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"Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in" – Bill Bradley

Dear Canpals,

It is an ultimate delight to visit The Cradle of Indian Banking, The Gateway of Karnataka – **Mangalore** and The Technology and Medical Research Hub – **Manipal**. Seven of India's leading Banks have their origin from Mangalore and Manipal. Mangalore's economy comprises of Industrial, commercial, agricultural processing and port-related activities.

Being India's seventh largest container port, the New Mangalore Port is a boon to the petrochemical and fertilizer industries situated in Mangalore. Many Multi-National Companies are preferring to place their business in the vicinity of Mangalore because of the city's ability to adopt any development project quietly. Our Canpals should have a watch on these new development projects, so that new corporate as well as retail customers can be added to our Mother Bank's customer base.

Mangalore and Manipal are a paradise of peace loving and caring people. I have arrived at Mangalore Airport by evening and I was amazed to see the gathering of **around 50 Canpals** at the airport. After a succinct interaction

with our Canpals, I was driven to the place of stay by our Canpals Team. I was deeply touched by the love and affection of our Canpals who came to receive me at the airport.

The crux of my visit was to interact with the Canpals of Mangalore and Manipal Circles. Above 250 Canpals have attended the **Combined Delegates Meet** of both circles, which was organized at **Hotel Ocean Pearl**, **Udupi.** The mighty slogan **CBOA ZINDABAD** chanted by all the members unitedly provided the absolute liveliness and dynamism to the event. All the newly elected delegates were congratulated for being unanimously elected by the members of their respective regions. The delegates were welcomed to the **19th Triennial Conference** of our Mighty CBOA which is to be held at Vijayawada between 26th and 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. The delegates should be the voice of their respective regions. The proficiency, efforts and way of life of each one of the delegates should inspire the Canpal family members. The delegates were educated to be a guiding force for the Canpal family members. During the meet, I have shed light on the present banking scenario and the significance of achieving the Global Business of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore** for our Mother Bank.

"A helping hand can be a ray of sunshine in a cloudy world". To commemorate the first anniversary of my tenure as General Secretary, our Mangalore and Manipal Team arranged a **CANPAL ACTIVITY.** Our Canpals have bestowed various furniture, groceries, etc to the inmates of the Hosabelaku Destitute Home. I thank our Mangalore and Manipal Team for presenting me with an opportunity to be a part of such nice gesture.

In the words of Myles Munroe, "**Great Leaders do not desire to lead but to serve**". Our beloved **DGS & CCO Mr. Prasanna** was one of the kind – A True Leader who always deliberate about helping our Canpals and stand by them

through thick and thin. I extend my sincere thanks to **Mr.Prasanna, DGS & CCO,** for guiding the Canpals in an exemplary fashion.

I whole heartedly thank **Mr. Ramesh Naik – CNT, Mr.Anand – CC Member, Mr.Nelson – AGS, Mr.Ravi Pinto – AGS, Mr.Prabhakar – Regional Secretary and Mr.Lokesh – Regional Secretary** for their laudable support in the successful conduct of the Delegates Meet.

I sincerely thank Sri Yogish Acharya, GM, CIBM, Manipal, Sri Gangadhar, DGM, Chief Learning Officer, CIBM, Manipal, Sri Bhupatipalli Sathyanarayana, DGM, CO, Manipal, Sri Rajeev Thukral, DGM, CO, Manipal, Sri Vinod Vishnu Joshi, AGM, CO, Manipal for taking their Time to be with us.

The Delegates meet was quite marvellous and organized zealously by the Mangalore and Manipal teams under the fantastic guidance of the Leaders. A special thanks to the vibrant and dynamic Office bearers **Mr.Sachin Shetty**, **Mr.Vishal Singh**, **Mr.Durga Prasad and Mr. Suraj** for their remarkable planning and co-ordination along with the CCO for the success of my visit.

I express my gratitude to all the active office bearers and Canpals of Mangalore and Manipal Team for making my visit a grand success.

Friends! We are a strong force to reckon with in the Banking Industry! Let us maximize our potential and rededicate ourselves 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,

