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UNION DAY – 20th JUNE 2021

UNION DAY is being observed on 20th June every year, since the year 2017, in pursuance of the decision of the Working Committee of the Union in its meeting held on the 26th January 2017.

Last year, the Union Day was observed in Hyderabad Circle confining to Telangana State alone, for the first time after bifurcation of our Union. The pandemic situation of the first wave of dreaded virus Covid-19 could not stop the conduct of social service activities, in memory of our beloved leader Com. Y. Tharak Nath, who breathed his last on 20th June in the year 2004 while protecting and safeguarding the united movement of the organisation. In deference to the call of our Union, the membership all over the State has conducted innovative social service activities like organizing donations to the needy sections of the society Viz., Old Age Homes, Orphanages, etc. on 20th June 2020 under **Union Social Responsibility**. However, the meetings could not be conducted due to the pandemic situation prevalent then.

The situation this year is also akin to the one in the previous year but with more aggression of the pandemic virus. The second spell of Covid-19 is more grave than the earlier one. The Bank Employees once again rose to the occasion as Corona Warriors in providing the essential banking services to the customers as well as general public.

Our organization, **State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle** on its part and also in co-ordination with the Telangana State Unit of United Forum of Bank Unions initiated several measures to ensure safe and secured working environment to the members. Despite several hurdles in the initial stages, the organisation could ensure limited working hours in Banks during the lockdown period, alternate working days for the employees special leave for Covid affected employees and also vaccine drive at all important centres. But unfortunately, as fate has its own lines, we have lost many of our comrades, who became victims of this dreaded virus. We dip our banner in memory of those militant comrades, who lost their lives while rendering financial services during the difficult times.

The organisation is still in constant touch with the management and making all-out efforts to ensure safe and secured environment to the comrades in this pandemic situation. While the organisation acknowledges the courage of the entire membership in providing the essential services to the customers and general public during this difficult period, we appeal to the entire membership to follow the protocols such as usage of masks, gloves, sanitisers and maintenance of social distancing as the alarming situation is still continuing.

In spite of gloomy country-wide economic situation during the pandemic period, there was a silver lining for Bank employees in the form of a wonderful achievement of XI Bipartite Settlement in November 2020. The unrelenting and proactive efforts of UFBU and the leadership of Com. Sanjeev Kumar Bandlish which led to signing of the Settlement has not only sparked joyous celebrations but also resulted in substantial increase in wages of Bank employees, which was made possible only by the support, unity and solidarity of all members.

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