

# Canara Bank Workers' Organisation (Regd.)

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Friends,

### ALL INDIA CONFERENCE

The All India Conference of our Organisation was held at Sri Chandrashekara Bharathi Kalyana Mantap, Chamarajpet, Bangalore on 23rd and 24th December 1995. The venue of the Conference was named as "PUTHURAYA NAGAR" as a mark of respect and tribute to the great services rendered by Late Sri P. S. Puthuraya, All India President of Reserve Bank Workers' Organisation towards the growth of BMS in Karnataka.

#### INAUGURAL SESSION

"I am proud to admit that my formative years at Mangalore was entwined with BMS and my guiding light was Sri Phabhakar Ghateji". This was the opening remark of Sri Dhananjaya Kumar, MP after inaugurating the Conference by lighting the flower bedecked lamp in the traditional way. In his inaugural address, he commended the responsible role played by the Nationalised Banks and particularly the Banks originating from South Kanara District in Karnataka in the development of Industrial, Agricultural, Educational and Self employment segments of the nation. He gave a call to the nationalistic minded employees in the Banking Industry to join the BMS affiliated unions to strengthen and consolidate the present number one position enjoyed by the BMS. On the present economic scenerio, he emphasized the need for increased involvement of Bank employees to face the challenges posed by the entry of multinationals in all spheres of common life in the country.

Sri Hasu Bhai Daveji, the General Secretary of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, in his address, urged the employees in the organised sector to think and work for the welfare of the workers in the unorganised sector. He also narrated the details of new pension scheme introduced by the Government for Industrial workers and the stand taken by Communist Trade Unions. The role played by the BMS in the upliftment of rural labour, agricultural labour and also in propagating Swadeshi Movement was discussed in detail by him.

Sri K.N.L. Rao, Working President of NOBO, spoke about the threats posed by foreign banks and multinational Companies on the Indian soil. He advised the Bank employees to remain vigilent about the onslaughts not only by the external elements but also by the devisive forces within the country. He implored the management of the Bank to treat the members of all the trade unions on par without going by the 'majority' concept. He regretted that some vested interests in the management are still treating the members of minority unions as untouchables, even though on different platforms the same persons highly appreciated the superior work culture of the same employees.

Sri N.A. Prabhu, General Secretary of NOBW, while addressing the gathering in his inimitable style, gave a detailed account of the Bipartite Settlement and the consequent ill-feelings wrought amongst the workmen and Officer employees by the senseless handling of the situation by the majority union. He also bemused at the action of the signatories who, knowing fully well about the anamolies in the pay structure proceeded to sign the settlement. He asserted that NOBW stood always for better relationship among all the employees of the Bank and fought a judicious battle for the welfare of the employees irrespective of whether NOBW was a party to the negotiations or not.

The inaugural session was first greeted in the Welcome Address by the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Sri S. Suresh Kumar, MLA from Bangalore. In his soliciting speech, Sri Suresh Kumar expressed his pleasure over being associated with a trade union like Canara Bank Workers' Organisation. Speaking about the features

of BMS, he said BMS has grown into a nationwide organisation, only with responsible conduct and dedication by the workforce who toiled very hard to bring it to its present heights. Sri Suresh Kumar quoted the instance of purulia - air dropping of arms and cautioned the destructors of peace in the country that there will be a severe retaliation by all nationalist forces if the threats to the sovereignity of the country is continued. He also visualised that the BMS parivar will be in the forefront when such a situation warrants its involvement.

The highlight of the session was the pleasant surprise given by Sri S. Mallikarjunaiah, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, who made an unexpected visit to the inaugural session during the proceedings. He blessed the Conference all the success.

Earlier in the day, the Conference was solemnised by hoisting the flag of BMS by our beloved president. Then followed the epic event 'The procession'. The procession commenced from our Head Office after garlanding the bust of the founder of our Bank.

#### DELEGATES' SESSION

The delegates' session will remain a sacred moment in the hearts of all those present on the occasion, for the audience were enthralled by the patriotic and enlightening speech delivered by Manya Sri N. Krishnappa, the Kshetriya Pracharak of R.S.S. The sanctity and the spirit of the speech was aptly described by Sri T.P. Pandey as the one which embodied the divinity of Bharath Matha and presented to us by the look-alike Maharshi of R.S.S. Instead of venturing to thank Manya Sri Krishnappa, Sri Pandey humbly sought the blessings of the saintly man for the growth of our beloved Organisation.

During the delegates sessions, where many resolutions concerning the welfare of the employees were passed and many issues pertaining to the bank were discussed by most of the participating members. The atmosphere during the deliberations was so healthy and lively that a veteran delegate from Nagpur remarked 'I wish this Conference would not end in the evening today. It is painful even to imagine that we are all parting today only'.

