 and also involved in legal battle. The famous M C Singla case is scheduled to come up somewhere in the third week of March 2024. Hopefully, we wish and pray that the Supreme Court would uphold the validity of regulation 35 (1). On the other hand, the other retiree organisations especially the AIBRF is toeing the line of IBA and the Govt who are strangely sticking to the view that there is no provision in Bank employees

Pension Regulations for pension updation! Our contention is that whether pension regulations provides for pension updation or not, it is inalienable right of every bank pensioner to seek for pension updation. When every Central Govt, State Govt, PSU, RBI, NABARD employees are enjoying periodical pension updation, why not Bank employees? Even in RBI there was no provision for pension updation, then how they got it?. Hence, it is for the Central Govt to do justice for the bank retirees by updating their pension. Even in State Bank of India, where they are enjoying pension as third benefit, they have reached an understanding to enhance their pension from 40% to 50%. That apart, my worry is if the pension is finally updated, how it is going to be implemented uniformly across all sections of the bank retirees who retired in different BPS periods. As we all know that, in Banking industry, “special allowance” component was introduced in 10th and 11th BPS which has drastically affected the terminal benefits especially the pension. On account of this, the basic pension of those retired on or after 1.11.2012 was increased by a meagre 1 to 1.25%. Hence, the difference in pension of an officer who retired in 9th BPS period to those who retired in 10th and 11th BPS period is hardly 3.5 to 5%. Hence, in case of pension updation, on the lines of RBI, there cannot be any meaningful updation for retirees belonging to pre- November 2012, unless the special allowance component of 10th and 11th BPS retirees are reckoned for pension. Today, nearly 60% of the retirees are belonging to 10th and 11th BPS period and hence in order to have a meaningful pension updation across all sections of the retirees, the above issue of special allowance is to be resolved first. Otherwise, there will be unrest, division among the retirees.

Coming to affordable medical insurance for retirees, I believe, it is more important and urgent to resolve this issue since it is affecting all the retirees irrespective of their date of retirement. The ten-fold increase in the group insurance premium over the last 8 years from Rs.7500/- to around 77000/- for a basic policy of Rs.4 lakhs has dealt a huge blow on all the retirees both financially and psychologically. The hapless and helpless bank retirees are pushed to fend for themselves. It is a cruel joke heaped on the retirees by IBA, UFBU and DFS. We need to urgently resolve this issue more than pension updation. There is an urgent need to evolve an affordable health care policy for retirees by combining the policy of serving as well as retired employees and waving GST for the senior citizen policies. Further, Bank management should subsidise the health policies of retirees substantially on the lines of SBI, LIC and other Public sector general insurance companies.

I request our apex body leadership to consider our view points while resolving the above two issues.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

The International women’s Day is celebrated every year globally on 8th of March. It sheds light on the great achievements of women in various fields. Empowering women is a great

responsibility at present 21st century. It is necessary for gender equality and social dignity. Every day is a women's day when she gets respect and value in all aspects. In the olden days women were confined to home and were not allowed to step out of the house for work. But today's society has seen a lot of changes. Today women have started realizing their strengths. They are contributing to the success of their home and entire society, not to forget the contribution made to the Trade Union Movement by women. Backbone of our Central Office at Bengaluru is none other than a woman – Ms Thriveni Barkur, Treasurer of CBROA. Her contribution in the day to day running of our office is immense. Our lady members at Mumbai have come together and started a group of their own called 'Empowered Ladies.' This group regularly conducts events for the benefit of society.

In the fast moving transforming world woman is no longer dependant. She is strong and self-confident. We should respect each of them, not because of gender but because of their own identity. You can see, women reaching greater heights and even travelling to the space. They are entering all fields and are making success everywhere they go.

Wish you all ladies in the world HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

J S JAGADEESH
GENEAL SECRETARY





CIRCULAR NO.	GIST OF THE CIRCULAR
09/2024 12/02/2024	Request to the affiliates of AIBPARC to ensure largest possible gathering at the Dharna at Jantar Mantar, Delhi on 22nd February, 2024 to uphold the demand of Pension Updation in a focussed manner along with other important issues of the Retirees at the call of CBPRO. https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_9-24.pdf
10/2024 12/02/2024	12th Bipartite Settlement/ 9th Joint Note for wage revision of serving employees and officers in the Banking Industry. https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_10-24.pdf
11/2024 18/02/2024	Updation of Pension to Bank Pensioners. 30 Years of Waiting and still Hoping for Justice https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_11-24.pdf
12/2024 19/02/2024	(1) The programme of Dharna scheduled on 22nd February,2024 stands cancelled under compelling circumstances as Police Authorities Declined Permission. (2) The Programme of the meeting of the Governing Council stands as per schedule. (3) The programme of the meeting of the Constituents of CBPRO stands as per schedule. https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_12-24.pdf
13/2024 23/02/2024	Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister on the unresolved issues of Bank Pensioners & Retirees on February 22nd, 2024. https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_13-24.pdf
14/2024 27/02/2024	CBPRO MEETING AT NEW DELHI https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_14-24.pdf
15/2024 28/02/2024	(i) Governing Council of AIBPARC meets at Delhi on 21st & 22nd February, 2024 and resolves to carry on the focused struggle for achieving Pension Updation and other important issues. (ii) Constituents of CBPRO meet in the evening of 21st February, 2024 and takes important decisions which have already been circulated.
16/2024 29/02/2024	Group medical insurance scheme for Bank Retirees for the year November 2024--October 2025. https://www.aibprc.co.in/pdf/circularno_16-24.pdf



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

ALIGARH

A general body meeting of CBROA Aligarh/Hathras members was held at B/o Vikas Bhawan, Aligarh on 26.02.24. The meeting started at 5.30 pm with welcome address by Mr. Kanchhi Lal who welcomed the members and greeted them for the new year 2024 as it was the first meeting in the year.



As the earlier nominated Regional President Mr S. N. Agrawal had not been attending meeting due health issues, Mr. R. C. Gupta, a veteran member, was unanimously nominated as Regional President of Aligarh Region. The proceedings started with adoption of last meetings minutes by the house. The JGS, Mr. Vidhu Mohan, informed house about the AIBPARC Governing Council Meeting held at Delhi on 21st & 22nd Feb. 24. He informed that the Dharna scheduled on 22.02.24 was cancelled due to withdrawal of permission by the administration. However, he called upon the members to be in readiness for any such call

in future. The AGS of CBOA, Mr. Atul Singh and Regional Secretary of CBOA, Mr. Vishal also spoke on the occasion and informed about the development on BPS. The new President Mr. R. C. Gupta summed up the proceedings and thanked the members for reposing confidence in him. He also proposed vote of thanks.

CALICUT

Members meet was held on 16/01/2024. The Meeting commenced at 3.00pm with the prayer. A one minute silence was observed in remembrance of our departed members and family members.

Sri .AnilKumar V, District Secretary welcomed the participants. He briefly mentioned the developments since the last meeting specifically the Ex-gratia allowance payment in the 12th Bipartite settlement. He also mentioned about the call of CBROA Central Committee for enrolling all Retd Officers who are non members as well as family pensioners and requested members to actively participate in the same. He welcomed Smt. K.P. Prameela who was attending our meeting for the first time. Sri K P P Nair, President, District committee as also of the State Committee, in his presidential address called for active participation of all members in our meetings. He thanked the members for their participation in all our programmes and requested the members to ensure participation in all agitational programmes in future. He also suggested for a

family meet and specially requested Mr. E.Prabhakaran to take initiative for the same. Thereafter Smt. K.P.Prameela was honoured by draping the traditional shawl by Smt. Thresiamma George. Smt. K.P.Prameela relished her memories and thanked the association for the loving felicitation. Sri K V Raghavan, CC Member, in his address touched upon the curtailing of Death Relief and increase in eligibility criteria for Medical Allowance by CBROA in the last CC meeting and informed the members that only a few members raised objection. He requested all members to download the IBA Health Insurance Scheme card at the earliest and inform in case of difficulty. He also noted that pending claims in respect of Insurance is very less. He informed the members that in the matter of Ex-gratia details are still awaited. He also touched upon holiday home booking for retirees and latest position in pension updation.

In the interaction session Sri. E.Prabhakaran spoke in detail about the various options for a family meet and requested members to inform suggestions for the same. It was decided to conduct the meet in February/March 2024. Sri.P.T.Velayudhan pointed out that there were some cases in which after each settlement the pension is getting reduced. He also mentioned that there is no representation of Retired Employees in Bipartite talks and asked whether any progress in this regard is possible. It was informed by the Chair that specific cases with details were necessary for solution. Smt. Janaki.P.C suggested that if the meeting is scheduled from 10am more participation can be expected. Sri T. T. Joseph underlined the need for more participation by members in all events sponsored and supported by our Association. Sri. K.P.P.Nair explained in detail the Associate Membership concept as some members had raised some doubts in the matter. He also

mentioned the fact that we are attending all the functions of Canbank family members without any discrimination. The House expressed strong resentment over the recent reduction /stoppage of various welfare measures being extended to our members since long.

