



CANARA BANK WORKERS' ORGANISATION (REGD.)

(Affiliated to NOBW & BMS)

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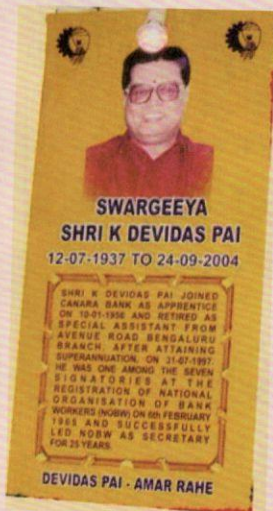
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NATION FIRST- EVERYTHING NEXT

Indian Army crossed the 'Line of Control' and executed a highly successful surgical strike against its perpetrators in the wee hours of September 29, 2016. The Indian Army and the present Government at centre worked in tandem in a professional manner to send a message across the Border that the principle of "strategic restraint" is no longer cast in granite and it will do anything in its means to protect the Nation. India changed the rules of the game through this singular act and told Pakistan in unequivocal terms that Loc is as much sacrosanct to us much it is to them. More significantly it was a day of reckoning for many including the pesky Pakistan, and our pseudo secularists, pestering prostitutes, immoral intellectuals and hypocritical rationales', whose only purpose of their existence seem to stem from their desire to compete with terrorists in attacking and weakening our Nation from within. As true soldiers of Sangh Parivar, we should reject and expose these anti nationals and their nefarious activities on all platforms. We should highlight the sacrifices of our soldiers and boldly proclaim to the whole world that our motto is 'Nation First and everything else next' and we should act in such a way that we mean what we say.

HOLIDAY HOME INAUGURATION

The 1st October, 2016 was indeed a historic day for our Organisation, as this being the first day of auspicious Navratri/Dusseera; our Organisation had its own Holiday Home, "DEVIDAS NIWAS". It was dedicated to the former General Secretary of erstwhile Canara Bank Workers' Union, late Sri K Devidas Pai, one of the founder members of NOBW.



A traditional ritualistic Homa was performed by the learned priests, in the presence of large number of our activists from local and outstation branch/offices, besides a good number of former Office Bearers of our Organisation and erstwhile Canara Bank Workers' Union. Our beloved President, Sri Mohan Kumtakar introduced former Office Bearers and elders from our Organisation, to the assembled guests and members and gave a brief account of our Organisation and of late Sri K Devidas Pai.

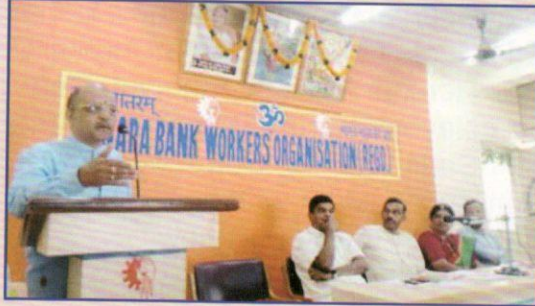


Sri K Devidas Pai, as an outspoken leader with a strong legal background was not only an asset to the Trade Union but also to the Management in many ways. Though he would neither allowed any injustice meted to any member by the Management, nor spared any erring member. He was well known for his Circulars which were very educative and informative. It is not an exaggeration to mention here, that on many occasions the members of other Trade Unions used to wait with bated breath to get a copy of his Circulars. His forthright opinion, inspiring attitude and intelligent acts endeared him to his members and terrorised his opponents at the same time. These attributes came in good stead for him to steer our organisation through difficult times then to make us what we are today. Thus, our new Holiday Home is dedicated to him in his honour.

On this occasion, many senior leaders like Sri H Subbaya Shetty, founder President Vijaya Bank Employees Association and Ex-Vice President, NOBW, Sri A Srinivas Aise, former General Secretary, Syndicate Bank Staff Association & Ex-Zonal Secretary NOBW, Sri K Krishnaraya Kini, former General Secretary Corporation Bank Employees Guild and Ex- CEC Member NOBW, Sri Sudhakar Bhat, former General Secretary Reserve Bank Workers' Organisation, Bengaluru, Sri K N L Rao, former President NOBO and Ex-General Secretary Canara Bank Officers' Organisation and Sri R Seshadri, former President and Ex-General Secretary, BMS Karnataka, Sri K S Basri, former President CBOO, Sri H C Kamath former President CBOO, Sri M S Bhagwat



former President NOBO & General Secretary Syndicate Bank Officers' Organisation, Sri M M Kudva, Sri T L Pai, Sri M V Mallya, Ex DGMs of Canara Bank and our former Office bearers, Sri K Ramesh Kamath, former Vice President CBWU, Sri B Suresh Kamath, former Secretary CBWU, Sri G S Salimath, President CBWU, Sri Vishnudas Kini, General Secretary CBWU, Sri Narayan Baliga, Treasurer CBWU and Sri B P Puttaswamy close associate of Late Sri Devidas Pai, Sri K R Poonja, President VBEA, Sri H M Mally, Working President VBEA, Sri K S Kedlaya, General Secretary VBEA, Sri K S Jayaram, General Secretary SBSA, Sri D K Sadashiva, Senior leader BMS, Sri C V Lokesh, General Secretary BMS Karnataka shared their fond memories of Sri K Devidas Pai. This meeting was concluded with lunch while exchanging the reminiscences of Sri K Devidas Pai by the elders.



