



Federation Of Bank Of India Staff Unions

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Com. Roop Lal Mehra is no more

A dedicated, committed and valiant leader of bank employees' movement under the banner of AIBEA/ FOBOISU, Com. Roop Lal Mehra breathed his last on 19th September, 2020 at about 8.00 AM in Amritsar. He had contracted deadly virus (corona). He was under treatment in a hospital for last few days. Finally, he succumbed to the deadly disease. The entire membership of the Federation is drawn under the sadness of the loss of our beloved Com. Roop Lal Mehra whose death has caused an irreparable loss to the movement of bank employees' under the banner of AIBEA/ FOBOISU in general and Bank of India Employees' Association (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K and Chandigarh branches) in particular. We shall never forget that smiling face which was interlacing all members in the union's affairs with love and affection. He was endearingly a warm hearted person. He was darling of all. The loss caused to the movement can not be expressed in words.

Com. Roop Lal Mehra was born on 5th November, 1949. He joined the services of the bank at Amritsar branch in September, 1969. He took keen interest in trade union activities soon after joining the bank. He was elected to hold a position in Bank of India Employees' Association (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K and Chandigarh branches) at a very young age. He was elected to hold various positions in the Association. He was the President of the Association from 1993. He continued to hold the post of President till he breathed his last. His commitment to the cause of Award Staff can be gauged from his last message on 10th September in local WhatsApp group. The message reads as under:

"Alvida sathio, keep the AIBEA flag always flying high. Mar Kar Bhi Tumhare Sath Honge"

Com. Roop Lal Mehra was elected as Executive Committee member of the Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions at a very young age. He was elected as an office bearer of the Federation in its golden jubilee conference in Kolkata in 2001. He held the post of office bearers for the last 19 years in the Federation. When he died of deadly disease, he was the Vice President of the Federation.

Com. Roop Lal Mehra was also actively associated with affairs of Punjab Bank Employees' Federation (PBEF) a state unit of AIBEA. He was elected as Vice President of PBEF in 2003. He held the post till he breathed his last. He was the President of Amritsar Unit of PBEF for over two decades. He was very popular leader of bank employees under the banner of PBEF. He was the General Council member of AIBEA. His association with bank employees' movement was very long. He always led the movement from the front.

The loss to the survivors in the family of Com. Roop Lal Mehra is irreparable. May God give them enough strength to bear the loss. We convey our deep condolences to the bereaved family.

His untimely death has created a vacuum in the movement. That vacuum would be hard to fill. We dip our banner to pay respectful homage to Com. Roop Lal Mehra. May his soul rest in peace.

COM. ROOP LAL MEHRA AMAR RAHE