

## STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CHANDIGARH CIRCLE

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## ONGOING ORGANISATIONAL ACTION IN THE CIRCLE – KUDOS TO OUR MEMBERSHIP

Dear Comrades,

Our agitation is on the right path. We are proud of our courageous membership for their unflinching support to our ongoing struggle. We are receiving encouraging reports from all over the Circle that the 'work to rule' call is being successfully implemented across the nooks and corners of the Circle.

Friends, we are a responsible association and each one of our member is a well-educated and responsible citizen. Our struggle is based on issues and we need our justified demands to be met. Though we are charged up with emotions owing to our ongoing struggle, we should not let any of our actions be personally directed towards any individual. We should also refrain from sharing anything on social media that may tarnish the image of our beloved institution.

We have been given to understand that some of our members are being threatened by controllers for participating in the organizational action program of the association. Friends, I assure you that any explanation/ threat/ action against our members for participating in association calls will be handled first and thereafter any negotiations will start.

Let us stand up for our self-respect, our dignity and our work-life balance. The association is with you. I am with you. Each one of our representatives is with you. Our courageous steps today will change the future for good. It will make our workplace a better place to work in. As happy employees lead to happy customers, our beloved institution will surely benefit from the much needed change in the Circle.

We need to maintain the momentum and keep our spirits high. I urge upon each one of you to whole-heartedly participate in the organizational action programme. Tomorrow onwards, i.e.  $10^{th}$  February 2023, we are entering into second phase of our struggle. First Circle level evening time demonstration will be organized in front of LHO Chandigarh tomorrow. Each one of you should be there to raise our collective voice for our issues and demands.

I borrow the lines of Guru Rabindranath Tagore -

'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; Into that heaven of freedom almighty, let our Circle awake.'

साथियों, डरना नही है, अपने हक के लिए खड़े होना है। हमारी एकता, सुनहरे भविष्य की नींव रखेगी।

Our Unity Zindabad!!

With revolutionary greetings,

(Sanjay K Sharma) General Secretary