Thereafter a cultural programme was conducted in which all our members participated. Sri Suresh.M , Veyayudhan P.T, K.V.Raghavan , Prabhakaran.E., Prameela.K.P, Thresiamma George entertained the group with beautiful songs. Sri. Bhuvanadas.K. recited a poem. He also explained in brief about the rooftop solar scheme and the various schemes available. Sri K P P Nair, Sri K V Raghavan replied to the various issues that came up during the discussions. The meeting concluded by 5.30 pm with the vote of thanks by Sri .E. Prabhakaran.

CHANDIGARH

A young retired team from Patiala and Chandigarh under the banner of Canara Bank Retired Officer's Association honour Very Young Sh B S Malhotra (Retired AGM) and Sh Ranjit Singh(Retired Manager) on attaining 75 years of age and being a life member of CBROA.



DELHI

On 04/02/2024, Office Bearers of Delhi Region, Mr N. Venkat Ramani (VP) Mr. G M Khurana (CC) and RS, Sri Mukesh Kamal Kapoor felicitated our Super Senior members Sri Hotu Ram ji (50167) Membership no 223 on

completing 90 yrs of age on 1st February 2024. He retired on 31.01.1994 from H.54, Connaught Place Branch. We have honoured him at his residence with Shawl, Sweets, & Momento and also handed over the Citation of our Central Committee in person. His family members thanked and expressed gratitude for the felicitations by CBROA. They also shared his experiences while working in the bank during his service in different branches. We wished him on behalf of CBROA good health and long life.



The General Body meeting of Delhi NCR Region was conducted on 20th February 2024 at Hindi Bhawan Near ITO New Delhi. The meeting was a grand success with the participation of about 100 members. The meeting was graciously attended by CBROA Chairman Sri Hande, President Sri A N Krishnamurthy, our Vibrant General Secretary Sri J S Jagadeesh, Treasurer Smt. Thriveri Barkur, Vice President Sri A R Rakshit and other CC members Smt Pratibha Jayaram, Sri D Vijayakumar. The meeting started with paying homage and remembering to all the colleagues who departed from this eternal world during this period, by observing 2 minutes silence. We all were remembering our dear DGS Sri. Ashwani Sharma, who left us to Heavenly Abode on 12.02.24. His death is a great loss to CBROA and especially Team Delhi. All the members missed his presence.



Sri. Venkat Ramani Vice President welcomed all the leaders for attending the meeting and told about the activities of Team Delhi. All the leaders were welcomed by offering flower bouquet. We have also invited official team from Raksha TPA. They addressed the members and cleared the doubts raised. All members appreciated the idea of inviting Raksha TPA officials. The meeting was anchored by Sh Mukesh Kamal Kapoor (Regional Secretary) by welcoming the members our Chairman, President, General Secretary and The Treasurer. During his address our GS Sri Jagadeesh touched upon all the queries of members and Informed about the latest developments with regard to pension updation and other issues. He also threw light on the reason for higher insurance premium and efforts taken by CBROA to reduce the difficulties of members. He also touched upon matters like reduction of Locker Rent to 50%.



President Sri A N K Krishnamurthy started his address with condolences to the death of Sri Ashwani Sharma ji and also remembered that he had also fallen sick during attending CC

Meeting at Bhubaneswar and hospitalized. He being the Working President of our parent body AIBPARC, informed about the latest developments and court cases on Pension Updation and restoration of special pay in pension. He said the Dharna program at the Jantar Mantar New Delhi is cancelled but our zeal to fight for our rights are very high.

Our Chairman Sri Hande told the importance of Medical insurance and a must by every member.

DGS Sri R K Gambhir along with Sri Harish Vij (RS Gurugram), Regional Secretaries Sri Vipin Kakkar (Faridabad) and Sri P K Agarwal (Gaziabad) also spoke about various activities of their region.

Sri Vinod Kumar Chandana who had attained 75 years of age was honoured by GS. Two members who have completed 75+ from Faridabad Region, Sri Raj Kumar Monga & Sri Jawahar Lal Dehra were also honoured. Sri. Ramani also informed that the Office bearers of Team Delhi will be honouring all others who have attained 75 years by visiting the homes. With the active participation of Team Delhi Regional Secretaries Sri Parikshit Sawhney, Sri R K Saldhi and Sri. K C Sharma the meeting was great success. Our General Secretary Sh. Jagadeesh thanked Team Delhi for conducting successful General Body Meeting.

The meeting was concluded by Vote of thanks given by Sh GM Khurana C C Member.

GUNTUR

We have conducted February 2024 monthly meeting at 6.00 pm on 29/02/2024 Thursday at the residence of Smt Indira Rajaratnam. The meeting is presided over by Com K C Ranga Rao. The members have silently standing mourned One Minute to the departed soul of our senior most member Sri Late Kanneganti



Satyanarayana who was expired on 27/02/2024 leaving his bedridden wife and 3 married daughters. Com B Narisi Reddy, CC member has informed the members about our last and present monthly activities and requested to continue the same support. He has requested the members to inform any issues to be taken up at CC meeting to be held at Bangalore during 3rd week of April 2024. He has introduced today's Chief Guest Com Kodali Balagangardhar Tilak, DGS, AIBPARC and OS of ARISE (IOB) to the house. The president has requested Com Tilak to speak on latest developments of BPS and AIBPARC. Com K B Tilak while speaking appreciated the role played by our top leaders Com Acharya, S Sarkar, Ballur, ANK Murthy in resolving long pending issues like Family Pension, 100%DA neutralization and one more option for VRS employees by meeting and negotiated with IBA/ DFS /GOI continuously till matters were settled. He has also informed the house AIBPARC leadership efforts on Updation of Pension, reckoning of SA for Pension and Gratuity. The Gunutrarians have congratulated our GS, Com J S Jagadish to coordinated by GB, as J G S of AIBPARC. 15 LM and AMs who attended the meeting actively participated and doubts got clarified. Smt Sankuri Indira and Rajaratnam proposed a vote of thanks for attending the meeting. Sri Katta Seetha Ramaiah, RS, conveyed thanks to all members and host family. Special thanks conveyed to Com K B Tilak for coming all the way from

Vijayawada for attending our monthly meet and making it a grand success.

JHARKAND

CBROA, Jharkhand Region has been doing various activities in the region, to involve maximum nos of its members, besides giving due focus on mobilising new members. CBROA, Jharkhand Region also organised a family get together at a hotel near Ranchi. Participants enjoyed sumptuous food there. All liked the ambience of the hotel, as well. Whereas all the



members, present there relished food, they renewed their commitment towards any organisational call / program by CBROA or AIBPARC.

KAKINADA

We have conducted local retiree's meeting at Gandhinagar park Kakinada on 07-02-2024 evening at 5pm. 17 retiree's attended and we have discussed the following matters:



1. Regarding IBA-Raksha/SBIG top up cards and recent cashless guidelines. 2. Regarding Ex-gratia 3. Regarding enrollment of non members.

4. Recent guidelines for exchange of notes in branches. We have brought to the notice of all members in the meeting about the canvassing of other union, and explained how to thwart it and explained about our mighty apex organisation AIBPARC, importance of joining CBROA and toning up of our efforts in enrolling new and non members to CBROA.

KOLKATA

On 11th Feb ,2024 a picnic was organised by CBROA Kolkata unit at outskirts of Kolkata City at Bhogerhat, South 24 Parganas. The picnic was arranged at the farm house of our member, Mr. G. C. Byne. 61 of our members including their family members participated in this event. Quite a few events followed by prize distribution were organised where everyone took active participation and made it a grand success .Everyone enjoyed the picnic wholeheartedly with a request for arranging such event every year.



On 16.02.2024 the Kolkata Region of Canara Bank Officers' Association (CBOA) has arranged a joint meeting of CBOA and CBROA at CBOA guest house at 12, Mahim Haldar Street, Kolkata. The meeting was attended by 12 members of CBROA including 2 lady members and 22 members of CBOA including 3 lady members. After a brief speech of CNT member Sri Ujjwal Narayan Saha the meeting starts with self introduction. In his speech Mr. Saha acknowledged the role of erstwhile members of CBOA to build up such a big and vibrant organisation. He expressed his satisfaction and

told that now CBOA is the biggest Officers' organisation in Canara Bank with more than 48000 members and 1400 members in West Bengal. He also informed that CBOA is 2nd largest Officers' organisation in banking industry after SBI and played a major role in the apex body AIBOC after recent joining back. He also acknowledged the role of some senior members to inspire the Kolkata CBOA leadership to pursue the top leadership of CBOA for joining back to AIBOC. He congratulated some CBROA present leadership to take them in the fold of CBOA leadership during their time and informed the August house that they are continuing the legacy of team work for going ahead with the legacy of brotherhood and Canbank family concept without discrimination among cadres. He also narrated how they even helped some workmen employees in time and need. All the other members of CBOA concurred his views and assured their full co-operation to the seniors in case of any need.



