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TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS,

REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT LUDHIANA

A grand show of unity and solidarity was displayed by the membership of Ludhiana City on 19th April, 2017 during the Regional Conference organized in the premises of Administrative Office, Ludhiana. The venue was filled with enthusiastic members from both BPR and Non–BPR Regions including lady comrades, who assembled in large number to participate in the Regional Conference to welcome their beloved circle leaders led by Com. Deepak K Sharma, General Secretary of the Circle Association. Com. Sharma was accompanied to the dais by the Module Leadership amid thunderous applause.

The meeting commenced with the welcome remarks by Com. J. P. Kalra, Zonal President who welcomed Com. Deepak K Sharma and his entire central team in Ludhiana module.

Shri J.P.Singh, Regional Manager (BPR Region) was the chief guest of function. Sh N.K.Pandhi, Regional Manager (Non-BPR) and Sh Sumit Roy, AGM graced the occasion. Other Dignitaries present on the dais included Com. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Regional Secretary eSBOP, Sh Iqbal Singh, AGS SBISA Ludhiana and Com. Sanjay Sharma, DGS SBIOA Ludhiana Module

Shri J.P.Singh Regional Manager (BPR Region) in his inaugural address welcomed Com. Deepak Sharma and other Comrades from Centre and applauded the role of association in the progress of Bank. He appreciated the positive approach and working of Circle leadership culminating into cordial relations with the Management. He wished SBIOA all the success in their future endeavors under the leadership of young and dynamic leadership.

Sh N.K. Pandhi, Regional Manager (NON-BPR) also addressed the gathering and impressed upon the need of a mature association from management point of view. He said a strong association is always beneficial for the Bank as in addition to welfare of members, the concern of management is easily passed down the line.

Com. Sanjay Sharma, DGS Ludhiana Module joined his President in extending warm welcome to the Circle Leadership and thanked all comrade members for their whole hearted participation in the regional conference. He admitted that this regional conference is being held at Ludhiana after a long gap of six years and promised to hold such regional conferences in every region. He assured the members that activities of association will be a continuous process in future..

Com. Deepak Sharma, General Secretary, SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle appreciated the wonderful manner in which the Regional Conference was organized. He thanked the Module Leadership, organisers and members for showering their affection. He ignited the spark by raising the slogans of "SBI ZINDABAD, SBIOA ZINDABAD, OUR UNITY ZINDABAD" in a modulated voice. He stressed upon the issues that were pertinent in the present scenario of India's economy. He mentioned that the need of the hour was to protest against the design of the government and to resist the slow destruction of Banks by different ways. He deliberated at length on various issues concerning the membership like Wage Revision due in 2017, anomalies in CDS, demand of 5 day week, regulated working hours, work-life balance, Cross Selling vis-a'-vis Mis-selling and staff shortage. He detailed the stand taken by Federation and Confederation on pending issues of last wage revision and efforts for enhancement of gratuity. He also apprised the members about the issues discussed in Circle Negotiating Council Meeting and apparent changes

in the functioning of HR department to overcome the difficulties being faced by the officers due to delay in many areas affecting the officer class.

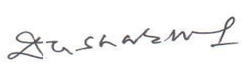
He declared that the Bank belongs to us and Circle Association would always be in frontline to share and shoulder the responsibilities to take the Bank to greater heights in the days to come. He also urged upon the youth to actively participate in this struggle and come forward as they were the backbone of any organization. Com. Sharma introduced Com K K Trikha (DGS, Chandigarh Circle and EC member AISBOF), Com T S Saggu (Vice President), Com. N S Bhatti (Vice President), Com. Ajay Gaipuria (Organising Secretary) and Com Vipan Berri, (Secretary Finance) to members amid thunderous applause.

Com. Sharma reiterated that SBIOA is committed to keep the members updated with the latest developments and communication through regular/un-interrupted messages will be ensured. He maintained that the Circle Association would continue to look after the welfare of all the members with utmost sincerity, honesty and transparency. Thereafter, he impressed upon the member to deliberate freely with the motive to strengthen the organization and invited the members for raising queries, giving feedback as well as suggestions. There was a lively discussion on various issues and Com. Sharma replied all the queries to the satisfaction of members.

Com. J S Mangat, Zonal Treasurer, SBIOA Ludhiana while offering the vote of thanks congratulated the leadership for taking so many initiatives for strengthening the organization. He applauded the role of Com Deepak Sharma in Circle Association, his vision and hoped that Circle Association would scale new heights under his leadership as General Secretary.

Many Young and large number of lady Comrades graced the occasion. We congratulate and compliment the comrades of Ludhiana Centre and team of volunteers who made the event memorable.

With revolutionary greetings,



(Deepak K Sharma)
General Secretary