



Bank of India Staff Union (Kerala)

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Bank of India Staff Union (Kerala) – in Brief

Reg. No. 320/79

The Bank of India Staff Union (Kerala) was formed on 26th September 1979 having its registered office at the Bank's M.G.Road Branch, Ernakulam, Cochin - 682016. Earlier, the staff members of the Kerala branches were functioning under the Tamil Nadu unit of the Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions along with the Karnataka Branches.

At the time of the formation of the Kerala unit, there were only 11 branches of the bank in the state with a total membership of around 150. Com. K.J. Joseph (Joe), the former Asst. Secretary of AIBEA and a veteran leader of the national movement of the bank employees, who was then stationed at Coimbatore, became the natural choice as the founder President of the Kerala Unit. This living legend, presently 91 years, still continues to inspire and lead this organisation as its honorary President. Com. K. Gopal and Com. T. Unnikrishnan (who are no more) were the founder General Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Though small in size, Bank of India Staff Union (Kerala) is one of the most vibrant affiliates of the Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions in respect of organisational activities since its inception. The number of branches of the Bank got a sudden sprout due to the merger of the erstwhile Parur Central Bank Ltd (PCB) which was put under moratorium as per the scheme of amalgamation by RBI on 20th February, 1990. The PCB was having a total of 52 branches, 50 in Kerala and 2 in Tamil Nadu with a well organised AIBEA Unit viz, Parur Central Bank Employees' Union. The Union was merged with the Kerala Unit and had a smooth sail in settling all the issues connected with the bank merger to the utmost satisfaction of all section of employees under the patronage of the Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions led by Com. T.S. Kelawala and Com. J.S. Bailur.

The Kerala Unit still holds the credit for the rock like unity for enrolling the 100 per cent work force in AIBEA. Presently the unit is having 430 members in its 99 Branch Units and one Zonal Office in Kerala Zone under the present leadership of Com. E.M. Chandran (President) and Com. T.V. Sivaramakrishnan (General Secretary).

Former Leaders:-

President	General Secretary	Treasurer
Com. K J Joseph	Com. K Gopal	Com. T Unnikrishnan
Com. V V Shaji	Com. Ayyappankutty	Com. V V Shaji
Com. P Vijayakumar	Com. T M Krishnankutty	Com. P S Sreedharan
	Com. P Vijayakumar	Com. A R Surya Narayanan
		Com. Palaniya Pillay

The Present Leadership: -

The 19th Biennial Conference of Bank of India Staff Union (Kerala) was held at Trivandrum on 28th June 2015. The newly elected Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members are as follows:

OFFICE - BEARERS:

Hon. President	: Shri K.J.Joseph (Palakkad)
President	: Shri E.M.Chandran (Ernakulam Branch)
Vice - Presidents	: Smt. Lalitha Mohandas (College Grounds Branch) : Shri V M Suresh Kumar (Trivandrum Branch) : Shri Joseph P Antony (Pallipuram Branch)
General Secretary	: Shri T.V.Sivaramakrishnan (Ayyanthole Branch)
Asst.General Secretaries	: Smt. P.Hemalatha (Trichur Branch) : Shri C.Kesavankutty Nair (Trivandrum SB) : Shri K.Venkitakrishnan (Parur Main Branch) : Shri Arjun S Dhar (Beypore Branch)
Treasurer	: Shri Pauly George (Chevoor Branch)
Asst. Treasurer	: Shri Soman Jacob (Muvattupuzha Branch)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Shri Arun Raj B T	- Kattakada Branch
2. Smt. Nandana Nair P S	- Chullimanoor Branch
3. Shri Rajesh P S	- Puthenchanthai Branch
4. Shri Sreesanth K B	- Panmana Branch
5. Shri Akhil Gopal	- Pathanamthitta Branch
6. Shri Girish M	- Kottayam Branch
7. Shri Ranjeesh P R	- Chengannur Branch
8. Shri Rajesh K R	- Cochin Branch
9. Smt. Neelima Ratish Babu	- M G Road (Ernakulam) Branch
10. Shri Shyju P J	- Ernakulam Service Branch
11. Shri Sandeep Narayan	- Parur Market Road Branch
12. Shri Sreekumar P	- Moothakunnam Branch
13. Shri Benny Pappachan	- Perumbavoor Branch
14. Shri Jaiju C S	- Chalakudy Branch
15. Shri Sachin K	- Polpully Branch
16. Shri Ganesh A Iyer	- Palghat Branch
17. Smt. Dessy V	- Mavoor Road Branch
18. Shri Suneethan K C	- Calicut Branch
19. Shri Pradeepan K K	- Kannur Branch
