



# ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION

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## CIRCULAR NO. 35 TO ALL OUR AFFILIATES

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Dear Comrades,

### **Bid Adieu to Comrade A. Sai Prasad, Chairman AISBOF**

Today is a poignant moment as we commemorate the retirement of Comrade A. Sai Prasad, the Chairman of our Federation. He is revered as a stalwart trade union leader known for his exceptional contributions to the officers' fraternity. His illustrious career spanning over 40 years with our esteemed Bank has come to a graceful close with his superannuation on 30th June 2024. Throughout his journey, he has played pivotal roles, including Vice President of AIBOC, Chairman of AISBOF, and General Secretary of SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle).



2. Born on 1st July 1964 in Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh, Comrade A. Sai Prasad exhibited early signs of leadership and dedication. He embarked on his banking career as a clerk cum typist at the Piler branch, Chittoor district, on 1st June 1984. His relentless commitment and swift advancement led to his promotion as Trainee Officer on 1st August 1991, following his completion of CAIIB in 1987.

3. Comrade A. Sai Prasad's tenure as Chief Manager in the PPF & G department at LHO, Hyderabad, was marked by his steadfast dedication to the Association. His decision to forego promotional opportunities underscored his unwavering commitment to the welfare of fellow officers and the trade union movement.

4. His tenure in the Circle Vigilance Department, where he served as Presenting Officer, Investigating Officer, Desk Officer, and in various other capacities, exemplified his exceptional contribution to vigilance matters. His expertise earned him the prestigious "Best Vigilance Officer" award from the Vigilance

Study Circle, Hyderabad, in 2013. He conducted numerous workshops, sharing his profound insights into disciplinary proceedings and nourishing the professional growth of many officers.

5. Com. Sai Prasad initially did not harbor a keen interest in trade union responsibilities. His journey into this realm was a gradual awakening, driven by his commitment to safeguard and uplift his colleagues, prompting his entry into SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle) in 2015. "Turning the impossible into reality" encapsulates the essence of his memoir. His innate leadership abilities propelled him swiftly from Secretary (Head Quarters) in 2015 to Vice President in 2018, President in 2019, and eventually General Secretary in 2021. Throughout his tenure, he achieved significant milestones and demonstrated unwavering dedication to the officers' fraternity.

6. Elevated to the esteemed position of Chairman of AISBOF from 1st May 2023, Comrade A. Sai Prasad's tenure was defined by his unwavering advocacy for officers' rights and his effective representation of ground realities. His impactful contributions transcended the boundaries of Hyderabad Circle, influencing national policies and tackling pivotal issues affecting officers across the country. We deeply appreciate his consistent and wholehearted support. As General Secretary of the Federation, he was an invaluable ally to me, always willing to undertake challenging tasks, readily available at a moment's notice, and consistently contributing in a constructive and positive manner.

7. Comrade Sai Prasad's innate leadership, resilience, and humility endeared him to colleagues across the country. His passion for defending officers in disciplinary proceedings and mentoring the next generation of office bearers in vigilance matters are deeply admired. His role as a faculty member at National Academy of Trade Union Research and Education (NATURE), a wing of AISBOF, further exemplified his commitment to sharing knowledge and strengthening the banking community.

8. Married to Smt. A. Sumathi Prasad, who also served in SBI, Mr. Sai Prasad has been blessed with two accomplished daughters, Dr. A. Srilekha and Smt. A. Srinija, and three beloved granddaughters. We express our heartfelt gratitude to his family for their invaluable support and cooperation. Their unwavering encouragement has been instrumental in enabling Mr. Sai Prasad to make significant contributions to the trade union movement, often at the expense of precious family time. Their understanding and sacrifice are deeply appreciated and have played a crucial role in his dedicated service.

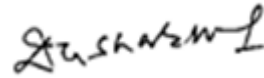
9. The Executive Committee of AISBOF extend heartfelt gratitude to Comrade A. Sai Prasad for his exemplary leadership, invaluable contributions, and unwavering devotion to SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle), AISBOF, and AIBOC. His legacy will inspire future generations of trade union leaders. We, in our individual capacity and on behalf of all the members, convey our sincere appreciation for his significant contribution and wish him an active, healthy, contented, and fulfilling life. May his next chapter be as impactful and rewarding as his illustrious career.

**#OurUnityLongLive**

With greetings,



**(Rupam Roy)**  
**President**



**(Deepak Kumar Sharma)**  
**General Secretary**



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