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CIRCULAR LETTER NO.15
TO ALL UNITS/MEMBERS:

Dear Comrade,

## MOVING AHEAD UNION COMMUNICATION THROUGH 'e-MAIL'

Our Union - State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle - has always been in constant touch with its membership through Circulars, Letters, In-house Union Magazine "VIGILANT" etc., regularly updating the members on various issues, entitlements, benefits and also developments in the Banking Industry for their information and guidance from time to time.

We have so far been sending the above Circulars, letters, etc. through regular postal services as well as courier services, where available. Even though in normal course, the said communication reaches the Units within 3 to 4 days, there have been instances where some of our Units located in small/remote centres do not receive the Circulars well in time. This had resulted as a barrier in flow of information from Union leadership to the members. This process was further disrupted in the recent past due to shutting down of postal/courier services on account of lock down due to COVID-19.

We have witnessed in recent years that information technology had taken a major lead in our day-to-day life with the invention of several electronic gadgets and usage of digital platform has become an inseparable part of our life now. Further, the sharing of information through digital mode of communication such as e-Mail, Whatsapp, Face Book, Twitter, Instagram etc., has gradually reduced the utilisation of postal/courier services to a great extent.

Members are also aware that the Union, in tune with this technological advancement, had started its website **www.sbisuhc.co.in** on the Union Day i.e., on  $20^{th}$  June 2017. This website can be browsed on Non-ADS Computer Systems having internet facility or through Mobile Phones. The Circulars, Letters, In-house Union Magazine "VIGILANT" issued are also uploaded in this site, apart from despatching the physical copies to the Units. This website also hosts a special page on staff matters on the benefits/facilities available to Award Staff employees, as a ready reckoner for the members. A separate page 'Useful Links' to various important sites like Online SBI, SBI-HRMS, SBI-Office 365, SBI Cards, Income Tax Filing, IRCTC, APSRTC, TSRTC, etc., is also made available in the site. Efforts are being made to improve the quality of this website on a regular basis, for the benefit of members.

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e-Mail is one of the most widely used communication tools in the workplace today as this is not only the fastest but also the most reliable means of communication which can be accessed by anyone instantly from any corner of the World. As the saying goes "we need to change with the changing times", our Union has decided, not only as a cost-effective measure but also as a next step into this technological advancement, to send communication(s) like Circulars, Letters, Union Magazine "VIGILANT" etc., through e-mail from Union Head Quarters to the members directly to their personal mail-IDs. We are confident that this mode of communication would ensure faster reach of Circulars and other communications to each and every member of the Union and hope that this initiative would further strengthen the moves of the Union in facilitating constant touch with its entire membership. Few Circulars were already forwarded to our members on an experimental basis during this month through e-mail and the response from the membership has been very encouraging.

We also call upon the Local Secretaries to continue to **update our Subordinate Staff Members** on all Circulars issued by Union as before, by taking out hard copies for circulation and record at their respective Units without fail.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(R. SRIRAM)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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