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To All Members (Please Circulate)

6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF AZC, CORPORATE MODULE HELD ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 2ND FLOOR, CANTEEN HALL JEEVANDEEP BUILDING, KOLKATA

The 6th Annual General Meeting of Administrative Zonal Committee, Corporate Module, functioning under SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle), was held on 10th February, 2021 (Wednesday). The meeting started amidst loud slogans followed by Melodious opening song presented by "Srijan", the cultural wing of SBIOA Bengal Circle. The opening session started at 6:15 PM in presence of Chief Guest, Shri B. Rajan, General Manager (CCGRO East) Kolkata. Shri Partha Sen, Deputy General Manager, SAMB-I, Kolkata and Shri Rajnish Ranjan Roy, Deputy General Manager, SAMB-II, Kolkata were also present in that meeting. A galaxy of Circle leadership like Com Subhajyoti Chattopadhyay, General Secretary, Comrade Sabuj Mistry, Vice President of Circle Association, two Deputy General Secretaries of the Circle Association Comrade Arun Kumar Roy and Comrade Subhas Chandra Mondal, , Comrade Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Assistant General Secretary in Charge, . Were also present in that meeting.

It was anchored by Comrade Sreemoyee Chatterjee, an activist of SBIOA. The dignitaries were welcomed with "uttario" and saplings by the Module President and Chief Regional Secretary.

After formal inauguration of the meeting with lighting the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries and SBIOA seniors, Com Barun Kumar Das, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC Corporate Module extended a warm and hearty welcome to all the dignitaries on and off the dais, leaders of the Central Committee along with the leaders invited from other Modules and members present in the meeting.

On being invited by the anchor, Shri B. Rajan, General Manager (CCGRO East) Kolkata, addressed the house and discussed on issues of Merger and Privatization. He acknowledged the contribution of all for the great performance of the bank in terms of business which has emerged as the strongest Bank in India. He appraised the Circle Association for outstanding performance during this pandemic and thanked SBIOA (Bengal Circle) for their tremendous support.

Shri Partha Sen, Deputy General Manager, SAMB-I in his speech expressed his feelings for being an active participant of the Association at the beginning of his career. He informed the house that bank is intending to initiate stringent action against Corporate Loan defaulters. He elaborately discussed in the house about "Individual Insolvency" and "Bankruptcy".

Shri Rajnish Ranjan Roy, Deputy General Manager, SAMB-II, Kolkata, in his address requested the youngsters to come and work at SARG. He discussed about various aspects of SARG.

On being invited by the anchor of the meeting, the undersigned in his address mentioned that a wonderful 8th Joint Note could be achieved under the stewardship of Comrade Soumya Datta, General Secretary AIBOC & AISBOF during this pandemic even when DA for Central Govt. had been frozen. He described the various aspects of forthcoming Strike on 15th & 16th March 2021. He informed the house that the Government is planning to sell out two PSU banks and One General Insurance Company to raise Rs. 1.75 lacs crore but surprisingly the names of those two PSU banks have not been decided yet. He reminded that since the day of nationalization banking sector has been contributing for the growth of the country. Even when other sectors were standstill due to COVID, PSBs were there to serve the nation. Government is intending to sell these PSU banks to the crony Corporates. Then he mentioned some activities of Circle Association undertaken for the benefit of officers like conducting CNC meeting with Circle Management, Fitment Correction Campaign etc. He mentioned about the achievements during the year like Special Leave, financial assistance of Rs. 20,000/- to employees infected by COVID-19, 1 day salary for 6 working days, benefits of 8th Joint Note etc. Reminding the status of BSNL, he stressed on mobilizing the movement against Banks' Privatization.

After the open session of the meeting concluded, the business session was conducted by Com Dibakar Mazumder, Zonal President, AZC Corporate Module.

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Com Dibakar Mazumder, Zonal President, AZC Corporate Module read out the Notice of the meeting before the house took Pledge of SBIOA (Bengal Circle). As per agenda No 1, he requested Com Barun Kumar Das, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC, Corporate Module to present his Report before the House for discussion and adoption.

Com Barun Kumar Das, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC Corporate Module presented the report by reading out significant portions of the report due to time constraints with due permission from the house. He also expressed his heartfelt thanks to all senior leaders for helping the AZC in day to day functioning to improve association activities.

Then, on being invited by the president of the meeting, Comrade Sanjay Basak, Zonal Treasurer presented the audited Statement of Accounts to the house for discussion and adoption.

Following members volunteered to discuss on the Secretary's report and audited statement of accounts. All of them supported CRS's report and the Statement of Accounts.

1. Comrade Anirban Haldar from Central Accounts Office appraising attendance of members in the meeting focused on Transfer of staffs to Circle prior to retirement from Circle Audit Office owing to avoid retirement cost, Shifting/ Merger of SAMB, Flaws of CDS score, Late sitting in SAMB, Webinar on Sunday, Holiday Home booking from online portal.
2. Comrade Parag Gupta from Industrial Finance Branch, Kolkata, expressed concern on revision of entitlement for Leased Accommodation, reimbursement of Cost for eye treatment, returning of Furniture Fixture provided to officers to the bank at the time of retirement, improvement in rental ceiling for Mobile, opportunity for Independent Line Assignment.
3. Comrade Tamoghna Kundu from Commercial Branch, Kolkata, expressed for providing opportunity of coaching classes for preparation for JAIB & CAIB by the association.
4. Comrade Sudarshan Sarkar from SARB, South Bengal, requested for organizing Indoor games for Senior Staff Members in lieu of Sports Event. He conveyed his gratitude to the Association for signing of 8th joint note during the pandemic period.
5. Comrade Rajnish Ray from CCG Branch, Kolkata, expressed his grievances for delay in sanctioning of Staff Housing Loan.

Com Barun Kumar Das, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC Corporate Module, replied to the discussions of the members suitably and requested all Regional Secretaries to conduct monthly meeting of composite units positively in every month for strengthening the bonding among the membership.

The house unanimously passed the report and Statement of Accounts for adoption.

Comrade President of the meeting then clubbing all other agendas, invited Comrade Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Assistant General Secretary, in-Charge, Corporate Module, to address the house.

Comrade Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Assistant General Secretary, in-Charge, Corporate Module, delivered his short and valuable speech in the meeting. He criticized the Government for leaning towards privatization of Public Sector Undertakings.

On being invited by the President of the meeting, Comrade Subhas Chandra Mondal, Deputy General Secretary of the Circle Association appealed to the house to ensure 100% attendance in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Circle Association scheduled on 27.02.2021. He also urged upon the members to rise to the call of the association to combat all the challenges in the days ahead.

Comrade Arun Kumar Roy, Deputy General Secretary of the Circle Association, through his addressing to the house expressed his satisfaction over the whole hearted attendance in the meeting. He narrated the struggle which the leadership had to face during the prolonged negotiation period.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Comrade Mrinal Chakrabarty, member of AZC, Corporate Module followed by the National Anthem.

With revolutionary greetings,

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