The Resolutions passed are given at the end.

In the concluding Session after the Elections, Adarniya Prabhakar Ghateji delivered a professorial speech wherein he advised the 'Dos and Donts' to the new Office Bearers cautioning them to remain humble always, while dealing with any intricate situation and to keep up the image of the BMS in all organisational matters. He also adviced the office bearers to radiate humility and respect when corresponding with the ordinary members. After all, he said, each member is a matured, respectable human being without whose blessings the organisation cannot drive ahead.

Office bearers and members of the Managing Committe is appended to this The list of the newly elected circular.

#### MISCELLANY

Messages and greetings from eminent personalities, especially from the Chief of R.S.S. Poojya Prof. Rajendra Singhji, Manya Sri H. V. Seshadriji, Gen. Sec. R.S.S., Manya Sri D.B.Thengadiji Founder of B.M.S, Manya Sri Atal Behari Vajpayeeji, our beloved Chairman and Managing Director and many other Directors, Executives were received wishing for the sucess of the conference.

The first President, General Secretary and the Treasurer of the organisation were felicitated during the Conference.

The conference was declared concluded after "DHWAJAVATHARAN" by the President.

"BHARAT MATA KI JAI"

Fraternally yours,

Mohan Kumtakar General Secretary

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## LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE ELECTED IN THE GENERAL RODY MEETING LIGHT IN BANK

GENERAL BODY MEL	ETING HELD IN BANGALORE ON 2	3RD AND 24TH DECEMBER 199
President	Shri D.K. Baj pai	Belanganj, Agra
Vice President	Shri K. Damodar Kamath	Cantonment, Bangalore
	Shri G.G. Thakur	Foreign Dept., Bombay
Melejasa jap	Shri K.C. Behl	Chandni Chowk, New Delhi
	Shri G.N. Chaturvedi	
General Secretary	Shri Mohan Kumtakar	Circle Office, Bangalore
Deputy General Secretary	Shri T.P. Pandey	Quazi Hauz, New Delhi
Organising Secretary	Shri S. Nagaraj	Legal Sec, C.O. Bangalore
Treasurer	Shri K. Rajendran	Head Office, Bangalore
Asst. Treasurer	Shri S.S. Kamath	Currency Chest, Fort, Bombay
Secretaries	Shri R. Radhakrishna	Head Office, Bangalore
	Shri U.M. Deshpande	Clearing Office, Bombay
	Shri R.B. Bhale	Sitabuldi, Nagpur
	Shri P. Bal Reddy	R.P. Road, Secunderabad
	Shri Om Prakash	J.H. Colony, Agra
	Shri Sachindanand Rai	Kadam Kuan, Patna
	Shri V.B. Anantha Narayanan	Eroor
Office Secretary	Shri A. Somashekar	Circle Office, Bangalore
Regional Secretaries	Smt. Sumangala Bhat	Langford Town, Bangalore
	Shri S.C. Kashinath	P.J. Extn., Davanagere
	Shri L.G. Pethe	Colaba, Bombay
	Shri G.R. Chaini	Mumbra
	Shri A.M. Oak	Sadar Bazar, Nagpur
	Shri H.S. Yadav	Gurgaon
	Shri Ashok Kumar Viz	Cancard Service Centre, New Delhi
	Shri Y.S. Verma	Ranibagh, New Delhi
	Shri Raman Kumar Sood	Udaipur
	Shri J.C. Sharma	Siyaganj, Indore
	Shri P. Narasingh Rao	S.D. Road, Secundarabad
	Shri Naresh Chand Sharma	Kamalanagar, Agra
	Shri Amarjit Singh	Goila, Lucknow
	Shri B. Shankar Bhat	Nellyadi
	Shri M. Harishankar	Pudussery

#### Committee Members

Shri Abdul Rehman

Shri G. Munegowda

Shri K. Mahadevayya

Shri K.N. Prabhakar

Shri R.B. Diwakar

Shri K. Balaji

Shri S.S. Thackerey

Shri Ram Singh Bisht

Shri Anil Kumar Goel

Shri Ashok Kumar

Shri I.S. Chhokkar

Shri P.L. Ahuja

Shri Hari Om Singhal

Shri Naresh Jethani

Shri C. Surinder

Shri Raj Kumar

Shri Aravind Tripathy

Shri S.K. Saxena

Shri Amar Singh Bhaskar

Shri N.P. Singh

Shri Anil Tyagi

Shri Deep Chand Agarwal

Shri A. Ravi

Shri Rajendra Pai

Shri R.S. Kumar

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