



# STATE BANK OF INDIA STAFF UNION HYDERABAD CIRCLE

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TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS:

## UNION DAY - 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017 CELEBRATIONS

Members are aware of the unanimous decision of the Working Committee in its meeting held on 26th January 2017 to observe 20th June of every year as **"Union Day"**. Accordingly, we appeal to the Units/Membership to celebrate Union Day on the 20th June 2017 by distribution of Sweets/Chocolates in their branches/offices and through conduct of social service activities, in memory of our beloved leader Com. Y. Tharak Nath, under **"Union Social Responsibility (USR)"** with extensive display of Banners, Flexies, etc. as a fitting tribute to his immense contribution to the Union.

State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle with the unique philosophy of non-political independent trade unionism and internal leadership will soon be completing 50 golden years in the year 2019. During all these 48 years, the membership not only exhibited rock like solidarity and Unity but also shouldered the responsibility of strengthening the organisation particularly in difficult times. If the Union could scale Himalayan Heights and achieve many benefits to its members, it was only because the members courageously stood the test on all occasions and were vigilant in safeguarding the union – May it be either attacks from within or without.

On each and every occasion, since the formation of Union to the turbulence in the year 2003 and up to the very recent remarkable mobilization of membership of employees of erstwhile Associate Banks, the membership not only withstood the onslaughts but also repulsed them effectively. The strength of the Union today is such that each member can proudly claim that he is part and parcel of this great and mighty organisation – **State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle.**

It is a rare but pleasant coincidence that we are celebrating our Union Day first time immediately after the joining of thousands of comrades of e-ABs in our organisation. This gives us additional strength along with the responsibility of taking care of them. We are overwhelmed by the faith the e-ABs employees exhibited on our Union and their confidence in our Union will certainly enhance the image of organisation in all respects.

Great things are worth repeating. Even at the cost of repetition, we shall continue to feel proud of the fact that our organisation – **SBISUHC** – has always been a vanguard to the apex level organisations, Viz., All India State Bank of India Staff Federation and National Confederation of Bank Employees. It is appropriate that we have decided to celebrate 20th June of every year as Union Day as it was on this day in the year 2004; the organisation lost its **legendary leader, Com.Y.Tharak Nath.**

Com. Tharak Nath, a committed leader with innate ability, the person who exhibited the true spirit of trade unionism, who functioned ethically without any compromise on principles, has taken his place in the heavenly abode, while addressing the comrades in a General Meeting at Tirupati on 20th June 2004. Com. Tharak Nath, even after his death, is still the source of inspiration and strength to many of the activists of union through his indomitable personality.

It will be surprising to note that some of his writings are eternal and the most appropriate even in the present situation. We feel proud to reproduce few of such inspirational and everlasting advices:

**“Though many loyal and militant members of the yester years are not with us today, yet the services of all these dedicated comrades cannot be forgotten because it is they who withstood the earliest attacks and strengthened the Union.”**

**“Today the Union can be proud of its young generation of intelligent, potential and high-calibre membership. They are the beneficiaries and inheritors of the fruits of labour of their predecessors. It is these young comrades who are today the torch bearers of the Union and guiding lights of the future generations.”**

**“Every generation has to face the difficulties of its times. This generation cannot be an exception. The present day problems of Bank employees are too well known. The designs, intentions and attacks by the Government and various inimical forces are too well known. Today the Bank employee cannot afford to be apathetic. He has to be eternally vigilant and eternally ready to struggle and sacrifice for achieving victories. Times are for greater solidarity, greater fraternity and greater dedication.”**

Let us, therefore, jointly with those huge number of erstwhile Associate Bank employees, who have joined us and became part and parcel of this mighty edifice – **State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle**, rededicate ourselves once again on the Union Day to steadfastly adhere to the ideals of the organisation.

Let us resolve once again to stand united and militant to face all the odds and challenges. The present situation once again reminds us the call of our legendary leader – Com. Tharak Nath.

**“Let us embrace our brethren who believe and declare their faith in the independent non-political trade unionism. Let us on this occasion appeal and welcome all those who want to join the mainstream of SBI employees – All India State Bank of India Staff Federation through State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle.”**

*Let us celebrate 20th June as UNION DAY with utmost jubilation.*



**( V.V.S.R. SARMA )**

GENERAL SECRETARY

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