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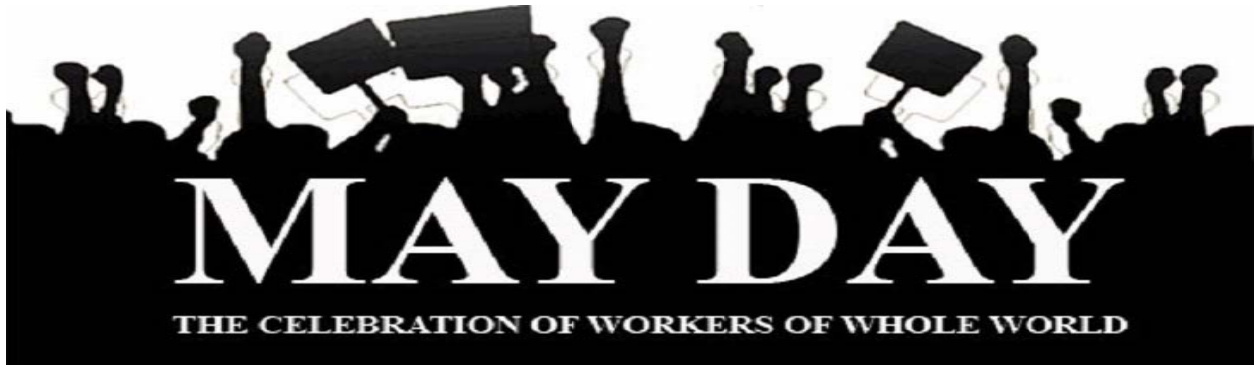
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## Times of Change and Challenge

Fraternal Greetings to all those who engage in the cause of betterment of workforce on this historic day!

From the industrial age to information age, from proletariat to cybertariat, the workforce is always in the luminal space struggling to surge forward and the gap between 'haves' and 'have-nots' continually exists, reminding us the significance of "MAY DAY" in all times and climes. For 130 years, the May Day has been a time to celebrate solidarity and recollect the sacrifices of those who dedicated so much in the cause of social justice. New challenges are arising with technology transforming the world of work. It is again a day to display our grit and determination to fight the exploitation and demonstrate our solidarity.

Our Union crossed the milestone of 70 years during 2016. As we were totally engrossed in conducting our 36<sup>th</sup> General Council and annihilating the unscrupulous elements who were attempting to undermine the strength of our union, we were not able to conduct the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Union befitting our stature. To commemorate the occasion of celebration of 70 years of the formation of our union, the Central Committee has decided to organize such functions in a grand manner.

In pursuance of the decision of our Central Committee, necessary arrangements are being made to organize the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with usual grandeur. We hope the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will certainly reinforce our Union's strength and solidarity.

The Challenging times call on all of us to double down on our commitment to our union and each other. After the merger of five Associate Banks with our Bank, we felt the need to identify and take advantage of new organizing opportunities. We enlightened the employees of erstwhile Associate Banks. Now more than ever, it is vitally important that every member of SBSU (CC) recommit to supporting our Sisters and Brothers who have already joined our Union and others who are yet to join. Obviously they are under the grip of collective trauma due to the misleading propaganda let lose by certain vested interests. Our Union's strong organizing capacity has seen ousting out the political unionism successfully during 1960s. We call upon all our members to stand up to the new situation being created by the political union that has made its entry recently. We are stronger when we stand together.

Let us on this May Day re-dedicate ourselves to the cause of our members in particular and that of Bankmen in general under the banner of our great edifice SBSU(CC), beloved Federation AISBISF and our National Organisation NCBE. We are the organization of hope, ambition and progress for the employees of State Bank of India. Let us resolve to defeat the designs of our detractors. Once again we re-affirm our pledge of solidarity and carry forward our mission to build prosperity, equality and dignity for all.



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