The members of CBROA expressed their satisfaction with the initiative of CBOA for arranging such meeting and hope that such exchange of views will continue in future also. Sri Asit Ranjan Rakshit, Vice President of AIBPARC and CBROA narrated how they built up CBOA with difficulty and adverse conditions during old days and assured their full support for any movement including move against

privatisation of banking industry. The other members of CBROA also expressed their



gratitude and satisfaction for good gesture of CBOA and narrated the necessity of trade union to clinch the demand and hope the unity of present and past will continue in future for achieving the justified demand of present and past employees. CBOA honoured all the present members of CBROA with book and gift packet.

MADURAI

We are pleased to inform that CBROA MADURAI Members meeting was conducted on 28/02/2024 at Canara Learning and Development Center (CLDC - RSTC), Pandyan Building, Grand Central, Madurai. The DGS introduced the new RS, Sri R Arjunan Muthiah from Dindigul who had been co-opted in the recently held virtual CC meeting on 22/11/2023. He was adorned a shawl by our veteran Life member, Sri S Deenadayalan, at the instance of our DGS. After self introduction by the participants, the house observed one minute silence, in memory of departed souls. The meeting commenced with an invocation song rendered by our member, Smt T V Sudha Srinivasan. Sri M Pannerselvam, RS, Madurai welcomed the participants and sought for suggestions and grievances, if any to take up in the CC Meeting scheduled on 18th April'24 at Bangalore. Sri M N Manoharan, Deputy General Secretary, CBROA, Madurai delivered keynote address and congratulated our GS for clinching 50% concession in locker rent for small/medium sized lockers and also top up facility for our

CBROA members under SBI General Insurance n KM Dastur company Ltd. Sri Vembu, Divisional Manager, RO, Madurai graced the occasion along with his Canara Rebecca Marketing Team and explained high yielding mutual fund products for the benefit of our members. He congratulated CBROA for implementing various welfare measures including Honouring of members who are above 75 years of age. He assured all possible support n help to retirees duly redressing their grievances. He also assured to look into the non availability of fastag facility under new Jeevandhara SB product and also anomalies under joint accounts. The DGS emphasised the mobilisation of non members and e Syndicate retirees. He congratulated Team Madurai for 100% enrolment of Retiree Officers on month on month basis and also a sizeable no of Associate members. The DGS ensured on the spot mobilisation of 3 LMs and 17 AMs with the support of RS Madurai and Dindigul. Discussions took place on the burning issue of Pension updation and IBA Medical insurance, break through made in DA neutralisation to pre November, 2002 retirees, the pending issue of Reckoning of special allowances for calculation of Pension, consulative status to Retiree organisations, allotment of Holiday Home to Retirees etc., The DGS narrated the outcome of Governing council meeting of AIBPARC held at Bangalore on 22nd & 23rd Jan'24 wherein CBROA top leaders including our GS, President n Chairman took part and their firm resolve to acheive Pension updation, as in the case of Family pension. The following members who completed 75 years of age were felicitated by the Deputy General Secretary, Regional Secretaries and our Senior members. CBROA Citation was read out, Shawls were adorned and Mementoes were presented to Super Seniors.

1) Sri K N Chandrasekaran (19310) Retd Officer.. Citation read by Sri V Sundaraj, Ex SM and was honoured by DGS/RS.

2) Sri M Chandra Bose (11449) Retd Manager.. Citation read by Sri S Deenadayalan, Ex SM and was honoured by Sri N Venkatachalam and Sri B Kumaresan, Retd e Syndicate AGM/DM.

3) Sri R Nagarajan (42971), Retd Officer.. Citation read by Sri T R Sirchabesan, Ex SM and honoured by Sri G Balakrishnan, Ex DM and Sri B Ravichander, Retd SM.

The DGS informed the left out Super Seniors, Sri K Suriyaprakasam, Sri P R Veerappan and Sri C Krishnamoorthy who could not attend this meeting due to ill health n other reasons shall be honoured by CBROA Team at their houses. Smt Ayee Pooranammal, SWO, Madurai Tallakulam Branch was honoured by our Lady comrades, Smt R Chandrakala, Smt D Nathamuni, Retd SMs and Smt T V Sudha, Retd Officer, on behalf of CBROA in recognition of her large heartedness of donating 1.5 acres of lands, worth ₹ 4.5 crores to the village Govt Primary school. This was seen as CBROA commitment to honour the selfless womenfolk on the eve of International Women's Day. The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Sri R Arjunan Muthiah New Regional Secretary, Theni/Dindigul. It was followed by dinner sponsored by Sri M Pannerseivam, RS who was honoured by our veterans, Sri G Murugapoopathy and Sri P Kalimuthu.

MANGALURU

GIST OF WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD IN FEBRUARY 2024

07.02.2024 43 members attended. Mr Jeevendra Ballal and Mr M Madhava Bhakta were felicitated on attaining 75 years of age. Mr P K Thingalaya was appreciated for his book on

his family. Mr T G Shenoy informed about "Vayah Vikas" a organisation for senior citizens started in Bangalore.

14.02.2024 23 members attended. Condolence for Ashwini Kumar Sharma our beloved leader from Delhi. Involvement of CBROA members in MASCA annual sports and cultural festival was highly appreciated. Mr B V Pai requested members to go for membership enrollment in a big way.



28.02.2024 53 members attended. Mr M Suresh Bhat and Mr J Vishwanath Shetty were felicitated on their attaining 75 years of age. The meeting held in A J Hospital under Vriddhi and inauguration of Mangalore chapter of Vayah Vikas on 21.02.2024 was explained. Members support for both Vriddhi and Vayah Vikas was requested.

MUMBAI

CBROA Mumbai Team used to conduct yearly annual picnics in two batches(One for Central side members, one for Western Side members). We could not conduct such picnics during COVID times. Well, now since COVID is well

behind us, We thought of resuming these picnics. We conducted winter season picnic for



Neral. There was overwhelming response, and total 43 members participated including lady members. Programme started with Breakfast, Welcoming of participants by Mr.S V Kulkarni, homage to members who had left us for heavenly abode & self introduction. Many games were played including aquatic games and quiz on the lines of KBC. It was a memorable day of fun and frolic for our members.

Today 13TH, CBROA office bearers Smt. Pratibha Jayaram,Sh.Sudheer Kulkarni,Sh Manmohan Singh,myself and Smt. Priya Kunder(activist) felicitated Sh. B.V. Kamath mem.no.4337 and staff no 9575 on his attaining 75 years of age at his Deonar,Mumbai residence.He also donated a sum of Rs 7500 to our Welfare Fund. His wife Smt Poornima B Kamath joined us as Associate member.CBROA wishes Mr B..V Kamath and his family continued good health and prosperity.We also thank him for his contribution to our Welfare Fund. We also welcome Smt Poornima V Kamath to our fold as associate member. CBROA Members residing in Navi Mumbai, such as Vashi, Kopar khairne, Kharghar, Sanpada,Nerul etc have formed a separate group with an intention to come together to help each other..



Mr P G Mangale Mr S K Patil and Mr Shrikant Polekar took the initiative and appealed to the members to attend the meeting. Nearly 31 members agreed for it and meeting was held on 18/02/2024 at Jesth Nagrik Sangh's Virangula hall at mini sea shore area in Vashi ,Navi Mumbai.Mr Pratap Bhalerao DGS and Mr Pradeep Satam R.S .attended the meeting however Mr R M Joshi and Mr Jagdish Shetty could not attend the meeting. Mr Mangale ,active member ,welcomed Members and office bearers of CBROA.

Meeting was presided over by Shri Hebba. After a formal self introduction by members, Mr S K Patil informed the purpose of the meeting and formation of the separate group .Shri Bhalerao covered various points in his speech . Associate membership, membership drive securing membership of non members as well as eSyndicate retirees ,Ex gratia payment to all retirees from Nov.22'.Pension updation and Dharana by AIBPARC at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, welfare measures of C B ROA ,Help to members for settlement of insurance mediclaims with I B A Insurance co etc.Every member was requested to narrate his or her one or two incidents in service with memorable one or one with best achievement. Every member narrated the incidents which were well received by the members and they enjoyed it. At the end,Mr Satam,Smt Shobha

Karande and other two members entertained with nice songs and Marathi Bhajan and Bhavgeet.Our senior member Mr R D Sarambalkar played a famous old Hindi song on mouth organ .Mr Polekar gave the vote of thanks and meeting ended with assurance by members to meet regularly at 3 months intervals After snacks and tea members left with a promise to meet again.

