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## SPECIAL CIRCULAR

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### COM. P. RAVIKUMAR DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY COIMBATORE SUB-OFFICE



Com. P.Ravikumar, a dedicated soldier of our Union is laying down his office as Deputy General Secretary of Coimbatore Sub-Office due to his impending retirement from Bank's service on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 after having served the Bank and the Union for more than four decades. During his entire service, the Bank and the Union were like two eyes for him and his single point of focus had been the welfare of the members.

His father Shri M.Ponnuswamy (late) was Assistant General Secretary of Salem Module of our Union and naturally, the trade union spirit runs in his blood. Com.

Ravikumar joined our Bank in Sept 1979 at a tender age of 18 and his insatiable thirst for knowledge drove him to study hard and become a law graduate. At the same time, he observed and learned the traits of leadership from the Union leaders.

He was promoted as Senior Assistant in Feb 2003 and transferred to Tiruchengode branch under Career Progression Scheme. Again in Feb 2004 he was promoted and posted to Namakkal branch as Special Assistant. Then in Aug 2013, he became a Chief Associate and was transferred to Tidel Park, Coimbatore where from he retires now.

Com. Ravikumar took active part in all Union activities from the time he joined the Bank and his zeal to serve the members did not miss the attention of our leaders. He was co-opted for the post of Organising Secretary, Coimbatore Sub-Office in Dec 2015. Then, within a short span of time he became the Vice-President of the module in June 2016. Thereafter, he became the unanimous choice for the coveted position of Deputy General Secretary of Coimbatore Sub-Office, when a vacancy arose in April 2018. He was also co-opted as a Central Committee Member of NCBE in April 2018 and as a Council Member of our dear Federation in Mar 2019.

Com. Ravikumar's knowledge in staff matters is astounding. With his superlative negotiating skills coupled with his legal acumen, he has emerged victorious on numerous occasions in achieving benefits to the members, defending them and resolving complicated issues. He is always calm and composed but firm in his views and stand-point. In Disciplinary Proceeding Cases his persona as a law graduate came in handy in saving our members. He had close contact with all the unit secretaries and members of Coimbatore Module that helped him to feel the pulse of the membership at the grass root level and act accordingly.

Com. Ravikumar leads a life of contentment. His wife is also an advocate and his only son is doing his M.B.B.S in Coimbatore.

On the eve of his retirement, we salute Com. P. Ravikumar for the excellent services rendered by him in various capacities in our Union. We wish him a long, happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.

**LONG LIVE !! COM. P. RAVIKUMAR!! LONG LIVE !!**

(G. KRIPAKARAN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

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