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“The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it, the courage to get on to it and the perseverance to follow it” – Dr.Kalpana Chawla

Dear Canpals,

It is an absolute gratification to visit The Paris of Haryana – **Karnal**. Being the Rice Bowl of Haryana, Karnal is famous for manufacture of agricultural implements and its spares. More than 40% of our country's agricultural implements and spares are manufactured here. The city which is also known as a walled town gained importance since Mahabharata era. In modern days, the name which flashes in mind on hearing Karnal is **Dr.Kalpana Chawla** – the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. She is an icon of courage and perseverance to the present generation, who are in the process of giving wings to their dreams.

My maiden visit to Karnal began with the pious visit to The Land of Dharma- **Kurukshetra**. It was an incredible experience to visualize the epic Bronze chariot with Krishna and Arjuna in Kurukshetra. A special pooja was arranged by our CBOA Kurukshetra team, which made us feel the divine presence in The land of Bhagavad Gita. The day belonged to our beloved Joint General Secretary **Shri.Sandeep Batra ji** whose birthday was celebrated by our Canpals.

My eyes were on stalks when our team has arranged a fleet of cars for the travel from Kurukshetra to Karnal Circle Office. The Grand reception at Karnal CO was quite dazzling. The reverberation of Dhols provided an adrenaline rush. The happy faces of our Canpals along with the echo of **CBOA ZINDABAD** provide the exhilarating energy for a decade. The free

flowing dance by our blissful Canpals was full of pep. I was ecstatic with the innate love and affection of our Canpals from Karnal.

After a succinct interaction with our Canpals, I have met the Karnal Circle Head **Shri.Abhay Kumar, GM** and had a quality discussion on the present Banking scenarios and the business position of Karnal Circle. The meeting with other executives at Circle office provided a clear picture of their superior relationship with Canpals in Business building.

Subsequently, it was time for **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top Management at Circle Office. During our meeting, various issues concerning our members were discussed and the management has responded positively. On behalf of CBOA we assured the management, our wholehearted support in improving the business of our Mother Bank.

During my visit to **Karnal Regional Office**, I had the opportunity to Interact with one of the vibrant RO Heads, **AGM Shri D K Mishra Ji** along with our Canpals from RO. Their ardour towards our Mother Bank and CBOA was quite superlative. I could witness the candour and hard work of our Canpals in achieving Rs.20 lakh crore business for our Mother Bank. The RO executives and Canpals have a great bonding, which is evident from the interaction with RO executives. It is heart-warming to see the soulful unity and motivation of our Canpals in pushing our mother Bank to Numero Uno position in the Banking Industry.

In the words of Mother Teresa, "**Helping Hands are better than praying lips**". As part of **CANPAL Activity**, our Karnal CBOA Team has extended helping hands to a Destitute School at Karnal by gifting the required chairs. I thank our Karnal Team for providing me an opportunity to be part of such nice gesture. It was completely gladdening to see the social responsibility of our Canpals.

The final program of my Karnal visit is the **Delegate Session**. All the elected delegates were welcomed to the 19th Triennial Conference at Vijayawada from 26th to 28th of November 2022. The delegates were instructed to be at the service of Canpals round the clock. The importance of our unity and the achievement of CBOA via unity were highlighted. As an outcome of the delegate session, I firmly believe that all the delegates will work conscientiously and gain the trust of beloved Canpals of respective regions.

I was extremely pleased to see the exemplary display of honesty, commitment and dedication by Canpals of Karnal under the guidance and leadership of **Shri.Sandeep Batra, JGS**. Similar to the courage and

perseverance of the daughter of Karnal, **Dr.Kalpana Chawla**, the Canpals of Karnal are on a mission to achieve the vision of our Mother Bank.

I whole heartedly thank Shri.Sandeep Batra JGS, all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Karnal for making my maiden visit very enriching and fruitful.


I request all my beloved Canpals to rededicate and work candidly in achieving the global business of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore** for our Mother Bank before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference. Let's take our Mother Bank to the pinnacle of glory **unitedly**.

You care for the bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free banking! Fraud-Free Banking!

Discipline in CBOA! Development in Canara Bank!

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary