



# CANARA BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION (Regd.)

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Dear Comrade,

## **PROCEEDINGS OF OFFICE BEARERS AND STATE SECRETARIES OF OUR UNION WAS HELD AT VISHAKAPATNAM ON 08 & 09 MARCH 2025.**

The meeting of the Office Bearers and State Secretaries was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Visakhapatnam.

The meeting was presided over by Com M S Srinivasan, President, CBEU.

Com U V S S Hari Varma, Deputy General Secretary and State Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Committee welcomed the Comrades to the Office Bearers and State Secretaries meeting.

Com M S Srinivasan congratulated Com Richa Gandhi, for having got elected as the National Convenor of Women Council of AIBEA and Com Srilata N Kulkarni, Com Swati Singh and Com Niyanta Sharmah as Joint Convenors in the recently concluded AIBEA National Women Convention at Ahmedabad. He said the meeting is conducted to keep abreast every one of the developments in the banking industry. He also spoke about the financials of the Bank, our contribution to the growth of the institution and how we need to be "Deserving before Desiring".

Com B S Rambabu, Secretary, AIBEA and General Secretary, APTBEF addressed the meeting. He stressed on the need to strengthen the hands of AIBEA and with the strike call given by UFBU, he asked everyone to involve more comrades in the agitation programmes for making it a grand success. He said it is happy to note that more and more youngsters are taking the mainstream trade union activities and there is a need to encourage more to join.

Com B Ramprakash also congratulated the Women Leaders from CBEU for being elected as National Leaders of AIBEA Women Council and wished everyone on the women's day. He congratulated our Secretaries Com Dilip Potle and Com K Santosh Kumar for having got elected as the Deputy General Secretary of Eastern Maharashtra Bank Employees' Association and Assistant Secretary of All Kerala Bank Employees' Federation respectively in the recently concluded Conferences of the State Federations of AIBEA. He elaborately dealt on the agenda issues. He spoke on the recent developments in the Banking Industry, the imperative need to improve CASA in our Bank which is the only source for long term sustainability of the Bank. He covered the discussions and decisions of AIBEA Office Bearers Meeting held in the month of January and on the UFBU decisions for a two-day strike in the month of March.

He stressed on the need for knowledge updation and upskilling of the talents for the development of the Institution, Organisation and self. He then asked everyone to work on improving the membership and achieve total unification at the earliest. There is a need to improve the membership of SWF and CBEUGJFWS as well.

*He reiterated the earlier CC decision to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Union in a befitting manner. He informed the house that the inaugural launching programme of the Platinum Jubilee shall be held at Bengaluru on 10/05/2025 with a Pan India participation of our comrades and the year-long Platinum Jubilee Celebrations will culminate on 10/05/2026 at Chennai. He then asked the State Secretaries to suggest the way forward for planning the yearlong activities.*

*Arts, Sports, Cultural Fest; Trade Union - Labour Laws Knowledge Updation Sessions; Defence Workshops; Leadership Camps, All India Women Convention, Mass Meetings in all States, Innovative Social Identification Programmes, Honouring all past functionaries of the Union, Publication of a Commemorative Souvenir with the history of our Union, Financial and Health Literacy Camps etc. are a few suggestions from various states to be undertaken during the Platinum Jubilee Year. The same will be further discussed and cemented into plan of action in the next CC Meeting of CBEU scheduled in the month of May.*

Com Richa Gandhi, National Convenor, Women Council, AIBEA, wished everyone on the International Women's Day. She spoke about the irony of discussing the issues that still persist even after celebrating women's day for 115 years. She said women are epitome of power as she gives birth, nurture them, makes a family, in turn makes the society and nation and how everyone should be proactive in bringing in change.

Com Anirudh Kumar, Joint Secretary, AIBEA and Former Joint General Secretary, CBEU, addressed the gathering. He said deposit mobilization is not a new concept and that we have been a proactive trade union, establishing ourselves with the growth of our Bank. He said we have contributed to the business of the Bank to great extent and that it is our bounden duty to continue to do the same to set an example to others. At the same time, we should not succumb to the pressures of the management, as targets cannot be fixed for us. He then said that members are our strength and we need to gather more numbers to win over any situation.

Com K Srikrishna, Treasurer, AIBEA and Former General Secretary, CBEU, addressed the meeting. He said that CBEU form a vital part of AIBEA. He asked everyone to achieve the total unification of membership at the earliest as per the call of the Vijayawada Conference. He then spoke about his experience in the AIBEA Women Convention and how CBEU comrades actively participated in the event. He then asked all the leaders to be more prudent in discharging their duties and attending to the member's needs.

Com Richa Gandhi, Com Srilata N Kulkarni and Com Swati Singh were felicitated.

### **NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH**

The new website of Canara Bank Employees' Union was launched during the meeting on 09.03.2025.

The address of Canara Bank Employees' Union Website is <https://www.cbeu.co.in>

Com U V S S Hari Varma proposed the vote of thanks and Com M S Srinivasan, President concluded the meeting.

AP State Committee comrades felicitated the newly elected National Convenor and Joint Convenors of the AIBEA National Women Convention from CBEU.

The meeting was well organised with traditional hospitality of exemplary nature by our Andhra Pradesh State Committee comrades in general and Vizag comrades in particular. Our appreciations to the comrades of Andhra Pradesh State Committee.

Comrades,

Let us work together towards strengthening our union, protect our interests and move towards total consolidation of CBEU/ AIBEA. As we move towards 75 glorious years of CBEU, let us channelize our strengths, mobilise our members, involve and increase the participation and make the Platinum Jubilee celebrations a grand success.

With Greetings,



**(B RAMPRAKASH)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**