The National Executive Meeting of our Organisation began at 2.30 pm. This is the second time this year the NEC meeting is being held after the earlier NEC meeting was held at Thrissur, during the NOBW Conference in the last week of February 2016. In the meet, Sri Mohan Kumtakar was profusely thanked for sparing his invaluable time and effort in getting the renovation work done of our Union Office on time and completing the legal/registration formalities in acquiring the premises for Holiday Home without a hitch. As a token of gratitude, besides a standing ovation from the participants, a shawl was presented to him by Sri C Ganesh Prasad Mallya, Regional Secretary, Mangaluru to Sri Mohan Kumtakar.

During the NEC Meeting, the prevailing situation in our Bank, more particularly, the scenario post mergers of Circles were discussed. An in-depth study on the position of our membership in various Circles was made. Some Circles excelled, while others did not in the membership growth. A plan to boost activities and rejuvenate the leaders and activists in such ROs/COs by taking into account the recent induction of sizeable new recruits was envisaged. It was also suggested that activists should take appropriate steps in conducting Regional meetings and to revamp the responsibilities of various current leaders. All our Regional Secretaries, Circle Leaders and NEC Members spoke on the occasion and many reported their success stories with regard to the growth of membership, while others expressed their problems. However during the discussions the house offered various suggestions to overcome hurdles and ways to augment the membership. Sri Ramnath Kini, NOBW President, from Corporation Bank, Mumbai, enthused the gathering through anecdotes and explained the ways and means to improve the membership.

In accordance with the available vacancies in NEC arising out of superannuation/resignations, following young activists were inducted as new NEC Members during the NEC Meeting.

Smt Beena B S, SME Peenya, Bengaluru
Sri Sanjay Kumar Dahiya, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana
Sri Hemant Pandey, Mapuca, Goa
Sri Naveen Kumar Dhariwal, Chandpur, Meerut
Sri Sanjiv Rajora, Currency Chest, Ghaziabad
Smt Anu, S.M.E., Ambala
Sri Sunil Rawat, Lucknow

NEC requested the above to put in their best to bring in laurels and more members to our Organisation. The meeting was concluded late in the evening after dinner. A list of Office Bearers and NEC Members is appended to this circular.

BENGALURU CITY CONFERENCE



On the following day, 2nd October, 2016 was indeed a historic day for our Organisation, as this being a Gandhi Jayanti and Shashtri Jayanti day, as is the wont of our Organisation, at sharp 11 am our City Conference began with the formal inauguration of Holiday Home and renovated Union Office by lighting of the lamp by Poojya Swami

Tyagishwaranandaji of Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru, Executive Director, Sri Dinabandhu Mohapatra, Bank's Director, Sri H Krishnamurthy and General Managers from HO/CO Bengaluru at the premises of our Union Office. Thereafter, the dignitaries, the executives, the special invitees were guided to the main hall of Hotel Citrine, amidst the chanting of "Bharath Mata Ki Jai" slogans by the members.

The programme commenced with the rendition of full text of National Song Vande Mataram, by Smt K Nalini Sriranga of our Basavanagudi Bengaluru Branch. Then dignitaries lighted the lamp to mark the inauguration of the grand Conference. Sri Mohan Kumtakar, President, CBWO, introduced the dignitaries to the house. Poojya Swamiji in his lecture charged the atmosphere with the quotes of Swami Vivekananda. Sri



Dinabandhu Mohapatra, taking cue from the Swamiji, delivered an inspiring spiritual talk. In fact, ED's extempore talk prompted not only the audience but even the dignitaries to wonder whether they are listening to an erudite spiritual



scholar or an acclaimed Banker! The same thought was expressed by our Bank's Director, Sri H Krishnamurthy, during his flawless, fabulous speech on his long association with our Bank, as a customer and present day Tech products. Finally Sri Ramnath R Kini, President of NOBW, concluded the session with an excellent talk about the Trade Unionism in the Banking Industry. After the conclusion of the formal programme, the dignitaries took leave and the members stayed back to continue with other in

house programmes. An entertaining musical programme was conducted by our activist, Sri H S Vishwanath, Town hall Welfare Centre Branch. An impromptu 'Dandiya Raas' by the members to mark the arrival of Dussehra festival followed by a sumptuous luxurious lunch buffet, marked the successful completion of Bengaluru City Meet.

The prevalent bonhomie atmosphere in the hall and the energetic vibes spread amongst the members renewed their vigour to work for the Nation, Bank and Organisation. Finally, the under signed thanked the entire House for making the function a Grand Success.



Friends, let the onset of festival of lights Deepavali usher in an eternal and divine welfare to all our Canarites, our Bank and our country Bharat. We fondly hope all our employees join us and provide us the strength to fight for the just rights in God speed.

With Nationalistic Greetings,
Fraternally yours

K PRABHAKAR
GENERAL SECRETARY

VANDE MATARAM - BHARAT MATA KI JAI

CBWO - ZINDABAD

NOBW - ZINDABAD

BMS - ZINDABAD