ODISHA

On the Occasion of New Years day Members of CBROA Odisha unit Visited our Bhubaneswar Circle Office and greeted the Circle Head Sri Jagdeesh Chander Jee and other Executives.



Also interacted with CBOA Vice President Com P K Mohanty and other top leaders. We have discussed with our Circle Head about retirees issues, particularly fitment on stagnation increment of basic pension as per H O Circular. Our G M has assured to take up the retirees issues with Head Office after consulting the HRM section CO. Our Circle head also took a positive stand to have our long cherished retirees annual meeting shortly.

CBROA Odisha unit organized it's Annual family picnic at Jayadev batika Bhubaneswar. A mammoth total of 87 life members and associate members from across the state participated today's General body meeting



followed by annual picnic. Members paid tribute to late Sri Gopal Pattnayak, Sri Muktikanta patra and Sanjay ku Senapati GM . A resolution passed to open Orcoa SB account of our unit as per bylaws at our Bhubaneswar main branch to be jointly operated by new set of office bearers. Members unanimously selected one Chairman, One President, One Vice President, One Secretary, two Asst Secretary, One treasurer and one asst treasurer. Discussion on birthday and other social obligations are to be celebrated jointly as per members convenience. Discussion regarding member related issues are to be followed up by leaders at CO or HO level. Fitment on stagnation increment issues and retirees annual meeting at CO were discussed. New life members and associate members are instructed to credit the enrollment fees as well as donations if any directly to CBROA Central account.

One new associate membership taken from Mrs S Majhi w/o Sri Anpa Majhi on the spot. Decision taken to mobilize all the new members either on superannuation or VRS, besides enrollment of e-syndicate staffs retired earlier to CBROA. After the meeting a quiz program and indoor games were arranged by our members . Program ends with delicious lunch, our group photo and vote of thanks.

RETIRES' MEET on 23.02.2024 at Bhubaneswar.

As a result of continuous follow up by the members of CBROA with Bhubaneswar Circle Head, the Annual Meet of Retirees held since 2013 & discontinued (last held on 06.03.2020)



due to Covid 19 was revived and held on 23.02.2024 at Bhubaneswar. Though it was organized by the Circle, the CBROA took a pivotal role in organizing & successful celebration. About 180 retirees attended of which 100 retirees were from CBROA. It was the first meet post amalgamation. The CO Head & GM was away on visit, hence, Sri P Thakur Naik, DGM of Circle Office chaired meeting. Along with them, the Sri Gokul Chandra Mishra, GM



(retd), Sri Achyutananda Das, GM (retd), Sri Rajendra Kumar Swain, GM (retd) & Sri Premananda Dasyh, DGM (retd) have occupied the dais. After Lightening the Lap, Offering tribute to our Founder, two minutes silent prayers offered in memory of the departed Members/Colleagues then & now. The meeting progressed with address by all the Guest and interaction with the retirees. Issues & suggestions were discussed. The Post lunch Session was exclusive with the members of Canara Bank Retired Officers' Association (CBROA) Odisha Unit. Sri Hari Har Pani & Sri Kalyan Kumar Bose were honoured on achieving 75 years by Sri Hemant Ku Panda, AGS. Shawl and citation issued by the Central Office was given to them. There after Sri Hemant Kumar Panda, AGS briefed about pension revision, payment of ex gracia and demonstration /

meeting of AIBPARC in New Delhi. Issues on Family pension, Preferential rate of Interest (Cir92/2024) & concessional Locker Rent (Cir 67/2024) as per latest Circulars, Health Insurance, IBA & SBI Top Up, Cyber Security, benefits on usage of Canara Mobile Banking App, specific regional issues were discussed.

26/02 CBROA Team Odisha celebrated 75th Happy birthday of our senior most Life Member Sri Judhithir Patasahani 12420 at his Bhubaneswar residence today. Present were Sri Nalinikanta Kar, Rasananda Sahu, Pabitrarnohan Roul, Pradipta Kumar Tripathy and myself. On the occasion Patasahani Babu shared his youthful time during banking carrier and his present days. CBROA Team Odisha pays Lord Jagannath to shower all his blessings on Sri Judhithir Patasahani and his family members.

RAJAHMUNDRY



Rajahmundry unit Today , 20.2.2024 we have conducted a small meeting at our senior member Sri V Ramunaidu's house. We have discussed on various issues of CBROA like pension updation, IBA insurance and medical reimbursement by TPA. Members and Associate members participated well in the meeting. Meeting ended up with Vote of thanks by Sri GV Rangarao.

UDUPI

As an 5th extended social activity in connection with founder's day 2023,"Drinking Water Facility and White Boards worth Rs 36000/"



were handed over to Govt Higher Primary School Udupi,North, which celebrated its Centenary year very recently. Sri Pradeep Bhakta, our unit president presided over a simple function arranged on 12th February 24.During his speech he advised students to concentrate on studies and become asset to the society by following the footprints and principles of great leaders of our country. CC Member Sri K M Nayak, RS Sri Sudeendra Bhandary, Sri M Satish Rao,our member and president of Old Students association of the school,H. M., Munciple councillor, members of our association as well as old students association, teachers and students were present. School authorities expressed their thanks for providing a much needed Drinking water storage facility which helps in solving the water problem.



Much awaited PICNIC 2024 was conducted 28th February in a most successful way with participants enjoying the outing for the whole

day. 62 participants, which included both members and their family joined the picnic programme. The first destination *VARANGA* a thousand years old shrine of Jains. Group visited Jain Basthi and Padmabathi, Jain temple in the midst of a lake spread over 8 acres. Got opportunity to meet Sri Sri Devenda Keerthi bhattaraka Swamiji of Varanga Jain mutt and got his blessings. The boat ride to the temple was charming. The next point was *KABBINALE FOREST* once illknown for Naxalite activities. Members relaxed on the banks of nearby stream of Kabbinale falls and also loitering through the forest giving ears to the music of chirping birds and wispering wind. Participants enjoyed the serene beauty of mother nature. Next was *KADUHOLE MANE* an ancestral house of Sri Ravikanth Mallya, (retired CM of Esyndicate bank) in the midst of 5 acres of areca nut and coconut plantation. This house is having 36 doors. Our last destination that is C E Kamth Rural Artisan Institute at MIYAR, Karkala sponsored by our bank. Group went around the institute and saw various statues and art pieces carved by trainees and appreciated their craftsmanship

VIJAYAWADA



It gives us immense pleasure to report that we have conducted a small get together of our beloved CBROA members on 04.02.2024 at Vizianagaram coinciding with the felicitation programme of Sri P V Ramana Murthy, Staff No. 7060 who completed 75 years of age on 25.11.2023. The meeting was conducted in the

office premises of Arya Vysya Sangham, Thotapalem, Vizianagaram. The meeting gained GLITTER with the presence of Senior members namely Sri G Suryanarayana, aged 84 years, Sri Lala Siva Narayan Das aged 74 who travelled all the way from Visakhapatnam to participate in the meeting. Besides those seniors Sri P V Satya Rao, earlier RS, Sri R V Subramanyam, R S, Visakhapatnam and activists Sri G V S Purushotham Rao and Sri J V Seshagiri Rao from Visakhapatnam have attended the meeting. Sri G Narasinga Rao, R S, Vizianagaram and other activists Sri P Prabhakara Rao, Sri S B Govinda Rao and Sri T Nageswara Rao from Parvsthipuram have also attended the meeting. Family members of Sri P V Ramana Murthy and Sri G Narasinga Rao have also participated in the proceedings. At the beginning all the members have shared their experiences and memories of their working/ friendship with Sri Ramana Murthy Garu. Sri G Narasinga Rao while sharing his memories has explained about student career and banking career of Sri P V Ramana Murthy. The felicitation proceedings have started with exchange of Garlands by the couple and offering of shawls and flower bouquet by the senior most colleague and the first Banking Guru of the Receptient, Sri G Suryanarayana Garu. Memento was handed over to Mr & Mrs. Ramana Murthy by all the participants and the Citation from Central Office was read over by Sri R V Subramanyam. While acknowledging the felicitation, Mr & Mrs. Ramana Murthy have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all the participants. They thanked the leadership of CBROA for this kind gesture of honouring the members like this. On this occasion, Sri R V Subramanyam informed the participants of the latest updates of court cases regarding pension updation and of the 12th BPS. He also informed of the latest achievement of CBROA i.e. enhancement in locker rent

concession for the retirees and their pursuance with the Management regarding reduction pension loan interest and bearing of health insurance premia for retirees by the Bank. He requested the members to submit AM enrollment applications whoever not yet enrolled. He also requested the participants to

approach the Non members through their known sources and try to get enrollment of non members to our fold. Snacks and refreshments were arranged for the participants by Sri G Narasinga Rao, R S, Vizianagaram. The proceedings have concluded after proposal of Vote of thanks by Sri P V Satya Rao garu.



