

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

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# TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:

### <u>03rd Central Committee Meeting of the 14th Central Committee of</u> <u>SBI Officers' Association Chandigarh Circle at Chandigarh</u>

## Dear Comrades,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> Central committee of the SBIOA Chandigarh Circle was held on 17.07.2022 at Chandigarh. Com. Sanjay Sharma, President SBIOA Chandigarh Circle, presided over and called the meeting to order, read the notice of the meeting and called upon the General Secretary to present the report.

2. General Secretary presented a comprehensive Report to the House. In his presentation of the report, he touched upon all the salient points for the benefit of the delegates, from international, national events, activities of All India Bank Officers' Confederation, UFBU, Federation and activities of the Circle association. He also very exhaustively covered the valuable contributions made by the association and federation in tackling several issues confronting the members during the period.

3. Thereafter, the Dy. General Secretaries of all the seven Modules from across the circle spoke on various aspects, presented their report, and deliberated on the General Secretary's Report, while raising issues like extended transfer exercise, calling of officers on Sundays/holidays, pressure of cross selling, disciplinary matters, shortage of manpower at branches etc. Ms. Nisha Malik, Women Representative raised the issues concerning women officers. General Secretary took note of the deliberations, feedback, suggestions and the aspirations of CC members. The undersigned responded to the queries/feedback/concerns covering all aspects of the discussion. Before concluding the undersigned gave a call to the CC members and the Circle membership to be prepared to launch a decisive struggle, that may be needed, if the issues concerning the officers' fraternity are not addressed.

4. As the undersigned has been assigned additional responsibilities the All India State Bank Officers' Federation, being its president currently and also designated as the General Secretary of the federation from 01.12.2022, a succession plan for the Circle association was carried out. 5. As a part of the succession plan, (i) Comrade Sanjay Sharma, current President of the Circle association, will assume the office of the General Secretary of the circle association once the undersigned assumes responsibility as General Secretary of the Federation and demits his association office w.e.f. 01.12.2022 onwards. (ii) Comrade Priyvrat, Vice President of the Circle association, will assume the office of the President, once Comrade Sharma takes up the responsibility of the General Secretary.

The house resolved to create an enabling office in Chandigarh in conformity with the Bye-Laws of the Federation as Central Office of the Federation from where the General Secretary will function w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022.

**6.** The undersigned also impressed upon the fact that this is high time that the Circle association start organizing various events, regional conferences, meetings etc. with involvement of our members at all the major centers in the circle. All Module teams led by DGS Modules would ensure organization of such events in the circle in coming months.

**7.** The Triennial General Council of the Circle association has also been scheduled to be held in the month of November 2022.

**8.** Last, but the most important aspect – is that *the tree that has deeper roots grows to greater heights*. The more we are connected to each other, the stronger will be the association. Let us forge unity and solidarity. Let us be armed with knowledge, conviction and passion. Let us sweat during peace lest we do not bleed during war. Let us take a fresh resolve to protect the public sector banks and our justified rights. Together we can achieve more! And thus, I appeal to all the members of Circle association, with these lines of Poet 'Kunwar Bechain':

पूरी धरा भी साथ दे तो और बात है, पर तू ज़रा भी साथ दे तो और बात है, चलने को तो एक पाँव से भी चल रहे हैं लोग, पर दूसरा भी साथ दे तो और बात है।

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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