



**STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
CHANDIGARH CIRCLE**

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TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS,

TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS (2017-2020)

The election process of SBI Officers' Association, Chandigarh Circle for the term 2017-2020 commenced after the constitution of Election Committee on 15th September, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Com. Sanjay Kumar Malhotra, AGM, ABU-III, LHO Chandigarh. Shri Anuj Aggarwal, AGM, RACPC, Sector-8, Chandigarh was appointed as Vice Chairman and other members of the Election Committee were S/Sh Rakesh Garg (Chief Manager, Cross Selling, NW-IV), Neeraj K Gupta (Chief Manager MBPM Department), Parveen K Goyal (Dy Manager, CPM Department), Abhinav Shukla (Dy Manager, PPFG Department) and S S Kumaria (retired officer). The Election Committee was assigned the job to conduct the elections before 30th November, 2017. Election Committee initiated the process by inviting nominations on 21st September, 2017 and worked exceedingly well in a systematic manner to complete the Job assigned to them on 25th November, 2017. SBIOA places on record the selfless services rendered in an excellent manner by the Election Committee and acknowledges the contribution of all those serving/retired members who were requisitioned by the Committee to assist them.

We express our immense gratitude for the overwhelming support, co-operation and affection showered by all of you which translated in to a massive mandate in favour of our team to come up with flying colors, electing the candidates unopposed in more than 80% positions and the remaining with a huge margin. It was a pleasant surprise to witness the mammoth footfall during the polling even in the difficult terrain and people coming for voting in difficult situations like a lady with her infant, a lady with fractured leg, officers' on wheel chairs, people on leave, some sparing time from family functions. Your confirmation of such expectation in these elections has been a thrilling message to us, not only because you went to vote for our panel, but also because of your participation in such large number in the polling process. We convey our sincere thanks and gratitude to the mature and enlightened membership of our association. A BIG thanks to the volunteers also who came forward and spent hundreds of hours contributing to the campaign.

We firmly believe that a trade union derives its strength from its members and the involvement of members in the organisational activities is a key to its success. The active participation of members in the election process with unparalleled vigor and vitality has energized all of us. By exhibiting splendid show of solidarity, unity and vibrancy and by reposing faith in the Association, the members have given a clear message to the management and to all. Now, we have to lead more from heart not from head as it is our responsibility to conduct the affairs of circle association in a manner that each one feels that it is his own association. The mandate of the members will definitely help revitalization of the Federation and Chandigarh circle has a pivotal role to play in strengthening our beloved Association as well as Federation.

The four pillars of strength of our Association are conviction, involvement, positivism and democracy. We also feel indebted to those who unsuccessfully contested the election for strengthening the democratic process and for showing utmost sincerity, commitment and seriousness during the Election process. We are sure all these comrades will work selflessly for the betterment of membership.

We as an organization are equal partners in the development of our esteemed institution. As such we assure the Circle Management our whole hearted cooperation to take our Circle to new heights and expect the Management to reciprocate it by timely resolving the issues concerning our membership.

We reiterate our stand to continue excellent relationship with our sister organization i.e. SBISA.

Last but not the least, we most humbly accept the responsibility mandated to us and reiterate our solemn resolve to serve you during the next three years with unstinted commitment and dedication. While working for continuous improvement in working conditions of the members, the bigger objective is to make our bank stable, healthy and vibrant.

With revolutionary greetings,



(Deepak K Sharma)
General Secretary

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