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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 105 dated 16.10.2017 issued by General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

XII GLOBAL LABOUR UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE, 4th to 6th OCTOBER 2017, NEW DELHI

We reproduce hereunder the text of ABOC Circular No.2017/55 dated 8th October, 2017 contents of which are self-explicit.

(Y.SUDARSHAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

TEXT

QUOTE:

The 12th Annual conference of Global Labour University (GLU) a conglomeration of universities, trade unions, NGOs and the International Labour Organisation was held at JNU campus, New Delhi from 4th to 6th of October, 2017. The theme of the conference was **"Reincarnation or Death of Neoliberalism? The rise of market authoritarianism and its challenges for labour"**. It is a new approach to increase the intellectual and strategic capacity of the workers' organizations and to establish stronger working relationships among the Trade Unions, the ILO and the community. We are extremely fortunate that The host cum organizer i.e. JNU has been kind enough to allot 30 seats to our confederation so that we could attend the conference and enrich our knowledge and understanding on the subject.

Our comrades from Delhi, Chennai, Bengal and Northeast attended the GLU Conference and it has been of immense help as far as the expansion of our horizon is concerned. The conference kick-started with the opening session on 4th Oct'2017 at the JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi. Dignitaries from all across the Globe participated in the programme to make it a mega event. Prof. Archana Prasad of JNU addressed the gathering with her welcome speech to mark the beginning of the event which was followed by a keynote address by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik of JNU. The house was also addressed by Michelle Williams, the interim President of GLU and other dignitaries. The conference consisted of different panel discussions on various topics ranging from building movements against neoliberalism, global supply chains, changing technology and the world of work, socially and economically just alternatives, strategies against neoliberalism, etc. A good number of research papers have also been presented by different research Scholars and Professors from different parts of the Globe. The highlight of the conference in our context was a session exclusively based on "Save Public Sector." The said session was conducted by the undersigned, Shri Alok Roy, All India General Secretary of Public Sector Oil Companies and Dr. Christoph Scherrer from Germany who is also the representative of ICDD. The concluding day of the conference i.e. 6th Oct'2017 also happened to be the formation day of All India Bank Officers' Confederation and hence a dedicated session was there to commemorate the contribution of Comrade R N Godbole in the Banking Officers movement in India. Mr. Frank Hoffer, Former Internal Coordinator of GLU also delivered the Godbole Memorial Lecture on "Changing the world starts with interpreting it."

On behalf of our mighty confederation, the undersigned expresses his heartfelt gratitude to the host of the conference i.e. JNU, New Delhi in general and Prof. Archana Prasad and Prof. Praveen Jha in particular for their kind and friendly gesture to invite the representatives from ABOC to attend this high voltage programme on the burning issues concerning the Trade Union and the Labour Movement among others.

Members are requested to join the free online course by logging into: <https://glu.iversity.org>

Comradely yours,
Sd/-
(D.T. Franco)
General Secretary

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