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“There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort —
Jane Austen

Dear Canpals,

After Hyderabad my next visit was to **Glorious Gulbarga**, which I fondly call it **my home turf**. This is the region which moulded me as a Trade Union Activist. I owe a lot to this place from my heart. I was absolutely elated to be at Gulbarga Region, which is now named as Kalaburagi. A **Mega Members Meet** was arranged at Kalaburagi, preceded by Unity March.

The **Unity March** was arranged by **Team Kalaburagi** under the able leadership of Shri P Thimmareddy in a grand fashion along with our brothers and sisters from peer banks to accentuate the need for Unity across the industry and also in the society. I was really surprised and pleased to witness the huge participation of bankers from across the region. The uniqueness of Glorious Gulbarga is at the fore during the Unity March and I congratulate Team **Glorious Gulbarga** for such wonderful initiative.

Next day, the **Mega Members Meet** was arranged and more than 450 Canpals from across the circle, few of whom have travelled nearly 400 km and stayed overnight have participated in the program. **The Hubballi Circle Head Shri.M Vijayakumar – General Manager** also travelled overnight to grace the program. His august presence and motivating speech enthused all the

Canpals. I convey my whole hearted thanks to **Hubballi Circle Head Shri.M Vijayakumar – General Manager** for supporting the young officers and motivating them to achieve greatness.

The AGM of Kalaburagi Regional office Shri.M Jagadesh Prasad Rao also inspired the Canpals to give their dedicated efforts to our Mother Bank. The gathering of nearly 450 Canpals on a Sunday to be a part of the program organized by our Mighty CBOA depicts the strong support, unwavering commitment and unflinching faith of our Canpals towards our Wonderful CBOA.

The interactive session with our Canpals was nothing short of extra-ordinary and I was very happy that despite various queries, lot of feedbacks and suggestions were put forward by our Canpals for the growth of our Mother Bank and our powerful CBOA.

The **Cultural Programs** were well coordinated by Kalaburagi team, which has devoted their time and energy in regular practice of the program. The cultural programs were elegant and awe-inspiring, exhibiting the flair of the wonderful team.

During the program, I have highlighted the following key aspects:

- 1) Value system of our Mother Bank.
- 2) Significance of Moral Courage.
- 3) Significance of CASA growth in our Mother Bank and the need to set a new industrial benchmark.
- 4) Latest developments in the Banking Industry.
- 5) Our association with AIBOC and the way forward.
- 6) Latest Technological Developments in our Mother Bank.

7) Leadership Traits to be imbibed by every Canpal.

8) Importance of leaving office before 6:30PM and spending quality time with family.

9) Significance of serving customers with a smile.

In the words of Michael Jordan, “***Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships***”. **Shri.P Thimmareddy – OGS** is one such person who always promote the *team first* ideology. He always involves himself as a team member of any activity and has the unique ability to gel instantly with any team. **He also has an additional responsibility of organising my itinerary so effectively.** He coordinates with all the circles and gives a lot of value addition. His presence is a blessing to all the youngsters. I convey my whole hearted thanks to **Shri.P Thimmareddy – OGS** for his exemplary support to our Mighty CBOA day in and day out.

Also, I convey my special thanks to **Shri.Uday Mahale – CCO & OGS** for his wonderful work in maintaining the Camaraderie of Canpals of Team Hubballi. The support extended by him to the Canpal Family Members is quite outstanding.

The complete visit was wonderfully arranged by Team Kalaburagi under the vivacious guidance of **Shri.P Thimmareddy - OGS, Shri.Uday Mahale – CCO & OGS** and **Shri. Mukund Zhalki – DGS.**

My sincere thanks to **Shri Venu Singh**, RS Kalaburagi and **Shri Satish Chavan**, CC member for their good support and who are acting like rock solid pillars of Kalaburagi. I wholeheartedly thank all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Team Hubballi for making my visit very enriching and fruitful.

My special thanks to **Shri Shahnawaz, Smt Sana Kausar** who turned the event more engaging with their good compering skills, **Miss Laxmi, Miss Supriya Takalikar, Shri Hulikantaraya,**

Miss Rashmi M J, Smt Ashwini Nimbur and Shri Asish for their excellent performances during cultural programmes.

I also thank **Shri Jagadish Heroor, Shri Srikanth Reddy, Shri Ajay Madape, Shri Ashwagosh, Shri G Shankar, Shri Ayyappa Raju, Shri Mallinath, Shri Dugdesh, Shri Nitin Gugwad, Smt Shubhashree, Smt Mangala and Smt Dhanashree Habib** who helped in organizing the event in a smooth and magnificent way.

The Unity March and the subsequent programs set a tone for further glories to Gulbarga (Kalaburagi).

Friends! Let us be the best version of ourselves and work together for the glory and pride of our Mother Bank! Considering the Leader in each and every Canpal, I am exceedingly confident that the dream of making our Mother Bank the number one in the industry is not far off.

You care for the Bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-Free Bank!

DISCIPLINE IN CBOA, DEVELOPMENT IN CANARA BANK!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ravi Kumar K', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary