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## UNION DAY - 20th JUNE 2020

It is known to all members that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Working Committee of the Union on  $26^{th}$  January 2017, **UNION DAY** is being observed on  $20^{th}$  June every year since the year 2017.

Last year, meetings on the eve of **Union Day** and **Social Service Activities** under "**UNION SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY"** in memory of the legendary leader Com. Y. Tharak Nath, were conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at all major centres in both the Hyderabad and Amaravati Circles of the Bank. It is appropriate to recall the sacrifice of our beloved leader, Com. Y. Tharak Nath, who breathed his last on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004, while fighting against the forces threatening the unity of our mighty organization – the erstwhile State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle. Leaders of the past, like Com. Y. Tharak Nath, have taught us the importance of unity and it is not an exaggeration that the members of the Union with their united movement in the last 50 years have strengthened the leadership, who have in turn, achieved many benefits to the membership.

We would be observing **Union Day** this year, for the first time, in Hyderabad Circle confining to Telangana State alone after the bifurcation of our Union into State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle and State Bank of India Staff Union Amaravati Circle, in the General Body Meeting held in August 2019 at Guntur.

As we all are aware, we are presently passing through a very critical phase as the entire world is turned upside down by the deadly virus Covid-19, which has distorted the normal life and created life-threat and chaos everywhere. But, the entire community of Bank Employees "the Corona Warriors" need to be saluted for providing the essential Banking Services to the customers as well as the general public irrespective of the situation whether under lockdown period of unlock period.

Even at this stage when the entire world is fighting for survival, some of the State Governments as well as the Central Government are taking advantage of the situation and attempting to implement the anti-public and anti-labour reform measures, which are being opposed by the trade unions in the Banking Industry for the last 3 decades.

Unity is the need of the hour. Let us continue to maintain our unity and be in readiness to meet the eventual challenges on account of the attempts of the Government to implement the anti-public and anti-labour reform measures. Let us also be in readiness for sustained struggles/agitations at the call of our Apex Level organizations.

We should also feel proud to be the members of our beloved Union led by our visionary leaders who have instilled in us not only the qualities of loyalty to the institution and dedicated service to society, but also the passion and affinity towards our great organization State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle.

On the eve of **Union Day** on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020, we appeal to all our members to follow the social distancing norms, usage of masks, gloves, etc., as protection to their lives and request that the **Social Service Activities** in memory of Com. Y. Tharak Nath on the **Union Day** i.e., on **20.06.2020** shall also be conducted by observing the prescribed safety norms to contain the spread of the grave corona virus. This year, we suggest for exploring innovative ways of organizing donations to the needy sections of society like Old Age Homes, Orphanages etc., keeping in view the prevailing pandemic situation.

"INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN WORK, TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE"

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