

Letter No UFBU/2026/005

25-09-2026

CIRCULAR**TO ALL CONSTITUENT UNIONS/MEMBERS**

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the UFBU-Karnataka State Unit (UFBU-KSU), we sincerely acknowledge and place on record our appreciation and gratitude to the comrades of the **Bank of India Employees Union (BOIEU)** affiliated to **AIBEA** and **Bank of India Officers' Association (BOIOA)**, affiliated to **AIBOC**, who stood strong and united in support of UFBU Dharna and Demonstrations on 24th September, 2026.

We also sincerely thank all the leaders of the constituent unions of UFBU KSU for mobilising a large number of office bearers and members for the Dharna and Demonstrations, making the programme a grand success.

The speeches delivered by the various speakers enlightened and motivated the gathering, while highlighting the rich history of our struggles and the battles fought and won by the trade union movement. These achievements have been possible only because of the **committed membership, collective strength, unity and militant spirit of our trade union comrades.**

The spirit of the agitation was not confined to Bengaluru alone. Mass demonstrations were also held at various centres across Karnataka, including Mangaluru, Bidar, Bagalkote and other parts of North Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Mandya, Mysuru and Ballari, demonstrating the unity and solidarity of bank employees and officers across the State.

Comrades, the road ahead may be challenging, but with the zeal, enthusiasm, determination, strength, unity and solidarity of our members, we are confident that we will successfully reach the finish line.

Once again, congratulations and heartfelt **thanks to each and every comrade** who participated and contributed to making the programme a grand success.

The struggle continues. Let us all participate wholeheartedly in the **All India Bank Strike on 28, 29 and 30th September 2026** and make it a grand success

WITH REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS!

Yours comradely,

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has given the call. All members of the Union will join the Strike. Hence individual employees/officers **need not give any letter** to the management.

- Employees/officers who are attending any **training programme** and those who are required to undertake cash collection work, etc. are to join the strike.
- **Joint Custodians of Currency Chests** are members of our Unions like everyone else and **should also join the strike**. UFBU's strike call makes **no exception** for officers or staff posted in Currency Chests or in any other specialised function. Where the Bank requires the keys and custody to be handed over before the strike, this must be done **strictly as per the Bank's laid-down procedure**: joint physical verification of cash, bins, seals and registers, the exact time and names recorded, and a signed acknowledgement from both sides, as detailed in the UFBU Strike SOP. **No custodian should hand over or take over custody without completing this verification.**
- Some Bank managements are trying to engage BCs/Business Correspondence to work inside the Branches. As per RBI guidelines, this is not permissible.
- There are reports that Banks may try to keep the Branches open on 26th and 27th September, 2026. **If the Banks get RBI approval** to officially keep the Branches open on 26th and/or 27th September, **employees and officers can attend office.**
- If there is no RBI approval, if it is an instruction from bank only, since already we have the programme not to attend any official work on holidays, we may advise our members **not to go** the Branches on these holidays.

Yours comradely,



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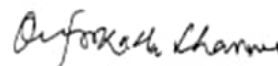
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