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Date : 30th June 2022

Com. G.RAJAVEL

DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY (Brs), TIRUCHIRAPALLI SUB-OFFICE



Com. G.Rajavel, DGS (Brs) Tiruchirapalli Sub-office is laying down his position due to his impending retirement from the Bank's service on 30.06.2022. Com.G.Rajavel, a devoted leader, was always progressive and proactive in his thoughts and deeds. An unassuming empathetic person, he always fought to promote equality without any discrimination or disparity in the Society and Bank, all through his service.

Com. G.Rajavel, a B.Sc. (Chemistry) graduate, worked in the Department of Telecommunication as Telephone Operator for four years from 1983 to 1987. He was inspired by the Trade Union leaders of that Department and the seeds of Trade Union spirit were sown in his mind. He gradually transformed himself into a serious Trade Union activist, from being an ardent follower of Vadalur Sri Ramalinga Swamigal.

Com. G.Rajavel joined our Bank as Clerk/Cashier in Pudupattinam Branch on 22.12.1987. He actively supported the Unit Secretary in all the branch activities. In 1988, he became the Unit Secretary of that branch. He evinced great care and concern for sub-ordinate and menial staff members. Com. G.Rajavel was transferred to Nagapattinam branch in 1990 and became a Committee member there. He drew inspiration, motivation and strength from all the leaders of Tiruchirapalli Module.

He is an inquisitive and a voracious reader right from his school days. He was greatly inspired by reading books authored by popular writers with their progressive and revolutionary ideas. He believed that reading increases verbal intelligence, makes a leader more adapt and an articulate communicator and also plays a powerful role in developing the young minds of future leaders. Reading habit enabled him to possess an indepth knowledge on varied subjects. He was passionate towards arts and literature. Com. G.Rajavel framed catchy and unique slogans for demonstrations and dharnas which were very popular and echoed all over the Circle. He firmly believed that slogan raising is an effective way to communicate our demands to the Powers concerned.

Com. G.Rajavel possessed great creative skill in enacting street plays of social concern. He formed a drama troupe along with other staff members and enacted plays of social responsiveness. He had great passion towards social activities. The best social workers make the best leaders.

In 1998, Com. G.Rajavel was transferred to Tiruvarur branch. He became the Unit Secretary of that branch. He actively took part as a member of Town Bank Employees Forum and Tiruvarur Trade Union Forum and imprinted an indelible mark of our SBSU. In 2004, Com. G.Rajavel was transferred to Kodavasal branch as Senior Assistant under Career Progression. During 2006 indefinite strike, he led from the forefront raising his popular slogans in the demonstrations. In October 2010 he was again transferred to Tiruvarur Branch as Special Assistant. He was able to lead the Unit successfully as he followed the three essentials of leadership – Humility, Clarity and Courage. Com. G.Rajavel, by his selfless service to the members became the preferred choice for the position of AGS Zone XIII and was co-opted into the Central Committee in April 2012.

Com. G.Rajavel is a formidable Table Tennis Player from his younger days. He has won several matches at District level and brought many laurels to our Bank. He was a powerful orator with great communication skills. He strongly believed that the ability to communicate effectively is the most significant power a leader should possess. He is also a skillfull negotiator. As Assistant General Secretary he worked in perfect co-ordination with DGS (Brs) and resolved all the issues of members amicably. In 2013, he became Regional Secretary of NCBE (TN). During merger of e-ABs in 2017, he meticulously visited all branches and ensured complete enrolment of members into our unions fold. In August 2021, he was chosen as Central Committee member of NCBE. In recognition of his tremendous contribution to the members and the organization, he was co-opted as DGS (Brs) of Tiruchirapalli Sub-office from 01.06.2022.

Com. G.Rajavel was felicitated along with Com. B.Tamilselvan, DGS (Brs) in the Members Meet of Zone X & XIII at Thanjavur on 22.05.2022. His invaluable services to the members were highly appreciated by the undersigned and other veteran leaders.

Com. G.Rajavel leads a contented life. His spouse Smt. R.Mangayarkarasi, a Post-graduate in Arts, is a homemaker and his only son Mr.R.Naren Krishnaa, B.Tech., is a Software Engineer.

Com. G.Rajavel a stellar leader, upholds essential values in service, social justice, human relationship, integrity & competence. SBSU (CC) thanks him for his excellent services rendered to our members and wishes him a long healthy active retired life.

LONG LIVE ! COM. G. RAJAVEL ! LONG LIVE !


(G. KRIPAKARAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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