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COMRADE P M BALACHANDRA TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT OF AIBOC

In the 96th Executive Committee Meeting of AIBOC held at Chennai on 14th and 15th of September 2022, the house co-opted Com P M Balachandra, the General Secretary, AIUBOF, as the President of AIBOC with effect from 01st October 2022 following retirement of Com Murali Soundararajan T on 30th September 2022.



Com P M Balachandra, popularly known as "Bala" was born in Mangalore, a coastal city located between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghats mountain range of Karnataka, India.

"Being unique is better than being perfect" was a quote that inspired him the most in maintaining an individuality own his own. During his academic journey he developed a passion for sports. He developed a knack for games and athletics and he focused on powerlifting and weightlifting arena, and the journey of a successful sportsman was flagged off.

With his commitment and dedication, he broke the junior national record of Power lifting at the age of 19, in his very first National powerlifting meet. He truly and sincerely believed in the philosophy that the body achieves whatever the mind believes. He

worked on his mind as much as he worked on his body. Bala has represented all the category viz Junior, Senior and Master in his sports career. His achievements are substantial to the Bank sports field. He has represented the country and secured medal even in Asian and World Powerlifting Championships. He was a qualified National judge in the field of Power lifting too. One among the fortunate to get recruited through sports quota for his accomplishments in Weightlifting and Power Lifting, Bala was initially posted in Mangalore and subsequently transferred to Bangalore on promotion.

Com Bala is a social being who is happier and better when connected to people. He considers his friends as his second family. And obviously he is blessed with a huge friend circle in his trade union life and his personal life. The apt and opportune motivations from his friends abetted him to achieve all his desired results.

With a long standing opulent expertise in the field of trade union movement, he had been firmly association with the activities of AIBOC since the last 15 years through his affiliate and with his impressive drive and discipline, Federation in Union Bank of India thrived when confronted with the profound difficulties of "mergers". His leadership acumen came to the fore as the General Secretary of All India Union Bank Officers Federation, he could successfully unite the entire team of the Federation to hold the line against the unethical attacks of ill motivated anti-trade union forces, which desperately tried their might to make a dent into the fortress of AIUBOF.

As there is a saying, think less and live more, talk less and do more, love less and care more so that the life is always beautiful. Com Balachandra PM is a man who literally preach and practice this all through his journey so far. On behalf of the entire fraternity of AIBOC and on behalf of the undersigned, we congratulate Com. P M Balachandra on becoming the President of AIBOC.

We now seek the wholehearted cooperation of each one of you in further strengthening our organisation and make it more resonating and vibrating. The pressing priority of the moment is to evince harmony and accord, arming ourselves to thrive ahead amidst the challenge evoked by the sinister schemes and ill-conceived ideologies of the government to annihilate the trade union movement from the banking industry. We are confident that Com Bala will definitely carry forward the legacy of our Confederation as we brace ourselves to lodge a decisive battle against privatisation and also to start the negotiations for the 9th Joint Note for officers.

Comrades, AIBOC reassures our cadre that the largest supervisory cadre organisation will remain proactive and will combat relentlessly against all the evil designs to infringe the hard earned rights of bank officers fraternity as well as to protect the fundamental rights of the citizenry in the battle against privatisation.

With regards,

Yours Comradely,



(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary