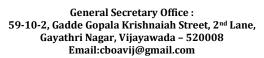
## THE CANARA BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (Regd.)



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"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements." - Napoleon Hill

Dear Canpals,

What an absolute relish at **Rajgir**! Rajgir - *The abode of kings, The city of fairs* holds a place of prominence in Hindu, Buddhist and Jain scriptures. The city is one of the most important preaching locations of Buddha. The city is also famed for its natural springs and towering hills that dominate the landscape.

The *Executive Committee meeting* of our Mighty Association and the youth conclave entitled **CAN YUVAN** – *The Conquering Canpals* were conducted at Rajgir started from 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 for a period of two days.

I was absolutely elated to witness and intermingle with almost **80 Canpals** at the Airport on my arrival. The unique elan of our Patna Team under the leadership of our **Senior Vice President Shri. Kislaya** and **Joint General Secretary Shri. S K Sudhanshu** made me feel exquisite. The slogans of **CBOA ZINDABAD** made me rejuvenated with sizzling energy.

On 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2023, the EC meeting was inaugurated. The program began with lighting the lamp followed by the rendering of floral tributes to the founder of our Mother Bank **Shri.Ammembal Subba Rao Pai**. In the presence of all the senior leaders from across the country, I proffered the General Secretary's Report and all the EC members provided their concurrence for the report.

Our beloved chairman **Shri. Jacob P Chittatukalam**, beloved President **Shri. Rajiv Nigam** and other senior leaders of our powerful association

addressed the EC members. It was such a delight to witness the sync in thought process of all the leaders which is one of the key ingredients behind the strength and success of our Mighty Association.

On the second day of our EC meeting, new EC members have presented their unique and valuable suggestions for strengthening the association as well as our Mother Bank. I was absolutely pleased to see that each and every member wanted our Mother Bank to be the Number One Bank in the Industry. This portrayed their affinity towards our Mother Bank.

During the program, the Treasurer Report was presented by our Treasurer **Shri.Ravishankar.** Our Treasurer played a key role in maintaining financial discipline in the account books of CBOA. The Treasurer Report presented during the meeting deserved absolute credit and the exemplary work of our Treasurer **Shri.Ravishankar** was noteworthy.

The Welfare Secretary **Shri.Chetan Rana** presented his report during the EC meeting and it warranted special applause from all the participants. The efforts of our welfare secretary were quite commendable. The Editor of our **Friend & Guide** Magazine **Shri.Arun Kumar E V** and our HO Representatives **Shri.Manjunath B & Shri.Srikanth K** presented their beautiful ideas during their presentation.

During the program, I have highlighted the significance of achieving **Future Forge: a road map for next 1000 days with a net profit of Rs 20000 Cr**. There is a stiff competition in the financial market and with the solid support of our strong Canpals family, we could push our Mother Bank to be the Number One PSB in the Industry.

The EC Meeting was highly yielding and various significant deliberations were made, keeping in mind the development of our beloved Association and growth of our Mother Bank.

The EC meeting of day one was followed by one of the most electric and passionate youth conclaves - **CAN YUVAN** – **The Conquering Canpals.** The event was graced by the genial presence of our beloved **Executive Director Shri.Ashok Chandra Sir**. I was knocked down with a feather to witness the presence of more than **500 young Canpals** from across the state of Bihar. Many Canpals have travelled more than 300 km to attend this conclave, which depicts the fondness of our Canpals towards our Mighty CBOA.

The presence of our beloved **Executive Director Shri.Ashok Chandra Sir**, who hailed from the same soil added more flair to the program. His interaction with our young Canpals and EC members was filled with

motivation and snippets of wisdom acquired from his vast and varied experience. During his speech Sir has highlighted that Honesty, Sincerity and Integrity are the three qualities to become successful in life. Add Sacrifice and Empathy and you have the perfect ingredient to make a great leader.

Our disciplined Canpals made a spectacular audience and had an attentive hearing to our beloved Executive Director for marathon two hours, where he shared several Banking insights for the benefit of youth and their career growth. The journey of our beloved **Executive Director Shri.Ashok Chandra Sir** commencing from Corporation Bank, was an inspiration to all the youth who wish to achieve greatness and success in life.

Our young Canpals were really excited to interview our beloved **Executive Director Shri.Ashok Chandra Sir**, posing questions to seek more knowledge from his professional and personal experience for which Sir has responded patiently and answered all the queries of our Canpals.

The General Manager & Circle Head **Shri A.K.Mishra** Sir addressed our young Canpals and gave a detailed insight on the recent developments in the banking industry and the need to adapt for the fast changing industrial requirements.

On behalf of our Mighty CBOA, we assured that we will reach the goal of **Future Forge** well in advance before the targeted date.

The **Cultural Programs** were well co-ordinated by **Team Patna**. The team has devoted their time and energy for providing a spectacular performance. The cultural programs were elegant and awe-inspiring. The unique elan of Team Patna was on display during the cultural performances.

The EC Meeting and the youth conclave were meticulously planned and well executed by Team Patna under the able leadership of our **Senior Vice President Shri. Kislaya** and **Joint General Secretary Shri. S K Sudhanshu.** I was extremely pleased to see the exemplary display of honesty, commitment and dedication by Team Patna under their guidance and leadership.

In the words of Albert Schweitzer "Example is leadership". Our Senior Vice President Shri. Kislaya is a supreme leader who led by example. The presence of more than 500 Canpals for youth conclave is a testimony to the relationship of our Senior Leader with the young Canpals.

In the words of Donald McGannon, "Leadership is an action, not a position". Our Joint General Secretary Shri. S K Sudhanshu is one of the kind – A Man of Action, who is always there for the welfare of our Canpals.

I whole heartedly thank our beloved chairman **Shri. Jacob P Chittatukalam** and beloved President **Shri. Rajiv Nigam** for all their support in making the EC Meet and Youth conclave a grand success.

Special thanks to Shri.Rajesh Kumar, Shri. Ravish Kumar and the Young Canpals Team of Patna Region for their sincere and dedicated efforts in co-ordinating the EC Meeting and youth conclave – CAN YUVAN in a magnificent manner.

I extend my sincere thanks to Shri. Kislaya – Senior Vice President, Shri. S K Sudhanshu – JGS, Shri.Abhay Kumar – AGS, Shri.Uday Kumar – CC Member, all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, all the activists and Canpals of Patna for having made the two days program a mind boggling event.

I believe that with the vigour, energy and hard work of our Canpals, the milestones set for **Future Forge – the next 1000 days** of our Mother Bank is not far away. Let us work candidly to reach the milestone before the end of the year 2025.

You care for the bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free banking! Fraud-Free Bank!

Discipline in CBOA! Development in Canara Bank!

Yours sincerely,

RAVI KUMAR K General Secretary