



State Banks' Staff Union (KARNATAKA)

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[AFFILIATED TO ALL INDIA STATE BANK OF INDIA STAFF FEDERATION (AISBISF)]

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To – All Units/ Members

15th GENERAL COUNCIL – GRAND SUCCESS!

Comrades,

At the outset, I extend my “Heartfelt Congratulations” and greetings to each one of you for making the 15th General Council, held at Gayatri Vihar, Palace Grounds on 14.06.2025 a resounding success. Your enthusiastic participation, tireless effort and collective strength ensured that the event reached the grandeur, it truly deserved. Members from all fraternity organisations participated and were mesmerized with the atmosphere. The event also received a lot of appreciation from all the dignitaries. **This recognition is a proud moment for all of us and reflects the strength, unity and dedication of our union.**

All our distinguished guests from different circles arrived on the previous day itself, to be a part of the conference with our Federation General Secretary in the forefront.

Comrades from various parts of the circle began assembling at the venue as early as 7.00 am. By the time the dignitaries arrived at 10.00 am, the venue was brimming with enthusiastic participants. The guests were welcomed with the traditional “Dollu Kunitha” during procession. Slogans were energetically raised by our comrades with their voices reverberating the venue in praise of our union and its leaders.

The Federation General Secretary Com. L. Chandrashekar and Federation President Com. Pankaj Koushik accompanied the dignitaries, leading them towards the flag hoisting area in front of the hall. The flag was hoisted marking our unity and pride. All the executives were received with “POORNA KUMBHA” invoking the divine blessings pouring from the firmament with “VEDA GHOSHA” by pandits filling the air, divinizing the atmosphere.

The dignitaries were then guided into the conference hall, which was overflowing with the spirited presence of our comrades. As the dignitaries approached the conference hall, the atmosphere grew even more vibrant. Before proceeding further, divine blessings were invoked through soulful prayers rendered by Com. HRK Prasad, spiritually uplifting the atmosphere and enlightening the gathering. The cultural segment, coordinated with great precision, included a

Bharatanatyam performance by Com. Shruthi, a rendition of Naadageethe, an audio visual presentation on our union history and path and the Union theme song which was melodiously performed by Com. Srilakshmi and Com HRK Prasad, resonated the hall with unity and pride.

Following the invocation, the dignitaries were escorted to the dais and were warmly welcomed on the stage by us. Com Akhila delivered the welcome address on behalf of the reception committee and the program was anchored with grace by Com. Gayathri and Com. Asharani B.

We were honoured by the gracious presence of several dignitaries and guest speakers. Our beloved DGM & CDO of SBI, Bengaluru Circle, Shri. Rajesh Chourey addressed the gathering by sharing the bank's concern to achieve higher goals of the bank and employees.

Former Chief Justice of High Court of Meghalaya, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Vaidyanathan, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the gathering with his profound thoughts and emphasized the vital role of the union in safeguarding rights and fostering collective progress. His address was on **"IMPORTANCE OF TRADE UNIONS IN TODAY'S CHANGING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEW GENERATIONS"**

Our esteemed leader Com. L. Chandrashekar, General Secretary AISBISF & NCBE with his impactful address, brought encouraging news to the House by announcing developments related to career progression and special pay, sparking enthusiasm among the members. Highlighting key issues such as privatization of Banks and other crucial matters, underscoring the achievements yet to be realised.

A special highlight of the event was the release of the book titled **"Wage Revision – A Guide for Beginners"**. The book which aims at simplifying and explaining the nuances of wage revision was released amidst applause and appreciation. Com. Suryanarayan, former office bearer of SBSU Chennai circle who played a vital role in the creation of this valuable guide, was duly felicitated by President Com. Priya S.B and General Secretary Com. M. Ravikumar.

Com. Pankaj Koushik, President, AISBISF then took on the stage and addressed the gathering with clarity and conviction, reinforcing the vision and values of the Union. Following him, Com Sanjeev K Bandlish, former General Secretary AISBISF & NCBE shared his inspiring thoughts, energising the members and reaffirming the collective resolve to face future challenges with unity and determination.

The other esteemed dignitaries Com. K N Giriraja, General Secretary SBIOA(K), Com. K L Chavan, General Secretary , SEWA(K) Com. A L Ramaswamy Rao, General Secretary, SBIPA(K) extended their heartfelt wishes for the success of the conference and the upcoming delegate session scheduled for the afternoon. They expressed deep appreciation for the meticulous arrangements and commended the unwavering commitment of our comrades, particularly younger generation, for their enthusiastic involvement in organising and participating in such a grand and meaningful celebration.

The event concluded on a high note with Com. Priya S B, President of SBSU(K) delivering the Presidential remarks and extending a heartfelt Vote of Thanks. Her words brought the proceedings to a dignified closure, honouring the collective efforts that made the day a resounding success.

The 15th General Council stands as a landmark in the history of our Circle Union – a proud moment for every comrade, to be cherished and remembered for years to come.

The delegate session commenced at around 3.30 p.m, with the house being called to order by our President. The proceedings began with the ratification of the agenda concerning elections and their results, which was duly approved by the house and all the office bearers introduced themselves to the General Body. Following this, General Secretary presented the matters outlined in the circulated notice. The house unanimously approved the General Secretary's Report and Resolutions as well as the Audited Accounts of the Union for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024. The house also approved the increase in the amount of each award of the Vidyanidhi Scheme - 'IA', 'IB' and Scheme II, along with the increase in DARBS of SBSU(K) for the death relief, marking a significant step forward in the organisation's evolution.

The support and commitment shown by the reception committee and each volunteer who helped in making this event flawless in highly commendable.

Comrades, we once again extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to each one of you for making this a truly unforgettable occasion. The success of this General Council is not merely an event - it is a testament to the strength, unity and unwavering commitment of our comrades. Your dedication, enthusiasm and unity have been the cornerstone of this grand success. We look forward to your continued participation and cooperation in the times to come. Let us all keep rallying around the banner of our State Banks' Staff Union (Karnataka), ensuring it continues to fly high, steadfastly upholding and fulfilling the aspirations of all our comrades.

With Revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,



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GENERAL SECRETARY**

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