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TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:

WELCOME 2022

We reproduce hereunder the text of AISBOF Circular No. 01 dated 01.01.2022, on the captioned subject. A copy is enclosed for information.

With greetings,

(Deepak K Sharma)
General Secretary

WELCOME 2022



As the first rays of the sun lit up the sky, a new year has been ushered in. We fervently hope that the new dawn will dissipate the pall of gloom around and let our lives be enlightened with fresh aspirations, hopes and dreams. Let us all wake up to a radiant and prosperous New Year.

The year 2021 will probably be relegated as one of the sombre years of the century. The country was ravaged by the devastating second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has brutally exposed the vulnerabilities of healthcare systems of the country and had a telling effect on the economy. And in this period of gloom and doom, the bankers, who represent the financial army, played a significant role in keeping the wheels of the economy moving amidst constraints. Hundreds of our brethren and comrades have laid down their lives in the line of duty. Yet we continued to keep up the good work unfazed and undeterred.

The year 2021 taught us myriad lessons. Every pain that we experienced made us wiser and the subsequent joy and cheer offered us a new vision of life and hope.

Let us, on the first day of a new year begin with hope. Hope - that standing at the threshold of this New Year challenges will be surmounted, knots will be untied and vistas of new opportunities and possibilities are opened up.

Several decisions of the government have thrown up new challenges in the banking trade union arena. The listing of the Banking amendment bill as an agenda item of business in the Winter session and the subsequent nationwide backlash which possibly compelled the government not to table the bill is one of the major challenges that we have to encounter in the new year. Let us counter the threat with steely resolve and be prepared to meet adversities head-on.

Our esteemed institution has been playing a pivotal role in the economic progress of the nation. Our members have been effectively performing their roles and responsibilities in taking our bank forward. The bank has earned record profits during 2021 and a number of **'positive'** changes and welfare measures for employees have been ushered in. As major stakeholders of the bank, we have a definite role to play to foster growth and development. Let us propagate the message to ensure customer delight at all our branches and establishments for both external and internal customers. We have to work in unison to make our esteemed institution the preferred financial destination for the citizenry. We are certain that with the growth and development of the institution, benefits in many forms will be bound to come in the coming months as the bank will definitely acknowledge the tremendous effort put in by the officers' fraternity despite several constraints. The Federation is committed to pursue all our issues with utmost earnestness and zeal.

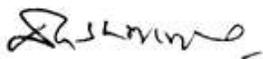
Let us also join hands to make our Federation more vibrant and responsive.

On this momentous occasion, **we wish you and all your family members a rewarding, healthy and fulfilling New Year 2022.**

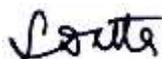
Stay safe, Stay healthy,

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,



Deepak K Sharma
President



Soumya Datta
General Secretary

