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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 05/2023 dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

Dear Comrade,

CALL FROM UFBU – OBSERVE ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 30TH AND 31ST JANUARY 2023

We reproduce hereunder Circular of UFBU no. 34 dated 24.01.2023 for your information. The said meeting was attended by the undersigned along with President of the state unit Comrade Krishnendu Mukherjee and one of the Senior Vice Presidents Comrade Asitava Kundu. We urge upon all our affiliates and district units to implement the programmes and make it a thunderous success.

With warm wishes and revolutionary greetings,

Sd/-

(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay)

Secretary

AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit)

Dear Comrade,

CALL FROM UFBU – OBSERVE ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 30TH AND 31ST JANUARY 2023

All our unions and members are aware that while signing our wage revision settlement in November, 2020, it was agreed by the IBA that the remaining residual issues will be discussed and resolved at the earliest. Minutes were also signed by our unions listing out the various residual issues. Unfortunately, even though few rounds of discussions took place between IBA and the unions, none of the issues has been resolved despite a lapse of more than two years. In this backdrop call for All India Bank Strike was given by UFBU for 24th June 2022 but the same was deferred upon IBA agreeing to hold discussions with UFBU in connection to amicable resolution of the pending issues. But, unfortunately only two rounds of meeting with IBA has taken place so far and even after UFBU serving a letter to IBA after UFBU meeting held in Chennai on 15th December 2022, regarding urgent conduction of the said discussion, no positive move was observed from IBA in this regard till date. Furthermore, it is being observed that in all the banks, there is acute shortage of staff in most of the branches in all the cadres and the bank managements are not recruiting adequate number of staff to fill up these vacancies. With the result, the existing employees and officers are forced with heavy workload leading to frustration and de-motivation of the workforce.

In view of this, a meeting of UFBU was held at Mumbai to review and take necessary decisions, wherein it was unanimously decided to revive and relaunch our agitational programmes.

Following the UFBU circular no. UFBU/2023/01 dated the 12th January 2023 and Circular No.UFBU/2023/02 dated the 13th January 2023, and in our pursuit to achieve enormous success and desired outcome from the said All India Bank Strike on 30th and 31st January 2023, a meeting of UFBU, West Bengal State Unit was held at Ajit Sen Bhawan, 13, Crooked Lane, Kolkata – 700069 on 24th January 2023, wherein it was resolved to undertake the following agitational programs in order to make the All India Bank Strike 30th and 31st January 2023 a stupendous success.

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Agitational Programs to be implemented by the constituent unions / members of UFBU, West Bengal State Unit are as follows:

1. Press Meet will be held on 27th January 2023 at Ajit Sen Bhawan, 13, Crooked Lane, Kolkata – 700069 at 2:00 p.m.
2. Demonstration will be held on 27th January 2023 at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce at 5:15 p.m.
3. A Rally of UFBU will be will be organised on 30th January, 2023 at 12:00 noon which will commence from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and follow the usual route.
4. District Committees to organise demonstrations on 25th January 2023 and 27th January 2023 according to their suitability.

Comrades, all these months we had displayed patience with the hope that IBA would come forward to discuss our demands and resolve the same amicably by way of mutual discussion and negotiations. But unfortunately, it did not materialise. Hence, we are left with no other alternative than to come out on the streets and express our resentment through strike action.

We urge upon all our constituent unions and members to close up the ranks and move as one to effectively implement the programme and the Strike action on 30th and 31st January, 2023.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

**Sd/-
(Goutam Neogy)
Convenor**

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