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### ALL THE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the dated: **CIRCULAR NO. 1**, dated: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016, issued by State Sector Bank Employees' Association – SSBEA for your information.

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely.

(R. SREEKANTH REDDY)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Comrades,

- ✚ **Grand finale to Golden Jubilee...**
- ✚ **SSBEA Conference successfully concluded...**
- ✚ **Decides for incessant and intense actions...**
- ✚ **Demands De-linking Associate Banks from SBI...**
- ✚ **Demands immediate resolution of Pending Demands...**
- ✚ **With firm determination, direction, vigil and vision, SSBEA shall march on...**

With much enthusiasm, the two-day Conference of SSBEA concluded at Chandigarh on April 24.

It was a delight to be at Chandigarh, the planned City, the cleanest in the country and highest in per capita income, with enchanting flowers and trees, for the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of SSBEA.

**DAY 1** of the Conference began with Delegate Session on April 23 at 3.30pm. at Law Auditorium of the Punjab University. It was indeed inspiring and memorable that Com.P S Sundaresan, who is one of the Founder Leaders of SSBEA formed half-a-century ago, himself lit

the traditional Lamp, 50 years later, marking the beginning of the Golden Jubilee Conference. Floral tributes were paid to the eternal leaders of AIBEA by the Office-bearers.

Com. Mahesh Mishra, Chairman of SSBEA, presided over the Delegate Session. Com. S K Gautham, Secretary, SSBEA and General Secretary of AISBPEF, our militant Unit that splendidly hosted the Conference welcomed the Delegates. Presidents and General Secretaries of the 5 Unions All India SBBJ Employees' Co-ordination Committee, SBH Staff Association, SBM Employees' Union, All India SBP Employees' Federation and SBT Employees' Union were in the presidium and dais.

**RICH TRIBUTES** were paid to the Leaders, public personalities, people and our Members who left us to eternity during the Report-period. Resolution on Condolences was moved. As a mark of respect to the departed souls, the Delegates observed two minutes silence.

**REPORT:** Com. N Venugopal, General Secretary of SSBEA placed the Conference Report. In his 90-minute presentation, General Secretary highlighted the glorious resistance and struggle exhibited by SSBEA during the report-period against the arbitrariness and unilateralism of the SBI Management; the total rejection of the retrograde CPS by the Employees, AIBEA's continuous guidance and support for the struggle, Banking-Economy-Labour policy shifts and AIBEA and Joint Trade Union campaigns etc.

**FOUNDER LEADER GREETINGS:** In his brief and thought-provoking address, Com. P S Sundaresan called upon the SSBEA to keep utmost vigil, ignite educative campaigns among the membership and step up struggles for safeguarding the hard-earned rights and securing more privileges.

Discussions on the Report commenced and 8 Delegates spoke on the first day. The proceedings ended at 8pm.

**DAY 2** of the Conference began with Flag Hoisting at 10.30am. Chairman of the SSBEA Com. Mahesh Mishra unfurled the AIBEA Flag amidst enthusiastic rendering of slogans by the Comrades. Traditional Lamp was lit by the Leaders; Floral Tributes were paid to the departed legendary AIBEA Leaders. Enthusing music rendered by the Comrades of SBP added up enthusiasm.

**PUBLIC SESSION** began with Sri Ashok Goel, (Senate and Syndicate Member, Punjab University) Chairman, of the Reception Committee welcoming the Delegates and Dignitaries. Com. Mahesh Mishra delivered Presidential address.

Thereafter, the General Secretary of Com. C H Venkatachalam, conveying the fraternal greetings of more than half a million bank employees inaugurated the Conference. Com. C H Venkatachalam congratulated the SSBEA and half-a-lac Employees for giving a befitting lesson to the SBI Management and their game-plans by rejecting the CPS lock, stock and barrel. This was the best dedication to the movement and mode of celebration when SSBEA completed *Golden Jubilee* and AIBEA completed *Sapthathi*, he said. Com. CHV called upon the SSBEA to carry forward the struggle against violation of bipartite settlement, blending agitation, dialogue

and legal options. AIBEA's continuous guidance and support for SSBEA in its forward movement was reiterated by Com.CHV.

