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TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:

TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS (2021-2024)

The election process of SBI Officers' Association, Chandigarh Circle for the term 2021-2024 commenced after the constitution of Election Committee on 15th September, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Com. Sanjay Kumar Malhotra, AGM, OAD, LHO Chandigarh. Shri Rajbir Singh, Chief Manager, CS & OPS Deptt., LHO Chandigarh was appointed as Vice Chairman and other members of the Election Committee were S/Sh Parmod Minocha (Chief Manager, CCRC, LHO Chandigarh), M.P. Chopra (Chief Manager, CVE-NW-II, LHO Chandigarh), Varinder Kumar (Chief Manager, Vigilance Deptt., LHO, Chandigarh), Mukesh Kumar (Manager, Micro Market Sales Deptt., LHO Chandigarh) and S S Kumaria (retired officer). The Election Committee was assigned the job to conduct the elections for the term 2021-2024 as per Bye-Laws and Rules of the Circle Association (Amended up to 29th April 2018). Election Committee initiated the process on 14th July 2021 and worked tirelessly in a systematic manner to complete the job assigned to them on 23rd October, 2021, braving once-in-a-century pandemic conditions. SBIOA, Chandigarh Circle places on record its deep appreciation for the selfless services rendered by the Election Committee in an excellent manner and acknowledge the contribution of all those serving/retired members who were requisitioned by the Committee to assist them.

On behalf of the entire newly elected central committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the circle association who spared time to participate in the election process. we firmly believe that a trade union derives its strength from its members, whose involvement in its organisational activities is imperative to its success. With the active involvement of members in the polling process, not only has that belief been reinforced, but it has instilled unparalleled vigor and energy into the entire team. It was particularly heart-warming to witness members overcome personal challenges to take part in the voting process - be it differently-abled officers, officers with limb injuries, lady officers on maternity leave, officers coming to cast vote on wheelchairs, members showing up in large numbers in regions with difficult terrains & topographies and rural areas, BMs of single officer branches or officers sparing time from vacations and family functions. We convey our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone involved - the volunteers who came forward and spent hundreds of hours contributing to the campaign, and the voters who, by exhibiting a splendid show of solidarity and vibrancy, have delivered a clear message of choosing hope, unity, honesty, transparency and commitment to truth! A BIG Salute to the membership for reinforcing our belief in the four pillars of strength of our Association - conviction, involvement, positivity, and democratic values.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate only love can do that.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

With immense gratitude, a very special thanks to those who have reposed their trust in us and showered their overwhelming support and affection upon us. Your support has resulted in a massive mandate, yet we have no doubt as to what it means - a mandate for improvement in service conditions and an instruction to strengthen the Association as well as the Federation. We firmly believe that we can only move forward if no one is left behind. Let our experiences of the dark past, the trials and tribulations that we all faced, strengthen our resolve for the future. Together we will build a future which gives hope and holds promise for a better tomorrow, where our rights are protected and our dignity is held high. Let us feel the warmth of a new dawn and seize the promise of a brand-new day.

Friends, we are geared up to carry on with the task- to raise ongoing demands, resolve long pending issues and ensure work life balance. But before that, we want to take the time to thank some people, some special people. To the contestants and their families – thank you all for being part of this important hectic process. Life in the trade union isn't as easy as it appears. This is a path an individual chooses because he/she believes in serving those around him/her. Thank you all for your untiring service to the membership. We also feel indebted to those who though unsuccessfully contested the election, yet contributed to strengthening the democratic process and for showing commitment and seriousness during the election process. We are sure all these comrades will continue to work selflessly for the betterment of the membership.

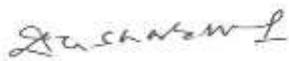
We as an association are equal partners in the development of our country & our esteemed organisation. As such we assure the Management our whole-hearted cooperation to take our organisation to new heights and expect the Management to reciprocate by timely resolving the issues concerning our membership. While working for continuous improvement in working conditions of the members, the bigger objective is to make our Bank prosperous, healthy and vibrant.

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

Regardless of who is elected, an election should be a time for optimism and fresh approach. We believe in constructive change because we believe in you – the membership of SBIOA. We most humbly accept the onerous responsibility and reiterate our solemn resolve to serve you during the next three years with unstinted commitment and dedication.

United we stand!

With revolutionary greetings,



(Deepak K Sharma)
General Secretary