CANARA BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, MUMBAI Awareness programme on digital frauds

"One single vulnerability is all an attacker needs"

The IT development in recent times, especially with the advent of COVID-19 pandemic has altered the landscape of the digital world permanently. The expanse of digitalisation in the finance and transaction world has necessitated even the senior citizens to use digital mode, reluctantly though.

Many such seniors are uncomfortable to use digital mode because of the anxiety due to fear of falling prey to digital frauds. We are living in a world where, as Jean Baudrillard has rightly expressed *"the opposite of knowledge is not ignorance, but deceit and fraud"*-

In this scenario, Canara Bank Retired Officers' Association, Mumbai, had arranged a Digital fraud awareness meeting in Mumbai at our CBOA office.

The speaker was Mr. Soham Kathuria, Founder of GoHappy club for senior citizens. He has made it his mission to create awareness among senior citizens about digital frauds and provide tips on how to be alert and careful against such frauds.



The session commenced with the traditional invocation by Smt. Chhaya Choudhary, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Sudheer V Kulkarni. Mr. Kulkarni gave a powerful initiation for the event, while explaining the need of the hour for such knowledge sessions, substantiating with the latest facts appearing in the News.

Mrs. Pratibha Jayaram gave a brief introduction of the Key speaker. She informed how Mr. Kathuria established the GoHappy club for senior citizens when it was most needed, that is, during the peak of the COVID pandemic.

Mr. Kathuria explained elaborately, how our emotions play against us when we fall prey to Cyber-crimes. To sum-up, Two most vulnerable emotions are fear and desire which the fraudster uses to victimise. His tip to overcome this, was that to exercise patience and think before acting. If there is an urgency, even more, do not act immediately. Mr. Kathuria also gave tips about how to create passwords, not to use any word available in the dictionary, not to use date of birth of self and close relatives.



He went on to give more tips and suggestions for a more secure and stress-free digital lifestyle.

His speech was followed by an interactive session, to the satisfaction of the participants. They summed up his session and expressed gratitude for the same.

Mrs Radhika V gave a heartfelt vote of thanks for all those involved in making the event a great success,



- Pratibha jayaram



CANARA BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
MUMBAI UNIT
EMPOWERED LADIES' GROUP



*"Farz apna hum nibhaane chale, Karz apni zameen ka chukane chale,
Vande Mataram, Vande Mataram, Vande Mataram"*



It is basic human nature to love whatever is ours. Patriotism is that feeling we have for our Motherland. It is there in our blood and breath all the time.

It is time to express and demonstrate that feeling when there are special days relating to our country. No need to mention that 26th January is a special day in the history of our country as it was declared a Democratic Republic on this day in 1950, the day we adopted the Constitution of India.

Civilian awards are conferred on customary celebrations are by Speeches, parades and various country and by Indian missions Empowered ladies' group of Association, Mumbai unit



the eve of Republic Day. The unfurling of the National Flag, Cultural events all over the abroad. Canara Bank Retired Officers' celebrated the Republic Day in a unique way. Many hands joined together literally, to make the event a grand success. The cultural event was marked by the traditional Mehndi programme with patriotic designs on the palms of the enthusiastic ladies.

The event once again proved that one can express oneself in many ways other than the verbal language and mehndi design is one of them!!

BHARAT MATA KI JAI
JAI HIND

-Pratibha Jayaram

MEMBERS PAGE

POEMS By Arun Sunder Raj

FEW EXPLORE

Only once we play the present role,
Squander doing nothing is futile,
Use this life to do something fruitful.
Live we must as best as possible,
Explore as much one is capable.

To make one happy, plenty there are,
But not all can enjoy all things here.
Some get the best, some get left overs.
Contented with basic things, some are,
The niceties of life, few explore.

STAR FRIENDS

It is said that "Good friends are like stars (in the sky),
You don't always see them, but you know they are there."

Such stars to be our good friends, wonder who prefer,
Since not reachable nor approachable they are.

They brighten the night, drive not darkness from our life,
Staying away showing just, mingling not with us.
Good friends stay in our heart, often whom we can see,
They spare time to us, share joy and sorrows for free.

Being just spectators, sparkling stars stuck in sky,
The earthly friends are preferred, than those decked so high.



ARUN SUNDER RAJ
MEM NO: 4857



SET TO CROSS MILE STONE

Attaining 75 years of age is a milestone in the life of a retiree. Though statistically, longevity of life has increased, we are coming across several instances where many souls depart from us even before reaching the above milestone. Under such circumstances, it is really a cause for

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NANOGENARIAN

MEM NO	NAME	STF NO	PLACE	MOBILE	DOB
223	HOTU RAM CHAUDHARY	50167	NEW DELHI		01-02-1934

SEPTUAGENARIANS

MEM NO	NAME	STF NO	PLACE	MOBILE	DOB
2634	GOPAL DAS LAVANIA	10117	BENGALURU	9916871311	01-02-1949
3351	JAGADEESAN A T	11589	KANCHEEPURAM	9360563551	01-02-1949
4387	ASHOK DAYAL SINGHAL	54173	DEHRA DUN	9411191200	02-02-1949
3306	GOVINDA REDDY B H	9348	BENGALURU	9980738998	03-02-1949
2485	SHIVANANDA PAI B	5144	BENGALURU	9449154631	04-02-1949
1417	BALAKRISHNA M	17445	HYDERABAD		05-02-1949
2116	Ms SANGEETHA S RAGHAVAN	6783	CHENNAI		05-02-1949
2672	DHANVEKAR B K	18144	DOMBIVLI WEST	9421591208	05-02-1949
9366	THIRUMALESHWARA NARAYAN BHAT	8689	BENGALURU	9901110589	07-02-1949
3244	ELANGO R	9202	METTUPALYAM	9894663530	08-02-1949
1209	NARASIMHAM B V S S L	11431	RAJAHMUNDRY	9949496492	10-02-1949
2674	RAMA RAO P	7275	BERHAMPUR	9937392345	10-02-1949
6756	PRASAD K R	8649	BENGALURU	9900587015	10-02-1949
13241	GAJANAN PARAMA HEGDE	152912	KAVALAKKI	9448027811	10-02-1949
2662	PURUSHOTHAM M M	15363	BENGALURU	9901075795	13-02-1949



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2680	MORAB K J	14371	BENGALURU	9900146460	13-02-1949
3379	ANANDA R	11680	BENGALURU	9611289996	13-02-1949
13723	PEREIRA J S	183491	MANGALORE	9980554022	13-02-1949
2659	PUROHIT V S	10878	DOMBIVILI EAST	9819984793	15-02-1949
2732	BHAT KRISHNAMOORTHY	11675	BENGALURU	9880637246	15-02-1949
2930	SADANANDA G	12333	BENGALURU	9481452549	15-02-1949
1726	NAYAK P J	7180	UDUPI	9972530260	16-02-1949
12597	KESHAV N BADKAR	167109	DHARWAD	9449915009	16-02-1949
1657	SURESH BHAT M	7430	MANGALURU	9743008355	17-02-1949
2708	LAKSHMINARAYANA A V	14697	BENGALURU	9945292947	18-02-1949
5679	MEENAKSHISUNDARAM R	8030	COIMBATORE	9361873377	18-02-1949
2316	PARTHASARATHY V	8111	BENGALURU	9902698526	19-02-1949
2692	PANHALE SUBHASH YASHAWANT	9671	THANE WEST	9969082100	19-02-1949
8037	NAGENDRA BHAT M	6834	MANGALURU	9449372632	19-02-1949
13320	J VISHWANATH SHETTY	135094	MANGALURU	9480949867	23-02-1949
2164	RAGHAVAN S R	8194	BENGALURU	9341908011	24-02-1949
4374	UPPOOR R P	8802	PARKALA	9880911539	24-02-1949
5649	Ms VANI GANESH	14936	BENGALURU	9845722692	25-02-1949
4840	MANOHAR K R	13487	BENGALURU	7795350025	26-02-1949
1902	DADAPASHA BABASAHEB PATEL	11720	MIRAJ		28-02-1949
14209	SHYAMSUNDAR G GALGALI	130206	BELGAUM	9164958240	28-02-1949



