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Dear Comrades

Living beyond the grave *The Immortal Com C S Subramaniam* *(21. 12. 1928 - 16. 11. 1982)*



43 years have elapsed since the passing of Com C S Subramaniam, one of the finest leaders of AIBEA movement and former General Secretary of Canara Bank Employees' Union.

Com C S Subramaniam was born on 21 12 1928. He joined Canara Bank in the year 1949 and died while in service in 1982 at an early age of 54.

None of the workforce in our Bank at present would have had the opportunity to meet the stalwart leader. Still, the name C S instill great hopes and inspire all of us. The comrades of yester years who have worked, moved and interacted with Com C S admire him as a leader par excellence, transcending all boundaries.

By his wonderful qualities of head and heart, leadership and sagacity, sympathy and empathy, compassion and consideration, Com C S, as he was and is affectionately and popularly known, became a unique popular leader of our organisation.

He was elected as an Executive Committee Member in the 3rd Conference of our Union held at Chennai in 1955. He was elected as the General Secretary of our Union in the 12th Conference held in 1967 at Chennai. He served our movement in the same position till he breathed his last.



When there were attempts to hijack the organisation in wrong path by some vested interests and inimical forces within and outside, Com C S with his leadership acumen, crushed all such fissiparous tendencies in the organisation. He led Canara Bank Employees' Union to march along the right path and built our Union as one of the most disciplined units of AIBEA.

We are told by our comrades of yester years that the remarkable quality of Com C S was to remain self effacing which is worthy of emulation by all. He was never behind positions. He was not an office bearer of AIBEA but his advice was sought by all. He was a Central Committee Member of AIBEA and Joint Secretary of Tamilnadu Bank Employees' Federation. He was instrumental in mobilising the Co-operative Bank Employees in the State of Tamilnadu.

He always used to say that Trade Union is an instrument of social change. He always felt that trade union was a bigger cause than his family and his services are very much required for the members. He always kept the organisational responsibilities above everything else.

His vision and mission, courage and conviction, clarity and commitment, teaching and orientation shall remain as an inspiration to all of us forever. We still hear our senior comrades saying, "We belong to C S School of thought".

There are only a few who continue to live beyond the grave, for whom death signifies nothing more than the mere consignment of mortal remains. Com C S lives in our hearts. His principles and ideology will continue to guide us in our onward march. We can only repay our indebtedness to him by taking AIBEA/CBEU flag to greater heights.



Com C S Amar Rahe...

Long Live Com KRN and Com C S

Mass Meeting - 16 November 2025

Chennai

Com K R Narasimha Rao was one of the founders of Canara Bank Employees' Union. This is the Birth Centenary Year of our founder leader.

Under the tutelage of Com KRN, many comrades became active in union. Com C S is a disciple of Com KRN.

As a mark of respect to these two great leaders, a meeting is arranged on 16/11/2025 (Remembrance Day of Com C S) at A K Nayak Bhavan, Chennai at 5.15pm.

Com D Luke Baskaran and Com C S Venugopal (Former Presidents of our Union) shall recall their fond remembrance with the great leaders.

We request our comrades in Chennai City to attend the meeting in time.

Yours fraternally

(B RAMPRAKASH)
GENERAL SECRETARY