Com.**Bant Singh Brarr**, President of AITUC, Punjab State greeted the Conference. Com.**B S Rambabu**, Secretary, AIBEA, Com.**D D Rustogi**, Joint Secretary, AIBEA, Com.**J P Jhawar** and Com. **N K Gaur**, former General Secretaries of SSBEA also greeted.

Post-lunch, 4 more Delegates spoke. After due reply by the General Secretary, the Report was unanimously adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS** on the following issues were adopted by the Conference.

1. Unabated price rise, consequent diminishing of purchasing power, deteriorating quality of life. SSBEA demands corrective measures and policy changes.
2. Anti-Mass Banking governance and structural reforms being initiated as per the recommendations of the P J Nayak Committee. SSBEA demands sustaining and strengthening public sector structure and social banking programmes.
3. Congratulating the Members in Associate Banks for resolutely rejecting CPS, thanking AIBEA and greeting half a million Bank Employees for the January 8 strike for the cause and sake of Associate Bank Employees, condemning the arbitrary, unilateral and illegal actions of SBI Management. SSBEA demands scrapping of CPS and ending violations of Bipartite settlements, demands proper introduction and implementation of Compassionate Appointment Scheme as approved by Govt. of India as per IBA-UFBU proposal, revision of Housing Loan/OD limit; meaningful discussions and settlement, decides for intensified actions including strikes.
4. Structure and future of Associate Banks: SSBEA demands independence and de-linking Associate Banks from SBI including bringing together Associate Banks/ under a holding company totally detached from SBI. Appropriate campaigns and interventions shall be conducted.
5. Augmenting working funds for SSBEA by way of periodical subscription by the Unions.

**OFFICEBEARERS:** The Conference, with thunderous applause, unanimously elected the following Delegates as Office bearers.

President	Com: S R Powar	(SBMEU)	Bengaluru
Vice President	Com: J P Jhawar	(AISBIEA)	Bhopal
General Secretary	Com: K S Krishna	(SBTEU)	Thiruvananthapuram
Secretary	Com: R Sreekanth Reddy	(SBHSA)	Hyderabad
Secretary	Com: Naresh Gaur	(AISBPEF)	Patiala
Treasurer	Com.S Ramesh Babu	(AISBBJECC)	Coimbatore

Other Members to the Executive Committee shall be nominated by the respective Unions in due course.

An **ADVISORY COMMITTEE** with the following Members was formed and approved by the Conference for guiding the Executive Committee of SSBEA.

Com. C H Venkatachalam, General Secretary, AIBEA

Com. N Venugopal, Vice President, AIBEA

Com. Mahesh Mishra, General Secretary, AISSBJECC

Com. S K Gautham, General Secretary, AISBPEF & Joint Secy., AIBEA

Com. K Muraleedharan Pillai, former Vice Chairman, SSBEA

Com. Jagdeesh Bhavthankar, former Secretary, SSBEA

**GRAND CONDUCT AND ARRANGMENTS:** Words fail to congratulate the Leaders and Cadres of AISBPEF for the excellent way of conduct, hospitality and fool-proof arrangements made for the Conference. Kudos to the Team led by Com. S K Gautham, Greetings Comrades!

### **LOOKING FORWARD...**

No doubt, the Conference has imparted new energy, direction and vision ahead. We have to carry forward our principled struggle for safeguarding the Associate Banks, for Mass Banking, for protecting our dignity, right and privileges and for securing our legitimate demands. With determination and unity, SSBEA shall move forward. Ultimately, truth will triumph, we shall overcome the hurdles and victory is ours.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours comradely,



**S R POWAR**  
**PRESIDENT**

**K S KRISHNA**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**



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