RETIREMENT DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

EMPLID	NAME	GRADE	BRANCH_NAME	MOBILE	DOB
AGRA					
55802	Ms KIRAN	SBS	SAHARANPUR PULL JOGAIN MAIN	917300774405	30-03-1964
57186	DINESH PRAKASH	SBS	ETAH CIVIL LINES MAIN	919411478422	15-03-1964
57982	RAJENDRA KUMAR	CLK	MUZAFFARNAGAR SME	919456043445	02-03-1964
62290	PHOOL SINGH	SBS	LADUKHERA	917500047165	18-03-1964
441777	GURBAG SINGH	OF5	AGRA REGIONAL OFFICE	919872134084	04-03-1964
497990	DINESH CHANDRA	CLK	HANUMAN CHOWK, MUZAFFAR NAGAR	919457688626	13-03-1964
AHMEDABAD					
47938	Ms J H SOLANKI	CLK	SURAT MAJURA GATE	919427825118	10-03-1964
67805	M M DESAI	SBS	AHMEDABAD OLD SACHIVALAYA	919428736781	05-03-1964
479767	Ms LILABEN J RAVAL	SBS	MAKTUPUR	916352377780	05-03-1964
BENGALURU					
45023	T JAYARAMAIAH	OF3	BENGALURU SOUTH END ROAD	919611100208	01-04-1964
46929	Ms YASHODHARA	OF1	KUNIGAL CROSS-NELAMANGALA	919448850249	21-03-1964
48472	CHANNE GOWDA T R	SBS	BENGALURU MADIWALA	06361885980	09-03-1964
55969	Ms GAYATHRI DEVI	OF1	BENGALURU J P NAGAR 7TH PHASE	919916297412	30-03-1964
56114	Ms SHOBHA	OF3	RAH MYSURU V V MOHALLA	919480382727	15-03-1964
58253	Ms UMA DEVI D M	OF1	BENGALURU KONANAKUNTE	917259262612	15-03-1964
61388	VASANTHA Y S	CLK	BENGALURU ACCOUNTS SECTION	919008894636	19-03-1964
73712	NAGARAJA V	SBS	BENGALURU VARTHUR	919980834696	30-03-1964
80593	Ms DODDATHAYAMMA	SBS	BADANAGUPPE	917353664539	16-03-1964
82258	Ms GANGAMMA PAPANNA	SBS	BENGALURU HSR LAYOUT	918867597512	28-03-1964
361303	K PRASAD	CLK	BENGALURU M G ROAD N R I BRANCH	919845788287	01-04-1964
415916	Ms SUMATHI V MALLYA	CLK	BLORE MAGADI RD	919844256666	21-03-1964
433057	Ms NALINI N C	CLK	BENGALURU SOUTH END ROAD	919480109078	05-03-1964
439563	Ms N SUMA	CLK	BLORE J P NAGAR 7TH PHASE	919449567067	04-03-1964
BHOPAL					
440462	SUNIL KUMAR SHARMA	OF6	BHOPAL C.O.	919536481530	14-03-1964



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EMPLID	NAME	GRADE	BRANCH_NAME	MOBILE	DOB
BHUBANESHWAR					
59548	SRIMAT SOREN	CLK	REMUNA	917077279846	12-03-1964
497211	DEOSAHAY KERKETTA	OF2	SAMBALPUR REGIONAL OFFICE	919437961011	31-03-1964
CHANDIGARH					
57441	TILAK RAJ	CLK	LUDHIANA SME - SUNDER NAGAR	919464688883	01-04-1964
58738	SUNIL KHAMARI	OF5	CHANDIGARH C.O.	919403366545	29-03-1964
59521	JASWANTH SINGH	CLK	KHARAR BRANCH	918054044521	01-04-1964
71183	BAHADUR SINGH	CLK	RUPNAGAR(ROPAR)	919815811470	18-03-1964
74714	RAMESHWAR DASS	CLK	NALAGARH(SME)	919805699227	07-03-1964
74882	BIKRAM SINGH	SBS	CHANDIGARH 40-C SB	911722600008	10-03-1964
75737	KRISHAN LAL	CLK	DHARIWAL	919463716076	01-04-1964
502120	VINOD KUMAR	OF2	DERA BABA JAIMAL SINGH (BEAS)	917589214375	01-04-1964
CHENNAI					
56759	VIJAYAN A	OF3	ANNADANAPATTI	919597877945	19-03-1964
57196	S BALACHANDRAN	OF2	VALASAIYUR	919489312253	20-03-1964
57955	Ms M POONGOTHAI	OF1	SALEM TOWN	919597664116	04-03-1964
57960	Ms B CHANDRIKA	CLK	CHENNAI SHENOY NAGAR	919677240989	01-04-1964
58855	I KUMAR	CLK	SALEM ALAGAPURAM	919944771561	10-03-1964
60866	RAVI S	CLK	BUNGALOW PUDUR	919942609823	12-03-1964
64849	Ms SHANTHI KUMAR	CLK	CHENNAI KODAMBAKKAM	919841812650	06-03-1964
73704	MURUGESAN S	SBS	CHENNAI CC	919884250457	20-03-1964
412715	Ms K GIRIJA	CLK	CHENNAI THYAGARAYA NAGAR	919444043447	17-03-1964
472050	I JAGADEESAN	OF6	CHENNAI C.O.	918680953642	04-03-1964
492593	K A LAYAPPAN	SBS	CHENNAI LARGE CORPORATE BRANCH	919382702840	07-03-1964
604417	S K RASPUDEEN	SBS	PALLIPALAYAM	919715557846	24-03-1964



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EMPLID	NAME	GRADE	BRANCH_NAME	MOBILE	DOB
DELHI					
44014	B S NEGI	CLK	DELHI ROHINI SECTOR 5	919958728909	05-03-1964
45506	Ms T K VALSA	OF1	NOIDA SECTOR-16 II	918510818203	27-03-1964
57787	BHAWANI DUTT	CLK	DELHI DARYAGANJ	919910978457	08-03-1964
60514	SURESH CHAND	SBS	DELHI GYANDEEP VIDYA BHAVAN	919899263377	12-03-1964
64410	ANIL KUMAR	SBS	DELHI SHANKARNAGAR	919999071209	10-03-1964
66170	HARISH CHANDER	CLK	DELHI(NEW) SSB SAKET	919810728196	25-03-1964
74247	YASHVIR SINGH DHAKA	CLK	GHAZIABAD TRONICA CITY UM	918851369913	02-03-1964
74531	KUNWAR SINGH	CLK	JANAKPURI B-BLOCK	918700221352	22-03-1964
74976	NARENDER KUMAR	SBS	DELHI RANIBAGH	919354465508	03-03-1964
405687	Ms BINA ARORA	CLK	DELHI ROHINI SECTOR 8-9	919289609917	24-03-1964
421050	JEEVAN SINGH GWAL	OF3	GHAZIABAD REGIONAL OFFICE	919410659693	01-04-1964
475963	DIL BAHAR CHAND	CLK	DELHI VASANT VIHAR	919891679289	04-03-1964
HEAD OFFICE					
49452	SADANAND S BORKAR	OF3	HEAD OFFICE BENGALURU	917204376897	31-03-1964
54231	RAVISHANKAR B S	OF6	HEAD OFFICE BENGALURU	919880728971	21-03-1964
58238	Ms A RAMADEVI	OF5	Integrated Treasury Wing (Mumbai)	917349629856	30-03-1964
476038	APPU G NAIK	OF3	Global Trade Processing Centre (Manipal)	919449629611	03-03-1964
HUBBALLI					
433448	DINESH LAXMESHWAR	OF2	HUBBALLI C.O.	919845342511	15-03-1964
506865	RAMESH S MUDHOL	CLK	HUBLI NEHRU NAGAR	919980773519	31-03-1964
HYDERABAD					
58748	SHAIKH ABDUL RAHIM	OF3	CONTACT CENTRE HYDERABAD	919552863624	31-03-1964
417455	SHAIK BABU MIYA	SBS	MAVANDI KURDH	919848369009	10-03-1964
443548	Ms K SATYAKUMARI	OF3	SECUNDERABAD RAIL NILAYAM	919866009274	24-03-1964
446956	Ms MARAGADA LAKSHMI	CLK	HYDERABAD KHAIRATABAD	919441152413	02-03-1964
519557	Ms K KALAVATHI	SBS	HYDERABAD SOMAJIGUDA	918897215079	23-03-1964



