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THE 45TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
ADMINISTRATIVE ZONAL COMMITTEE, KOLKATA
AT DEROZIO AUDITORIUM, PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA ON 13.12.2025

The 45th Annual General Meeting of State Bank of India Officers' Association (Bengal Circle), Administrative Zonal Committee, Kolkata was conducted on 13th December 2025, at Derozio Auditorium, Presidency University, Kolkata at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was started with Flag hoisting and inauguration of the photo gallery by the Inaugurator, Chief Guest and Guest of Honor. Team Srijan, cultural wing, Kolkata Module set the mood of the meeting by presenting a medley of opening songs, *Manus Manus ai Jonno*, *Dhintang Dhitang* and the energizing "Aashaiye".

Comrade Arpita Sharma and Comrade Siddhartha Mondal, who anchored the opening session, invited the leadership and dignitaries who were greeted with saplings and flower bouquets. Following lighting of the ceremonial lamp, Comrade Prasun Parui, Chief Regional Secretary, Administrative Zonal Committee, Kolkata Module, welcomed all dignitaries, Central Committee leaders, SBIOA seniors and other members with his welcome speech.

Comrade Ashit Kumar Sinha, Secretary, "Bandhusparsha", Dr T K Majumdar and Dr Subhashis Dasgupta were felicitated on behalf of all members for their continuous support.

Chief Guest for the meeting Shri Asutosh Kumar, Dy General Manager (B&O), Kolkata Module in his address to the gathering thanked all members for making our institution proud and highlighting Module Kolkata as a performing Module Pan India. He expressed the need for supreme customer service with politeness for both internal and external customers. He also advice all the members to remain vigilant and to work as per Bank's extant instructions and expressed concern about compliance culture. He acknowledged and appreciated the guiding role of our Module Leadership during Branch visits. He stressed maintaining work-life balance by taking proper care of oneself and family.

The inaugurator of the meeting, **Comrade Y Gopal Krishna, Deputy General Secretary, SBIOA (Bhopal Circle) and AIBOC State Secretary (Chhattisgarh Unit)**, expressed his gratitude for being invited to the meeting and addressed the gathering in Bengali. Recognizing the revolutionary history of the soil of Bengal, he acknowledged SBIOA (Bengal Circle) as the forefront of trade union activities. He spoke briefly on the history of Bank Nationalization and Trade Union activity and how all the benefits that we enjoy today are the hard work of our forebearers of this esteemed Organization. He advised members to draw a line between instructions of the Management and Instructions of the bank and follow ethical banking in its true spirit. He strongly denounced the recent attacks made by the Government and DFS through mergers and use of PLI as a tool to divide the unity of our Association. He assured the members that under the able leadership of Comrade Rupam Roy such ulterior motives of the Government will be strongly opposed. He urged the members to participate unitedly in our upcoming agitation plan for 5-days banking, which is our only agenda. Lastly, he requested all our members to give excellent services to our customers, which will further help us garner support for our future cause.

Comrade Amit Dey Sarkar, Secretary, SBI Pensioners Association, Kolkata Zone expressed his appreciation towards AZC Kolkata for helping with Medical related arrangements for Pensioners.

Comrade Saumya Roy, Deputy General Secretary, SBISA (Bengal Circle) echoed the words of the Inaugurator regarding PLI and the upcoming agitation. He also spoke briefly on the drawbacks of the new Labor codes and AI in the Banking sector.

Comrade President Anjanaba Ray started the Business Session immediately after the end of the open session after the pledge read out before the House.

Comrade Prasun Parui, Chief Regional Secretary of the module, presented his annual report briefly before the August House and **Comrade Shuvodeep Sambui, Zonal Treasurer**, presented the Audited Statement of Accounts to the House for discussion and adoption.

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Amongst the members present in the meeting, the following members volunteered to speak on the Secretary's report and statement of accounts to express their views.

Comrade Tina Dutta, Sitalata Branch, RBO-1 expressed her concerns over PLI and 5 days banking,
Comrade Surojit Dutta, Grey Street Branch, RBO-2 expressed concern for EDD (Single Officer Branch) and TAB Banking,
Comrade Arpan Sarkar, IT Building, RBO-3 spoke about deposits being hampered by CVE Business,
Comrade Aritra Das, Bangur Avenue, Reg-4 expressed his concern over the shortage of security guards and
Comrade Mrinmoy Kumar Nemo, OTMS, Deptt. LHO, Reg-5 put forward the operational challenges and difficulties faced after the merger of the SIB Kolkata with Kolkata Main Branch and also that the officials of the branch have not received the remuneration for 30th and 31st March 2025.

Comrade Prasun Parui, Chief Regional Secretary of the module addressed all the issues raised by the members and assured quick resolution. He further advised the members that it has been a constant effort of our Module Leadership to ensure that members rights are protected and work is being conducted in an ethical manner. Certain issues were already being taken up at Circle level.

The Chief Regional Secretary's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts were unanimously accepted and approved by the House.

Comrade Santanu Roy Chowdhury, AGS in-charge Kolkata Module, in his brief address to the House thanked all members for making the meeting a grand success. He appreciated our Circle leadership role in repartition of members and laid stress on members upholding the Banks' transfer policies.

Comrade Ranganath Sanyal, Circle President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) in his address praised all the present members as "Soldiers of our Association". He highlighted the enormous task done by our General Secretary for reinstating 3 suspended Officers through tireless efforts and clinching the benefit of loading and unloading charges in the same center. He raised concern for increasing disciplinary cases in the circle and advised members to strictly follow Banks' instructions. He congratulated all members for attending the meeting despite it being "Lok Adalat" day and hoped for a similar commitment to the Circle Annual General Meeting. He criticized the anti-public sector policies of the Government and he ended his speech with a poem by Harivansh Rai Bachchan "Yaha saab bikta hai".

Comrade Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay, General Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), the undersigned thanked all members of the Administrative Zonal Committee, Kolkata Module. In his deliberation counseled the members against unethical work in the name of promotions, which has led to not only an increase in bank Frauds both internal and external but also custodial interrogation and arrest by police in some cases. Employees are by and large opting out of promotions, and the existing workforce is resigning, showing that there is an urgent need to improve our working atmosphere, strengthen our internal structure, avoid short cuts, and remain vigilant in our workplace. Addressing the general concern of PLI and 5-day banking, General Secretary emphasized that delay in PLI will have a larger benefit to all members, and 5-day banking is the one-point agenda we are fighting for this time. Further, an increase in compensation for working on Sundays/Holidays along with Compensatory Leave is one of the major demands of our Federation. He concluded strongly advising members to desist from indulging in activities to which malafide intent can be attributed.

Comrade Debasish Sen, Vice President SBIOA (Bengal Circle), Comrade Dilip Kumar Sasmal, Assistant General Secretary (Finance), SBIOA (Bengal Circle) and Comrade Abhijit Chattopadhyay, Asst. Secretary (Finance) were commemorated as this was their last Annual General Meeting before their superannuation from the Banking services.

Comrade Pritam Banerjee offered the vote of thanks, and the meeting concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)