

UCO BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION



(Registration No.795 & Registered under Indian Trade Union's Act)

[Affiliated to Bank Employees Federation of India]

10, B.T. M. Sarani, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700001



Tel : 033-44557316

Fax: 033-22341426

E-mail: ucobea1426@gmail.com

Circular No.01/2022

03.01.2022

To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Task Ahead

We have now entered into a new year 2022. In the last year we witnessed too many historic and memorable events throughout our journey within the organisation, within the bank, banking industry and of course in the national and international arenas. You will certainly agree with us that we have to do many more things this year for continuation of activities of our organisation, in the backdrop of our glorious legacy of 76 years, for our members, bank, customers and for all working class people. We are confident that you will be vigilant and active, as you were, for doing needful to keep our flag high. We congratulate all of you for the tremendous efforts you have given in the past and in the recent past also in respect to our relentless movement against Privatisation, against Banking Law Amendment Bill 2021 etc. This year also we have more tasks ahead and we have to keep ourselves ready and vigil to combat the attacks of government-management combine.

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.01/2022 dated 01.01.2022, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Dhisankar Sengupta)

General Secretary

Full Text of Circular No.01/2022 of BEFI dt. 01.01.2022

Quote

Task ahead

With ushering of a new year we are to determine our task ahead. The year ended yesterday was witness to many a historic events.

The Govt at centre, in 2020, passed three farm laws in the Parliament in authoritative manner violating parliamentary norms taking advantage of brute majority in the Lok Sabha. More than 500 farmers' organisations organised dharna at the borders of Delhi for more than one year and after sacrifices of more than 700 lives with gathering widespread support compelled the 'mighty' government to repeal the farm laws at their (farmers) conditions.

The bank employees movement of the country created another history by observing 2-day countrywide strike which forced the government going back from introduction of Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill 2021, meant to facilitate privatization, during winter session of Parliament. 2 more days' strike was observed on 15-16 March 2021 in protest against announcement of Union Finance Minister for privatisation of public sector banks.

The Govt announced for National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) through which national assets worth huge amount of money will be handed over to monopoly capital, national and foreign, for a pittance. Protest against such sale out has already started. There had been strikes and agitations in Insurance, Electricity, Power, Railways, Coal, Steel, Defence, Port against privatisation.

On 19th Jan 2022, it will be 40 years since 1st countrywide General Strike was observed in 1982 where 10 workers were martyred. The country is going to observe 2-day General Strike on 23rd and 24th Feb 2022, 21st of this nature, in which crores of people will participate. Our Federation, true to its tradition, has decided to call upon the bank employees of the country to join this clarion call.

Besides organising the bank employees against privatisation move of the Govt, we are to involve ourselves with the working class movement of the country. We must realise the politics behind the policies and oppose such politics gathering popular support of common masses around us. We hope we can collectively accomplish our task in the coming days.

On to happy, healthy and prosperous 2022.

Unquote