

# STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## (BENGAL CIRCLE)

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To All Members (Please Circulate)

## **COM. GAUTAM PRAKASH GOSWAMI, VICE-PRESIDENT LAYS DOWN OFFICE ON 30.04.2016**

Dear Comrade,

Com. Gautam Prakash Goswami, Vice-President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is laying down his office on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, following his retirement from Bank's service on the day. Com. Gautam Prakash Goswami, an erudite leader, a veteran Trade Unionist, has been intrinsically associated with Trade Union movement for long years in various capacities. Over the years he has been a dedicated and committed soldier of the Association having served in different capacities. He has discharged his duties with utmost dedication, sincerity, honesty and diligence and has significantly contributed for the growth and success of our beloved Association.

Comrade Gautam Prakash Goswami, ex-alumni of Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belurmath, joined the bank on 22.12.1980. He was promoted to officer cadre on 01.08.1995. Prior to joining Officers' organization he was Unit Committee Member of SBISA at Chowringhee Unit. Immediately after his promotion, he associated himself with SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle) and caught the eye of the then leadership as a potential leader. Because of his devotion and sincerity in Association activity he was identified to shoulder the responsibility of the then Regional Secretary, Region-8 (presently Zonal Secretary) in 2001. By virtue of his commitment and dedication he was preferred for the post of the then Assistant Regional Secretary, Bidhannagar (in present day nomenclature - Assistant Zonal Secretary) in 2004. Again in 2007 he was the natural choice for the coveted post of Zonal President, Bidhannagar. In recognition to his natural leadership quality, in 2010 he was inducted in the Central Committee and became Assistant Secretary (Finance) in 2012. Then he assumed the charge of Bidhannagar Module as Assistant General Secretary in 2013. In 2015, he was elevated to the post of Vice-President of the Circle Association, a post he has held till his retirement. In between he had also effectively performed the role of Secretary, North-East Kolkata for AIBOC from 2004 to 2008.

Throughout his illustrious career in Association, he has proved his mettle with his calm and composed outlook, wisdom, wit and experience. He possesses the rare quality to establish and maintain close relationship not only with membership and functionaries of the Bank but also a close liaison with top brass of Administration. He has a near photographic memory for names and numbers. He always played key role in our bid to organize different organizational programmes and activities.

His retirement will leave a definite void in the Association, which would be very difficult to fill in. On behalf of our entire Circle Association, the undersigned acknowledged with gratitude the contribution of Com. Gautam Prakash Goswami and wishes him a healthy, contented and meaningful superannuated life.

With best regards,



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