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EMPLID	NAME	GRADE	BRANCH_NAME	MOBILE	DOB
KARNAL					
57627	Ms NEELAM MALIK	OF1	KARNAL CUR CHEST	919896836772	01-04-1964
74222	Ms RESHAM DEVI	SBS	FARIDABAD SECTOR 16	919891416238	08-03-1964
463391	ANIL JOTSHI	OF4	RETAIL ASSETS HUB HISAR	919419143636	09-03-1964
492386	ROMESH CHAND	CLK	BILASPUR	919896992591	03-03-1964
KOLKATA					
49161	GOPAL CH MONDAL	SBS	NEGON	917029330643	02-03-1964
75088	BRINDABAN MONDAL	CLK	HABRA	919432503975	25-03-1964
393131	RASHEED AHMED	CLK	PORT BLAIR D H S	919474288640	22-03-1964
LUCKNOW					
57970	S A SIDDIQUI	OF2	LUCKNOW CC	919451954568	03-03-1964
93080	MAHBOOB	SBS	BHIKARIPUR	918394088241	05-03-1964
MADURAI					
66129	MEENAKSHISUNDARAM K	CLK	MADURAI MOONDRUMAVADI	917708780560	14-03-1964
67403	K RAVI	SBS	TIRUCHIRAPALLI S R COLLEGE	919894666407	07-03-1964
68848	Ms L BABY	SBS	PERAMBALUR CUR CHEST	919894267474	27-03-1964
473309	B VINOD KUMAR	OF4	TIRUNELVELI REGIONAL OFFICE	919177237579	26-03-1964
517856	P PAKKIRISAMY	SBS	SILVARPATTI	919442161929	03-03-1964
MANGALURU					
41061	N T NARAYANA	OF1	MADIKERE CUR CHEST	919449933299	09-03-1964
65855	B S NAGAPPA	CLK	BALLAMAVATHI	918861078405	20-03-1964
429751	GOPALAKRISHNA	CLK	MANGALORE FR MULLERS	919480486656	24-03-1964
479114	NARAYAN RAI B	OF3	MANGALURU UM	919449505099	01-04-1964
483812	JOHN CASTALINO	CLK	BANNURU	919448819358	21-03-1964
518356	C MANJUNATHA	CLK	GURUVAYANKERE	919449896005	13-03-1964
538730	Ms SAROJINI	SBS	MOODABIDRI	919611809521	05-03-1964



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EMPLID	NAME	GRADE	BRANCH_NAME	MOBILE	DOB
MANIPAL					
49440	S H MANJUNATHA	OF2	SHIVAMOGGA CUR CHEST	919448976984	22-03-1964
49460	Ms CHITRA JOSHY K	CLK	KARKALA	919945943909	29-03-1964
55993	RAMADAS V	OF1	CHITRADURGA CUR CHEST	919481688297	12-03-1964
68621	GANESH ADIGA P	CLK	VARAMBALLY	919480596188	05-03-1964
411189	Ms VEENA B SHENOY	OF1	BRAHMAVAR	07972666254	06-03-1964
423430	ROHIT KUMAR VRAJLAL VAYEDA	OF3	UDUPI-II REGIONAL OFFICE	919742404043	28-03-1964
472669	Ms VASANTHALATHA NAVADA	CLK	YENAGUDDE	919243350144	16-03-1964
512747	Ms VINISHA V DHAUJEKAR	SBS	GOA SALVADOR DO MUNDO	917447515852	03-03-1964
597911	Ms SUSHEELA B	SBS	MANIPAL M I T	919535554027	15-03-1964
MUMBAI					
46539	Ms PRACHI PRAKASH CHAVAN	CLK	MUMBAI KANDIVLI (WEST)	919987543328	27-03-1964
56591	VIJAY DAMODAR BARVE	OF1	MUMBAI C.O.	918369162611	17-03-1964
56592	VILAS G HAMAV	CLK	MUMBAI VILE PARLE EAST	918850763992	12-03-1964
59606	Ms T JAYANTHI	OF2	MUMBAI MAHIM	919920027732	29-03-1964
73802	S S MORE	SBS	SPLSD SME AMBARNATH EAST BRANCH	918856985240	05-03-1964
398697	Ms ANJALI M AMDEKAR	CLK	MUMBAI FORT	919920979445	09-03-1964
496571	T M A NADAR	CLK	MUMBAI SION WEST	919869284436	03-03-1964
PATNA					
57577	BIMAL BIHARI SHARAN	OF1	PATNA CENTRALIZED PROCESSING HUB	919472163303	15-03-1964
59648	SUNIL KUMAR	SBS	PATNA CUR CHEST	918294303244	08-03-1964
PUNE					
55616	Ms B A DESHMUKH	CLK	KARAD	919867841452	02-03-1964
62537	S B RAJGURU	CLK	PUNE CC	919763150529	16-03-1964
377470	PRAKASH SHRIPATIL KUDALE	CLK	PUNE RASTAPETH	919822884691	08-03-1964
406143	CHANDRASHEKHAR SHRIDHAR VYAS	CLK	YAVATMAL	919890291622	16-03-1964
420309	Ms KUSUM SINGH	OF1	MAGARPATTA PUNE	917020737611	15-03-1964
478599	Ms SMITA S SHIRODKAR	CLK	SHIRODA	918087749160	15-03-1964



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RANCHI					
57521	RAJESH TOPPO	OF3	RANCHI C.O.	09199419978	05-03-1964
61140	Ms SARITA SINHA	OF2	JAMSHEDPUR CUR CHEST	919430359827	23-03-1964
61529	AMRIT EKKA	OF2	PITHORIA	919470339823	17-03-1964
64606	JAI SINGH PURTY	CLK	NOAMUNDI	919431775850	20-03-1964
INSPECTION WING					
46525	Ms SEEMA BHASIN	OF1	ZI BHOPAL (ADMIN)	919425625052	24-03-1964
52309	TUKARAM NARAYANA CHITTA	OF3	ZI BENGALURU UNIT : HUBBALLI	919448822515	04-03-1964
431921	MANJUNATH V	OF2	ZI MANIPAL UNIT : SHIVAMOGGA	919481988835	22-03-1964
TRIVANDRUM					
42027	C VIJAYAKUMAR	SBS	TRIVANDRUM ACCOUNTS SECTION	919048454296	01-04-1964
59679	ANIL KUMAR J R	OF4	KANNUR REGIONAL OFFICE	919496252440	07-03-1964
60688	NARAYANA SARMA K	CLK	TRIVANDRUM REGIONAL OFFICE	919447657955	22-03-1964
66247	ASLAM KHAN E	CLK	COCHIN FORT	919895605186	16-03-1964
71620	T P ELDHO	CLK	ADIVAD	919496337609	03-03-1964
419787	Ms B NAGALAKSHMY	OF2	ERNAKULAM REGIONAL OFFICE	919446973200	10-03-1964
462145	SASIDHARAN V	OF3	KANHANGAD CUR CHEST	919110842356	05-03-1964
528157	Ms V M MARIAMMA	SBS	MUNDAKAYAM BRANCH	919061849427	01-04-1964
577560	Ms ELSAMMA ABRAHAM	SBS	TIRUVALLA	919744431296	28-03-1964
VIJAYAWADA					
48235	Ms K MALLESWARI	SBS	VADLAMUDI	918522910378	20-03-1964
52268	M JAGADEESWARA RAO	OF5	ANDHRA PRAGATHI GRM BK HO KADA	919164004716	09-03-1964
57718	M N V M S SRINIVAS KUMAR	CLK	VISAKHAPATNAM SME	919866889619	27-03-1964
61907	P RAMU	CLK	VIJAYAWADA CUR CHEST	919392928499	05-03-1964



