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Sri P V Surendran, one of the senior most leader of the CBOA hails from the communist state of Kerala.

When he was called to collect some of the details, he told that there would be a call he knew, but he did not want any publicity. He was convinced that, he is such a senior person, have contributed more for this association, and in the main line for so many years. It was not for publicity, but our younger generation people has to know about him and his contribution. Then he has agreed for the same and shared so much of his experience.

Sri P V Surendran is 59 years old, and he is going to retire from the service on superannuation on 30th of November 2017.

He was born in a big family, where there are 4 brothers and 3 Sisters. He is the younger one. His father is a Govt teacher, since child hood his father has taught them discipline, honesty, helping nature and responsibility. He did his BSC from the Calicut University. After his graduation he got enrolled for Chartered Accountancy at Trivandrum. But there is some uncertainty in CA course at that time and his family conditions compelled him to do some job, so he left the CA course.

He has appeared for the BSRB in 1979, which is the first BSRB Test in India. He got selected in it and was placed in Kannur near his native place. He has joined as a clerk in the year 1979.

The State of Kerala is known for union activities, So Sri P V Surendran is very active in union activities since his clerical days. After 14 years of service, he got promoted as an officer in the year 1993 and his last promotion was in the year 2013 as a senior manager. Normally we find in Kerala the politicians are very simple and move freely without much protocol and even the CM convoy has not more than 3 vehicles. In those days he has got a great experience of giving shelter to Sri E M S Nambudri Paad for 6 months, who was the Chief Minister of Kerala in the year 1967 and a great communist leader.

After his promotion in 1993, he got the opportunity to work with Mr. Shiva narayanan, the then leader of CBOA in Kerala, who has identified the talent, commitment in Sri P V Surendran and made him the DS in the year 1996.

He became the Regional committee chairman in the year 2001, his work towards the members cause was identified by the members and the top leadership , then his elevations are unstoppable and made him RS, DGS , OGS and then finally in the year 2016 as a JGS and CNT . The Notable thing from his history is that he got elected for all the positions unopposed and unanimous. It is an evidence that, he always fight for the members cause and with the members.

Enrolling members in Kerala is not that easy like other states, since beginning the state is famous for trade union activities and mostly dominated by the left oriented parties. At a point of time the membership of CBOA and CBOU is around 60: 40, due to his guidance and active involvement of the other leaders, they made it now to 90:10,

what a great achievement!!!!!!

He felt very happy, that though basically he is a communist, but the organization is the first choice before the personal interest.

When he was in a training in Mumbai, His wife met with a severe accident at Kannur and at that time the entire CBOA of that area was with his family and this moved him a lot and on that day itself he has decided not to go for further promotion and still last day of his service wants to be the member of CBOA.

Banks side also he did exceedingly well. He is a Lead Bank officer, Dealer in FD Chennai and then again lead bank manager, RUDSETI director and now SM of RAH, he has got great exposure in all the fields and at that time position of dealer is a very great opportunity, selected people would only get.

When It was asked for his message to the younger generation, he told they are very capable and knowledgeable, only thing required is streamlining, correct and need based coaching and proper direction.

It is a very great profile of Sri P V Surendran, such a great personality and he is the office bearer for the last 21 years. Kudos to you sir, entire CBOA will never forget your contribution and particularly enrolling members from the state of Kerala. SALUTE TO YOU SIR, and we continue to work for the bank and the CBOA by following the roadmap set by you.

