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COM. K. PADMAJA, ASST. GENERAL SECRETARY, ZONE II



Com. Padmaja, Assistant General Secretary, Zone II is laying down her position due to retirement from our Bank on 31.01.2024. She joined our Bank on 17.11.1988 at Karaikal Branch.

Com. Padmaja excelled in studies during her school days and was awarded the best outgoing student. She is a M.Sc Post graduate and completed B.Ed in Annamalai University. Before joining our bank, she worked as a Science teacher for two years. Com. Padmaja had great ferrou for tamil literature right from her school days.

Com. Padmaja, got married during 1992 and got transferred to Tallakulam temporarily. Later she was transferred to Saidapet in 1996. In 2003, after the unfortunate demise of her husband, Com. Padmaja was transferred to Kottucherry in Karaikal. She became the Local Secretary there. She always fought for the rights of the members at branch. She inspired our members by demonstrating more transformational leadership styles. Com. Padmaja possessed many characteristics of an inspiring strong woman. She was self-confident optimistic, a fear-tackler and a go-getter. Com. Padmaja is a multifaceted personality. Her literary works are simply awe inspiring. She has brought out 3 collections of poems, a collection of memoirs and had translated 11 books. She won the "Best collection of Poems" award and two awards for "Best Translator". She was acclaimed as one of the 5 best women translators of Tamilnadu by Hindu Tamil. She had the privilege of being one of the invitees for "Kalaingar 90" and Tamil Sangamam conducted by Government of Tamilnadu. Her poems have been translated in Malay language and is being used in Malay University. Her "Nan Malala" book was undertaken for dissertation by M.Phil students.

Com. Padmaja was also a theatre artist and a member of "Chennai Arangam", a theatre group. She was a part-time program executive in All India Radio, Karaikal station. She participated in talk shows and also as guest in national and private TV shows. She was chosen and honoured as one of the female achievers by Lions Club T.Nagar, Chennai. Com. Padmaja was transferred to Chinmaya Nagar in 2011. She was again transferred to Valasaravakkam in 2017 as Chief Associate. The innate qualities of Com. Padmaja like endurance, empathy and creativity, transformed her as a strong leader, which later made her the obvious choice for the position of Assistant General Secretary of Zone II, when a vacancy arose in 2021. In 2023 Com. Padmaja was transferred to CPPC, Chennai where from she is retiring now. Com. Padmaja is blessed with a daughter Ms. Sudha who is married and working as Assistant Professor of Commerce in a private college and pursuing her Ph.D. in commerce.

SBSU (CC) wishes Com. Padmaja to continue her passionate literary works for the benefit of the Society. We thank Com. Padmaja for her Yeomen services rendered to our members and organisation and wish her a happy, healthy and active retired life.

Long live !! Com. Padmaja ! Long live !!

(G. KRIPAKARAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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