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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

### **3<sup>RD</sup> PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION-CUM-COMPETITION ORGANISED BY 'SRIJAN', THE CULTURAL WING OF SBI OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (BENGAL CIRCLE), AT GAGANENDRA SHIPLA PRADARSHASHALA FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL-21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2018**

The third edition of the Annual Photographic Exhibition-cum- Competition organized by " Srijan", the cultural wing of SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle) was held at Gaganendra Shilpa Pradarshashala, Nandan Complex from 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 to 21st April, 2018. Shri Partha Pratim Sengupta, respected Chief General Manager, Kolkata Circle inaugurated the exhibition. Shri Satya Brata Mukherjee, Chairman, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry was also present in the opening ceremony.

This year the Exhibition-cum-Competition had received the auspices from ICS (International Colleague Society), a globally acclaimed photographic organization of USA, which itself prioritised the exhibition . FIP (Federation of Indian Photography) is also expected to give us affiliation. This year over 1200 entries were received from all cadres of employees, pensioners, family members and even customers. The contest entries were adjudged by a panel of eminent photographers viz. Shri Shyamal Roy (an internationally acclaimed photographer, recipient of several international awards) and our seniors Shri Subrata Das and Shri Aparesh Sarkar, both eminent photographers of international repute. The level of the exhibits met international standards, was viewed by many reputed photographers of Kolkata, who had visited the exhibition. Some of the photographs on display were simply mesmerizing. The three day event was covered extensively by both print and electronic media and drew huge crowd every day.

The exhibition highlighted the talent of our members and colleagues, who had taken part in the contest and also consolidated the bonding between officers, employees and customers of our esteemed institution State Bank of India. We acknowledge with gratitude the tremendous contribution of the support team, who had worked with utmost dedication and sincerity over the last two months to make this event an outstanding success. We place on record our appreciation to S/Shri Shyamal Roy, Subrata Das , Shyamal Chakraborty( former President, SBISA), Indrajit Ghosh, Ajoy Mukhopadhyay, Bibekananda Patra, Subrata Roychoudhury and Aparesh Sarkar, who had shouldered enormous responsibility to make this event 'picture perfect'. Last but not least, we also thank Com Gopal Chandra Chakraborty, Convenor, Cultural Sub-committee, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) and the entire team for their involvement and contribution. We look forward to many such innovative events in the days to come.

With greetings,

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