



ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION

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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

Dear Comrades,

Com. P.V. Mohanan Beckons, Comrade PV Mohanan Beacons.

June is the month of soulful involvements, June is the month when mermaids dance to the tunes of damsels, June is the month to remember and emulate the untiring and indomitable spirit of Comrade P.V. Mohanan, that divined an indelible mark in the millions of struggling hearts and ignited minds.

It is ten years since a dark shadow galloped our movement and a grave injustice was done to one of our cavaliers, all along unbending, passionate and extravagant to the core. It was the tyranny of tyrants that resulted in dismissal of Comrade PV Mahanan on June the 11th 2015 from the active services of the bank. The former General Secretary of Dhanlaxmi Bank Officers' Organisation (DBOO) and National Vice President of AIBOC was cast out, not with a pinch of dignity but with a termination notice pasted disgracefully on the wall in a cowardly manner without a single charge and even without a sliver of fair hearing thus unleashing a brutal attack on the very principles of justice, we embrace as sacred.

With a passage of 10 long years, it is time we rejoice our solidarity and feel the warmth of the fire that ignited agitating minds culminating into a historic 33 days long saga of struggle and sacrifices when DBOO stood as one. It is time to celebrate the camaraderie that brought all the members of DBOO under a single roof in unbreakable solidarity. Comrades heavy with child, comrades cradling infants, brave souls fasting unto death. Those were the days when collective strength blazed bright, proving that, when one is wronged, we all are one.

AIBOC stood persistently with Comrade Mohanan, supporting his legal battle, which led to the 2022 Thrissur Sub Court ruling declaring the termination “unsustainable.” AIBOC reaffirms its staunch support for DBOO and Comrade P.V. Mohanan as the case progresses in the Kerala High Court until it reaches to a logical conclusion, yet believes such a glorified career should not be left to the mercy of court judgments, urging a dignified resolution that upholds his principles and ensures justice, dignity, and all rightful dues, including pension, from his scheduled retirement date.

It had been a saga of 38 long years, when Com. Mohanan poured his heart and soul into the Bank and for the cause of the Trade Union movements. He was not just a leader; but a guiding light, philosopher and a friend showing us the path of conviction and a principled way of accomplishments of our rights. His dismissal was not just an attack on him as an individual; but it was an attack, on all the free thinkers for whom poise and values weigh more than the galore of temptations and allurements of impunity against our collective dignity.

Let the decade-long struggle be our reassembling cry. Let us unite, stronger than ever, to finally secure the justice for Comrade Mohanan that he rightfully deserves. In winning his fight, we honour his legacy and hearth a future where fairness and dignity are the bedrock for every bank officer, where winning becomes a matter of habit.

We vouch for solidarity, Solidarity forever.

With revolutionary greetings,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Rupam Roy', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rupam Roy
General Secretary