



State Banks' Staff Union (Chennai Circle)



Com.G. JANAKIRAMAN, President



Together Everyone Achieves More. That is what TEAM stands for. And so also Com.G.Janakiraman fondly called as "JANI" stands for team-spirit and sportsmanship, who has been leading our Union as the President since 14th July 2021. It would not be an exaggeration that Com.Janakiraman reached the pinnacle by sheer hard work, commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.

Com.Janakiraman was appointed as Clerk-cum-Typist on 5th July 1984 at Arkonam Branch and he was transferred to Region IV of erstwhile Regional Office Chennai on 5th October 1985. He worked at Regional Office, Chennai till 17th January 2002. He was extolled for his sportsmanship and dedicated service to the staff.

As we all know sportsmanship is not just being nice to others, one has to be supportive with positive attitude besides being deferential and be willing to learn. To put it simply, Com.Janakiraman is the epitome of sportsmanship.

He was closely associated with Indian Hockey Federation. During 90s, he was very active in various sports activities and coordinated in the conduct of several sports events at National and International level. In fact, he attended two Olympics and one World Cup Tournament as an Observer of Indian Hockey Federation.

Com.Janakiraman had shown great interest in redressing the grievances of the staff while he was working in Regional Office which brought him closer to the leadership of our great edifice.

During his tenure at Regional Office, he had conducted Intercity Carrom, Table Tennis and Chess Tournaments consecutively for 3 years. He also conducted Cultural and Sports events for staff members and their wards.



In 2002, he was transferred to Commercial Branch, Chennai under Career Progression Scheme as Senior Assistant. He was promoted as Special Assistant and worked at Commercial Branch in that cadre from 01/06/2007 to 24/09/2010. Thereafter, he was transferred to RACPC, Chennai.



Right from the Extra-ordinary General Council held at Chennai during 1984, Com.Janakiraman had participated in all the General Council Meetings without fail. It would not be out of context to mention that he had become an all-time Volunteer in every General Council Meetings held since 1994. He spent sleepless nights and acted almost like an art director diligently taking care of minute aspects for the successful conduct of the General Council Meetings.



Obviously, he became ripe to take up the leadership position in the Union and the opportunity was provided to him in the year 2007 to lead the Zone-XXII as the Assistant General Secretary which comprised of all the big units. He organized a Zone Meet which was attended by over 400 members with zeal and zest.



The efforts put in by Com.G.Janakiraman towards the launch of our Union's website “www.sbsuchennai.com” on 5th December 2011 speaks volume of his concern and commitment towards the Union.



He moved to Overseas Branch, Chennai on 26th November 2012 and served there till he was transferred to International Banking Division, Commercial Branch, Chennai on his promotion as Chief Associate (Customer Support and Sales) on 19th February 2016.



He continued to serve as Assistant General Secretary, Zone-XXII until he was co-opted as Organising Secretary, Chennai Sub-Office in March 2014. He was elected as Deputy General Secretary, Mid Corporate Group at the 36th General Council held at Chennai on 11th and 12th June 2016 which paved way for his entry into the Federation Council. Com.Janakiraman was co-opted as Federation Council Member at the Federation Meeting held at Cuttack on 8th September 2017.

From the position of Deputy General Secretary, Mid Corporate Group, he entered into Chennai Sub-Office as Deputy General Secretary on 25th April 2018. One cannot lose sight of the services rendered by Com.Janakiraman, while we compiled the Booklet on Service Conditions of Staff.

During his tenure, long pending cases of ELOP were regularized and members were greatly benefited because of his acumen in sorting out the salary fitment issues. He defended our members in Disciplinary Proceedings and safeguarded their interest. It is noteworthy to mention one of the cases he had appeared where our member was constrained to face disciplinary action for having put through the transactions allegedly on e-mail request from a customer. He marshaled the facts and circumstances cohesively to establish the sincerity of the concerned staff.

On 27th May 2020 he took over as Deputy General Secretary of Head Quarters. Hard work and selfless service never go unrecognized. Com.Janakiraman was co-opted as the President of our Union on 14th July 2021. When the undersigned was elected as Senior Vice President of the Federation at the Federation General Body Meeting held at Indore during December 2021, Com.Janakiraman became the Deputy General Secretary of the Federation which position usually held by the General Secretaries of the Circle Unions.

Adhering to what historian David Montgomery calls a code of "honorable behaviour," Com.Janakiraman protected our members from arbitrary abuse by creating and following his own style and standards of work in the Union and earned a unique place.

In a mighty Organisation like ours, many leaders occupied different positions at different times. But only a few of them like Com. Janakiraman leave an indelible mark that would inspire other comrades to follow suit. Com. Janakiraman worked shoulder to shoulder and the supportive role played by him eased the burden and enabled the undersigned to dedicate more time for Federation affairs.

A grand felicitation to Com. Janakiraman was given in a fitting manner at the first Youth Convention held on Saturday 28th May 2022 at Feathers Hotel, Chennai. Rich encomiums were paid to Com. Janakiraman by all the dignitaries who felicitated him. Our Circle CGM was the Chief Guest and it was attended by our Federation President, General Secretary, all Executive Members along with other CMC members, executives and our former office bearers.





Com. Janakiraman's domestic front is very much contented. His wife is employed at United India Insurance. He has two daughters. First daughter Ms. J. Kanimozhi is working in Punjab National Bank as Senior Manager and married to Shri. Karthikeyan, a Chemical Engineer and blessed with a Granddaughter Miraya aged 7 and a Grandson Arjun aged 4. Second daughter Ms. J. Kuyilmozhi is a Probationary Officer in State Bank of India, Bengaluru Circle.



We express our heartfelt gratitude to Com. Janakiraman for the yeomen service rendered to the membership of our Union and wish him a happy, healthy and active retired life.

Long live! Com. Janakiraman! Long live!



Comradely yours

G. Kripakaran
General Secretary
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