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MEM No	NAME	STAFF	PLACE	PHONE	SCALE	DOB
14352	INDRA S	53036	CHENNAI	9445565180	I	31-01-1964
14353	DHARMENDRA KUMAR PADHI	486471	BERHAMPUR	7978056586	III	14-01-1964
14354	JAI PRAKASH KINDO	401805	DIBADIH	9798742138	I	28-01-1964
14355	RAJENDRA DASS	60480	RANCHI	7488211903	I	05-01-1964
14356	YENDURI BALAKRISHNA	516127	GUNTUR	9985206575	I	16-08-1963
14357	SHAMBAVI PRABHU	495206	MANGALURU	9845233972	III	29-01-1964
14358	KAILASPATI F	59302	NAGPUR	7350174950	I	05-01-1964
14359	VENKATASUBRAMANIAN N V	461771	PALAKKAD	9447707895		21-01-1964
14360	MALAICHAMY K	72198	MUDARAI	9486824465	I	12-01-1962
14361	SARV MITRA BHATT	55478	LUCKNOW	9936342140	III	25-01-1964
14362	G BABU	52913	DINDIGUL	9629104156	III	02-01-1964
14363	MADHVI K SANIL	56159	MUMBAI	8450906033	II	30-01-1964
14364	NEELIMA N BANDKAR	46243	PROVORIM GOA	9637501633	I	18-01-1964
14365	SHIVANANDA C HUMBARAWADI	55544	BELGAVI	9844930111	I	11-01-1964
14366	NARASIMHA RAO G V	58104	HYDERABAD	9686092525	V	11-01-1964
14367	WILLINGTON	61518	DELHI	9958639028	I	14-02-1964
14368	MUKESH KUMAR CHOUDHARY	59286	PATNA	7979822323	I	15-01-1964
14369	KAMKHOCHON CHONGLOI	54743	PATNA	8638261074	III	29-01-1964
14370	RAVINDRA PRASAD	63103	BHAGALPUR	8901585706	V	05-01-1964
14371	USHA VASANTH SHETTY	47282	MANGALURU	9008890893	III	09-01-1964
14372	SANJIV KUMAR	57558	MUZAFFARPUR	9973161322	II	02-01-1964
14373	VYASARAJA P	58825	BANGALORE	9886313797	I	03-04-1965
14374	PADMAVATHY J	58805	BANGALORE	9916116859	I	25-10-1967
14375	RAGHAVENDRA ACHARYA	195214	UDUPI	9481923220	IV	19-11-1954
14376	RAJIV KUMAR SETHI	466795	NEW DELHI	8368434725	II	22-02-1964
14377	PRAVEEN BHAT M	263027	UDUPI	9967452389	VI	12-02-1959
14378	RAJAVARMA ARIGA B	5108515	MANIPAL	9448012539	III	04-04-1944
14379	GANESH KUDVA M	176905	UDUPI	9481145713	V	22-07-1954
14380	PRASAD A K	462972	ALAPPUZHA	9497725656	II	06-06-1958
14381	D V SUBRAHMANYA SASTRY	39652	HYDERABAD	9440496102	I	12-06-1960
14382	SURYANARAYANA HEBBAR B	8358	BANGALORE	9880423949	IV	14-10-1949
14383	HEMANTH L ANNALDASULA	48182	SECUNDERABAD	7207891517	II	25-02-1964
14384	MEENA RANI SHAMI	56438	NAVI MUMBAI	7718833264	V	10-02-1964



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14385	VIJAYARAJ M	13424	CHENNAI	9585885000	VII	15-01-1952
14386	SURESH S D	474429	BANGALORE	9148864616	II	03-02-1964
14387	ANJANEYULU R	19323	HYDERABAD	9490393744	I	11-05-1949
14388	KANCHAN DEEPAK DAVE	48700	PALGHAR	9892325903	I	05-02-1964
14389	PADMINI E L	58402	BANGALORE	9731018790	II	25-08-1968
14390	RAVINDRA KUMAR	54422	BANGALORE	7892124454	I	25-02-1964
14391	CHANDRIKA ARUN KUMAR	58828	BANGALORE	9986827898	I	10-06-1965
14392	ANNU NAIK K	45665	MANGALORE	9008776961	IV	12-02-1964
14394	BABU BAHADUR	55742	AMBALA	8569981678	III	07-02-1964
14395	SATHEEDEV I P T	61318	CALICUT	8281466149		08-02-1964
14396	NAGARATHNA N	475745	BANGALORE	9986639998	I	02-02-1964
14397	RAVI KUMAR S	57403	BANGALORE	9642645522	IV	21-02-1964
14398	SRINIVAS B K	58315	BANGALORE	9741126140	I	26-10-1967
14399	NAGARAJA V	49465	BANGALORE	9902031809	I	11-02-1964
14400	RADHAKRISHAN S	19249	CHENNAI	9500075343	III	18-06-1953
14401	PADMAVATHI A	490803	VISAKAPATNAM	7386113488	II	14-02-1964

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CBROA WELFARE SCHEMES

CBROA has been assisting members though in small measure, as an expression of solidarity with the beleaguered members at the hour of their grief/crisis. The entire scheme is borne mostly out of generous Donations from the members. While the CBROA thanks the donors for and on behalf of all the beneficiaries, it seeks generous and regular donations in this endeavour to stand by the members at their time of need. CBROA appeals to members for regular donations on the occasion of birthday celebration of their dear ones, say – Self, Spouse, Children, and Grandchildren and derive satisfaction of donating for a cause.

Donations Received and Medical paid during the month of February 2024.

CBROA MEDICAL RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS FEBRUARY 2024

SI	M. No.	Name	Staff No.	Place	Self/ Spouse	Amount
1	3414	YELLAPPA ANANDAPPA LANDE	15095	DHARWAD	SELF	30000
2	9550	DHANANJAYAN K V	40230	KERALA	SELF	30000
TOTAL						60000

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2024

SI No.	Txn Date	NAME	MEM NO	RECEI PT	STAFF	PLACE	AMT
1	02-02-2024	DIVAKAR B	8904	50119	33602	BENGALURU	101
2	03-02-2024	JAIN KUSHALCHAND PUNAMCHAND	3332	50120	14590	MUMBAI	5000
3	07-02-2024	MADHAVA BHAKTA	13882	50121	136181	MANGALORE	5000
4	08-02-2024	P R L ACHAR	13893	50122	S3980	MANGALURU	1000
5	08-02-2024	M AKSHAYA KUMAR	4713	50123	10723	UDUPI	3000
6	09-02-2024	A G KULKARNI	1968	50124	10847	BANGALORE	7800
7	12-02-2024	K MURUGAVEL	9620	50125	36287	ERODE	2000
8	12-02-2024	NARENDRA A VORA	13919	50126	8978	BIHAR	500
9	15-02-2024	B V KAMATH	4337	50127	9575	MUMAI	7500
10	21-02-2024	RATAN V PARWANI	5264	50128	24929	MUMBAI	5000
11	21-02-2024	ANURADHA A SHENOY	9628	50129	5177	MUMBAI	5000
12	22-02-2024	DINESH PRABU B	12710	50130	45489	BENGALURU	2501
13	26-02-2024	PUSHPA G KUMAR	5833	50131	21973	BENGALURU	1700
14	27-02-2024	GEETHA R NAYAK	13656	50132	4460	MUMBAI	2000
15	27-02-2024	ARAVIND NAYAK	3388	50133	7147	UDUPI	10000
16	29-02-2024	C R NARENDRA VARMA	10006	50134	45355	HYDERABAD	2000
TOTAL							60102



SHRADHANJALI

So sad, we lost yet another banking legend in Mr. Ashwani Sharma, DGS CBROA.

The devastating news of his unexpectedly shuffling his mortal coil left us nearly petrified for long. It could be like the saddest start to the day for anyone . We never imagined, even in the haziest of our dreams, that our morning greetings would meet with such a shattering reciprocation. For us, even more incogitable was the very thought of my writing this necrology in deference to his noble soul , through the forcing of circumstances. His departure to the better world may be a preordained gain for God but for us, it's a priceless loss. He was not keeping well for quite some time due to some respiratory issues, that nesceiated an Intensive Care. He was hospitalised on 07th of November, 2023 and remained there till the day before he breathed his last on February 12th, just three days after his 69th birthday. Earlier, during September,2022 at the Bhubaneshwar CC meeting also, he had developed the impaired respiration problem and Team Bhubaneshwar, under the stewardship of Late Gopal Patnaik da, had selflessly extended every possible help, right from hospitalisation to the general care. Born on Feb 09, 1956, Mr. Ashwani Sharma, epitomised all traits of a great leader and a human being. Deep down his marrow, he bore an outgoing , affable and genial disposition, punctuated by acme of suave sophistication. He firmly believed in building bridges and would easily befriend even unknown faces. Ashwani ji was a very active member of AIBEA right since

his early days in the Bank and donned many caps, tugged with myriad prismatic feathers. He rose to the rank of DGS during the biennial Conference at Mysore in April, 2023, after traversing a long journey, conspicuously marked by his holding several critical positions i.e. VP (AIBEA Delhi State) and Regional Secretary (CBOA, Delhi Circle). He always wore his heart on his sleeve and was caring to the core. Though no longer around us, but he will eternally remain in our hearts.

I am sure God must Himself had ambled down to the pearly gate of heavens to usher his pious soul to His empyrean kingdom and would have crafted a dedicated niche just about His Holy feet to ensconce it for the eternal bliss.

We pray for his serene soul to subtly meld with its Supreme version.

At the same time We pray that the wheels of these hard times roll faster than the winks to even these edgy movements and help the bereaved gather and come out of this sudden sorrow.

It is rightly said that great leaders are motivated not by power but by compassion and an indefatigable Mr. Sharma was a true example of it.

OM SHANTI.

Team Delhi

CBROA Dips its banner in memory of Sri Aswani Sharma, Deputy General Secretary. A soft spoken, caring for his members and always in the forefront when it comes to help the needy.



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