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To All Members (Please Circulate)

SBIOA (BENGAL CIRCLE) 29TH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET HELD ON 23.01.2020 AT EAST BENGAL CLUB GROUND, KOLKATA

The 29TH Annual Sports Meet, 2020 was organized jointly by SBIOA (Bengal Circle) and SBIOA Multi-State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd on 23.01.2020 at East Bengal Club ground amidst an enthusiastic gathering of around 550 members, their families and SBIOA seniors. The 23rd day of January, chosen for the purpose, is to commemorate the 124th birth anniversary of the great nationalist, 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 a little cloudy but pleasant morning, the participants poured in the club ground with full of zeal, enthusiasm and passion. The spectacular Meet was inaugurated by Comrade Soumya Datta, General Secretary AIBOC and AISBOF, alongwith Comrade Asitava Kundu, President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) other Association functionaries, the members, their families and the undersigned. Shri Saurav Ghosh, Asstt. General Manager (HR), Kolkata Circle, graced the occasion and encouraged all with his valuable presence. All present in the gala event, were delighted to witness such an encouraging endeavour of the Circle Association, where the officers from rank and file, participated with great zeal and gusto alongwith their families and kids. Comrade Soumya Datta and other functionaries of the Circle Association, SBIOA Seniors and others present on the ground paid floral tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

As a supportive endeavor, our Circle Association invited BSNL personnel to open a counter to sell their SIM commensurating to our slogan "Save Public Sector Save India" The members in huge numbers responded to the call and purchased SIMs to display solidarity among PSUs. A Health awareness camp was conducted by AMRI hospital, to provide advice on health, fitness and wellbeing.

There were twenty events in the Sports Meet including a special one which was for the children of the members. All these events were participated by the enthusiastic members, their wives and children and many SBIOA Seniors, whose age varied from 5 to 70. A very colourful and spectacular event of the meet, "Go as you like", participated by the kids of our members gave messages of social concern. The prize-distribution ceremony was conducted soon after the events were completed.

The undersigned thanked Comrade Soumya Datta, General Secretary AIBOC and AISBOF, Shri Saurav Ghosh, Asstt. General Manager (HR), Kolkata Circle, other senior functionaries of the Bank, the Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd, the members and their families including children, SBIOA Seniors, the judges and referees of the sports, the Army, the authority of East Bengal Club, the press, caterer and all those who were behind the scene to make this event so splendid and magnificent. He opined that this meet be considered as our annual picnic day. He mentioned that every year, Circle Association was organizing such type of social events like, Photography exhibition, Sit and Draw competition for the children of our members and staff and Vijaya Sammilani. He requested all to participate in large number in the ensuing Photography exhibition and in other events to be organized in future.

The meet finally concluded with a desire and hope to conduct such events with more and more participation from the members and their families.

With revolutionary greetings,

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