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Dear Comrades,

## **THE HISTORIC STRUGGLE OF DBOO CONTINUES RELENTLESSLY**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/35 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

### **QUOTE:**

The agitation of DBOO is continuing relentlessly. Delhi, the capital of the country witnessed a sensational protest Dharna at Jantar Mantar, which is situated in the heart of the city and is hub of such activities. The relay hunger strike was inaugurated by the General Secretary of the Confederation, Com. Harvinder Singh. Apart from him, the gathering was addressed by Com. Debashish Ghosh - Vice President, AIBOC, Com. Sunil Bansal - AIBOC, Delhi State Committee, Com. Ravindra Gupta - Jt. General secretary, AIBOC & GS - SBIOA, Delhi Circle, Com. Johny Jose - General Secretary, FBOA, Delhi, Pankaj Kapoor - Secretary, AIBOC and Com. Rajasekhar, President IBOO, Delhi. More than 30 comrades of DBOO observed hunger strike. Two officers viz. Com. Raji Sulochana Naidu and Com. B.S.Bali from Federation of Bank of India Officers' Associations also participated in hunger strike. All Comrades of DBOO posted in NCR region along with comrades of various affiliates, braving the scorching sun, expressed their anguish against the DLB Management.



By the evening there were more than 500 members at the Dharna site. The demonstration concluded at five p.m. after it was addressed by Com. Prakash Karotya, President, SBOA, and Com. Sunil Bansal, the State secretary, AIBOC, Delhi State Committee.

Dharna organized in front of Dhanlaxmi Bank, Regional office, Bangalore under the leadership of AIBOC President Com. Y. Sudarsan rocked the city. Apart from him, Com. A.N. Krishnamurthy Jt. Gen. Secy., AIBOC addressed the gathering.

Chennai also witnessed the heat of DBOO struggle. The comrades from various affiliates along with comrades of DBOO, under the leadership of Com. K. Ananda Kumar- Senior Vice-President, AIBOC and General Secretary IOBOA, Com. Vijayasenan P. – AIBOC, State Secretary, Tamilnadu State Committee, Com Rajendran - Secretary General, Indian Bank Officers' Association, Com.K. Gopish - General Secretary Lakshmi Vilas Bank Officers' Association, Com Loganathan, Syndicate Bank addressed the gathering.

Yesterday, a Board Meeting of Dhanlaxmi Bank was also held, in which termination of Com. P. V. Mohanan was one of the agenda to be discussed. To draw special attention towards misbehavior



and unsavoury remarks being made by one of the top Management towards the lady comrades, a special hunger strike programme of the Lady comrades of AIBOC, Women's Wing of Kerala State, was organized coinciding the same. Five hundred raised arms punched the air in rhythmic succession to the slogan "Inquilab Zindabad" at Thekkinkad Maidan, Thrissur. Yes, it was a veritable display of women power of

DBOO and AIBOC Women's Wing observing hunger strike! The noted writer and human rights activist Prof. Sara Joseph elaborated on the problems of the working class community being faced at work places, particularly by the women. She stressed on the need for activation of the Internal Complaints Committee of the bank and exhorted women to boldly come forward with their grievances.

The women leaders of AIBOC en masse took part in the 'Upavasa Satyagraha' Com. Sony, Com. Maymol Mathew, Com. Anitha P., Com. Shobha, Com. Anandi and Com. Mohana of BEFI made their presence felt with fiery speeches, once again proving that the women leaders are comrades with substance .



Veteran CPM leader and PB member Com. M.A.Baby condemned the illegal and unjustifiable action of the Dhanalaxmi Bank Management in terminating the service of its General Secretary and pledged the total support of his party to the DBOO. Com. K.P. Rajendran, former minister and leader of CPI, congratulated the DBOO for putting up a stiff resistance against a management that is ineffective and corrupt. He expressed the hope that at least one of the Director will show some sense in correcting an erring management.

Fellow Trade Unions are offering support one after the other to DBOO. Com. M.M. Varghese, Secretary of CITU affirmed the support of his organisation to DBOO and the AIBOC in their struggle. Com. K.G. Sivadasan Secretary, AITUC stated that unconditional support will be extended to the DBOO.

A large number of officers of SIBOA and SIBEA marched to the Samara pandal extending solidarity to the striking comrades. The NCBE Unit of South Indian Bank led by Com. Babu Joseph also extended support to DBOO. The solidarity extended not only by the officers but also by the employees of SIB reflects true camaraderie once again.

Prof. Bindu - ex mayor of Trichur and leader of All India Democratic Women's Association presided over the closing ceremony at 5 pm. In her speech she exhorted all comrades to continue this struggle for justice till the logical end.

The activists of AIBOC joined the procession to the Dharna venue at Kollam. The Dharna was presided by Shri P.K. Gangadharan – Secy. AIBOC, Kollam Dist. Committee. Com. Jayachandran V. P. welcomed the gathering and the Dharna was inaugurated by Shri K.Varadarajan - GM, Deshabhimani and CPM State Committee member. Many leaders including Com. Mercy Kutty Amma - VP, CITU & CPM State Committee member, Adv Philip Thomas, Dist. Secy., RSP, Jnaneswaran AIIEA, Com. S Sumesh BEFI, Sri. Sanjeev Kumar, DCC member, Omanakuttan - FESTO Dist Secy, Com. Sreedharan Pillai - Chairman Kerala Motor workers welfare fund board, Com. Saji D. Anand , RSP State Committee member, Com. Shine - KMCSU State Secretariat member, Com. D Krishna Kumar - President KGOA addressed and offered full support to our movement.

We salute the solidarity of our comrades and are confident with such resolve and unyielding strength, we shall attain our goal of justice.

**UNQUOTE**

***"We will fight, we will fight, till we succeed, we will fight !!"***

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!**

**DBOO.... LONG LIVE !!**

**AIBOC... LONG LIVE!!!**