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COM. R. JEGANNATHAN, DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY, TIRUCHIRAPALLI SUB-OFFICE



Com. R. Jegannathan, Deputy General Secretary, Tiruchirapalli Sub-office, a man in simple attire but with strong determination and dedication, is laying down his position on his retirement from the bank's service on 31st May, 2020 after completing 36 years of meritorious service. Com. Jegan always adapted a unique approach and ensured fairness and equity in his deliberations. The fighting spirit and his courageous attitude always safeguarded the interests of the members and secured their legitimate rights and benefits.

Com. Jegan joined our bank on 4th June, 1984 as Clerk cum Cashier at Karur branch, where he started learning the basics of trade union activities from that young age itself. He was the Assistant Unit Secretary at Karur branch from 1986 to 1990. He emulated all the positive qualities of the then leaders, which later transformed him into a strong, disciplined and an able trade unionist.

In August 1990, Com. Jegan, on his request, was transferred to Tiruchirapalli main branch. After few months, he was elected as Assistant Unit Secretary. Com. Jegan, a polite and soft spoken person was strongly inspired by the trade union spirit exhibited by the squadron of leaders at Trichy module and he gradually transformed himself into a matured leader. In 1992, Com. Jegan was co-opted as Unit Secretary of Tiruchirapalli main branch and held that post till 2003. He took active part in all Module Conferences and NCBE Conferences. He demonstrated his organizing skills by successfully conducting many cultural and welfare activities for our staff members. Com. Jegan was very sincere in his official duties. He was thorough with the Cash department procedures and handled all the branch issues with ease and expertise.

In February 2003, Com. Jegan was transferred to Melachinthamani branch under Career progression as Senior Assistant and in August 2007, he was again transferred to Tiruchirapalli main branch as Special Assistant. He was elected as President of SBI Staff Cooperative Stores at Tiruchirapalli main branch in 2013, which position he held till 2017. Owing to his persistent efforts with the management, the Canteen hall was air-conditioned for the benefit of all the staff members.

Conviction needs to be converted into action. Com. Jegan achieved excellence through action, abundant knowledge and steadfast devotion to the towering principles of our organization. It was these inimitable qualities that catapulted him to become the Assistant General Secretary of Zone X in the 35th General Council held in 2013. Com. Jegan, was a powerful orator and maintained highest standard in his addresses always. He actively participated in all the Central Committee meetings and would firmly express all the issues of the members. His different approach and his tact in negotiating with the management are commendable. **The pivotal objective of communicative leadership is to inspire and empower people.** As he felt that the need of the hour is to infuse trade union spirit in the minds of the youngsters to face the challenges of the time, Com. Jegan motivated them by his inspirational speech. He had the audacious capacity to mobilize our comrades in large numbers at the shortest time for all agitations and strikes and would lead from the front, maintaining solidarity amongst the cadres and thus strengthened our organization in all spheres.

In July 2014, Com. Jegan was elevated as Organizing Secretary of Trichy Module and in January 2015, he became the module Vice-President. In April 2016, he was elevated as the Deputy General Secretary of Trichy Sub-Office. In August 2016, he was transferred to SME, Tiruchirapalli branch as Senior Special Assistant and he is there till date. He was nominated as our Federation Council member in June 2017. He was also the UFBU Co-ordinator for Tiruchirapalli region.

Com. Jegan, a pious person in nature, would often go on religious trips to Tirumala and frequently visit various pilgrim centres. On the domestic front, he is a contented person with a well settled family. His wife Mrs. J. Latha is a home maker. His son Mr. J.K. Bharath is a B.Tech, M.S and he is working in Baltimore, USA. His daughter Mrs. J. Keerthana is a housewife, married to Mr. N. Govindaraj B.E, who is employed at New Jersey, USA.

When you have a knowing within you a desire to walk your own path, you tap into your own skills of leadership. Such a committed leader, Com. Jegan is retiring happily after proving his mettle and his selfless services rendered to the members and our Organization will be cherished forever. State Banks' Staff Union (CC) expresses its gratitude to Com. Jegan and wishes him a happy and peaceful retired life with robust health.

LONG LIVE ! COM. JEGANNATHAN ! LONG LIVE !

(G. KRIPAKARAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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