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### S BIOA (BENGAL CIRCLE) 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS MEET HELD ON 23.01. 2019 AT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY COMPOUND, KOLKATA

The 28<sup>TH</sup> Annual Sports Meet, 2019 was organized jointly by SBIOA (Bengal Circle) and SBIOA Multi-State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd on 23.01.2019 at Presidency University compound with an enthusiastic gathering of more than 300 members, their families and SBIOA seniors. The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, was chosen to commemorate the 123<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of the leader of the leaders, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who is and will be remembered for ever by one and all of this country for his courageous and patriotic fight against the imperial force to clinch freedom for India. In the sunny morning having the feelings of spring, the participants poured in the University compound with full of zeal, enthusiasm and passion. The spectacular event was inaugurated by Smt Suranjana Datta, DGM & CDO of the Circle, accompanied by Comrade Soumya Datta, General Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), Comrade Sabuj Mistry, President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), many other Association functionaries and the members and their families. Madam, CDO, was overwhelmed to witness the endeavour of Officers' Association to conduct such an encouraging event where many officers specially the young ones participated along with their families and kids. She praised Comrade Soumya Datta and his team for choosing 23<sup>rd</sup> January for the conducting the event on the day. She paid her tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Basu and wished a great success for this mega event.

The sporting events were preceded by colourful dance presented by the cultural wing of Circle Association, "SRIJAN" participated by Comrade Rittika Halder, Comrade Utsa Talapatra and Comrade Piyali Das followed by an emotional deliberation given by Comrade Sourabh Datta, of Behala Composite Unit, highlighting the contributions of the great warrior for freedom of our country Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

There were sixteen events in the Sports Meet which were participated by the enthusiastic members, their wives, children and many members of yester years varying the age group from below 5 (five) years to above 70 (Seventy) years. The last event of the meet, "Go as you like" was colourful and spectacular which was participated by the kids of the members. The prize distribution ceremony was conducted soon after the events were completed.

Then Comrade Dipak Kundu, on behalf of Circle Association offered thanks to the DGM & CDO Suranjana Datta, other senior functionaries of the Bank, the Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd, the members, their families including children, SBIOA seniors, the judges/referees of the sports, the authority of Presidency University, the press, caterer and to all those who behind the scene has worked tirelessly to make this event so meaningful, so splendid and magnificent.

The sports meet finally concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

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