



BANK OF INDIA STAFF UNION AP UNIT

(Presently catering the needs of the States of Andhra Pradesh)

The days, prior to the formation of bank employees' all-India organisation, i.e., AIBEA, were such that it would be a great news, if an individual bank worker or a group of bank employees venture to talk to the bank management demanding justice working conditions, as we do these days. The inhuman conditions, the harassment that were being meted out, in the primitive days of the banking industry in India, were nothing new and was quite common. The banks, those days were in private hands and functioned only with sole profit-motive. The bank managements absolutely had no concern for the welfare of the bank workers nor did they think to have any service conditions for them.

It was under these tyrannical conditions, that the architects of bank employees' movement, led by late Com Prabhat Kar from Calcutta (now Kolkatta) and late Com. HL Parvana from Delhi, braving the harsh and oppressive treatment like dismissals from bank service in their respective banks, decided to form the national organisation of bank employees, All India Bank Employees Association in the year 1946.

One such high-handed bank managements in those days, was that of "The Bank of India Limited" owned by few British and Indian businessmen, who with their colonial outlook extracted the maximum from the employees of this private Bank having its Head Office in Bombay (now Mumbai). There were no fixed office hours for the employees which often ranged from 14 hours to 16 hours each day, and these draconian rules imposed by the Bank management led to formation of Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions, in Mumbai in 1946. The historic fifty-two days' strike in the Bank of India Ltd., in 1948, forced the bank management to mend their attitude towards the Bank of India employees.

Our Union, "The Bank of India Staff Union (Andhra Pradesh)" was formed on 15th July, 1960, by a few founder-members namely, Com. G.G.K.Murty, Com. Manoorkar, Com.Mohd. Sharfuddin to name a few. Com.GGK Murty was the first General Secretary and Com.DP.Mitra was the first President of the Union. The initial active members of our Union, apart from the above three comrades, were, Com. Syed Osman, Com. B.L.Thaker, Com. RK Mulay, Com. J.Jaiseelan, Com. Vilas Kulkarni, Com. Mohan Pai, Com. GH Seshadri, Com. ND Anjiah, Com.V.Rajaiah, Com. VD Damle, all from Hyderabad Main Branch and Com.K.Appalaraju and Com. Nookaraju from Visakhapatnam Branch. Com.GGK Murty, held various prominent positions in AIBEA, APBEF (including the post of General Secretary for two terms) and as Vice President of FOBOISUs.

Com. GGK Murty, even served as Workman Employee Director on the Board of Bank of India for a period of five years from 1986 ie., till his retirement from Bank's service in July, 1991.

The Bank of India Staff Union, Andhra Pradesh, all through these 55 years has been catering to the welfare-needs of Bank of India award staff employees in the State of Andhra Pradesh and has the unique record of not having any split in its ranks and has been an unified and strong unit of Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions and also of the bank employees' State Fedetation, i.e., Andhra Pradesh Bank Employees Federation (APBEF) and by way of affiliation to these two organisations is part of the glorious national organisation of bank employees, i.e, All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA).

Our Union at present has around 659 members working in 156 branches in the States of Andhra Pradesh.

While our Union has been in the forefront of all agitations and struggles to improve the working conditions, for betterment of wages from time to time, and also for annulment of anti-employee legislations passed by the Parliament, strictly adhering to the calls given by AIBEA, APBEF and FOBOISUs. , it has been taking up the cause of its members, wherever and whenever there has been disproportionate and harsh punishment awarded to them for minor or gross misconduct. In almost all the disciplinary cases, taken up by the Union, it has been successful in getting the punishment reduced drastically.

Our Union had the unique distinction of having a scheme where it was reimbursing to its members that percentage of the hospitalisation expenses, which the Bank would not reimburse, thus making the members eligible to receive cent percent reimbursement of hospitalisation expenses, upto year 2000. Due to paucity of funds the scheme was put on hold.

From December 2010 onwards the BOISUAP has introduced reimbursement of 10% of the premium on mediclaim upto policy covering to the tune of Rs.200000/- to all its members.

BOISUAP also has the unique distinction of having a scheme of paying a token amount of Rs.5000/- to the family members when a member dies in harness as death relief.

Even though, our Union members, working in Branches of Bank of India, from far East to far West and from far North to far South of the undivided Andhra Pradesh, members are in regular touch with each other, thanks to the latest communication system and the co-ordinating actions of the present leadership of our Union each member is cautious in promoting Unity of the members.

BOISUAP

ORGANISATION CHART

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	BRANCH	CONTACT
01	P MANGAPATHI RAO	PRESIDENT		9704433066
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04	M RATNAKAR	ORGANISING SECRETARY	VIJAYAWADA	9866146934
05	EATA PRASAD	TREASURER		9866068357

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08	B EDUKONDALU	TP GUDEM	W.G DIST	9491978089
09	SS SUKUMAR	VIJAYAWADA	KRISHNA DIST	9848616347
10	TS CHANDRA SEKHAR	TENALI	GUNTUR	7396484777
11	BALAKONDAIAH	KARNOOL	KARNOOL	9247806324
12	G SANDEEP	CHITTOR	CHITTUR	

EC MEMBERS

13	E SURESH	VIZAYANAGARAM	VSP	
14	S SRINIVASA REDDY	GAJUVAKA	VSP	
15	K SRINIVASA RAO	VSP MAIN	VSP	9866864608
16	DV RAMANA REDDY	VSP	VSP	
17	P SURYA CHANDRA RAO	VSP	VSP	9494854848
18	N SRINIVASA RAO	CHODAVARAM	VSP	
19	KVS GANESWAR RAO	RJY	E.G	
20	N SRINIVAS			
21	CH MARUTHI VARA PRASAD	ARANDAL PET	GUNTUR	
22	P ANURAG	ONGOLE	PRAKASAM	
23	R SRINIVASA RAO			
24	P VIJAYA SARADHI			
25	D RAJA RAO			
26	B VENUGOPALA RAO			
27	G MUNI RAMAIAH	PUTTUR	CHITTUR	

