



STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD
BACKWARD CLASSES (OBCs) EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION
(REGD. No.4829 OF 1996)
GUNFOUNDRY, HYDERABAD – 500 001
(Affiliated to National Union for Backward Classes, New Delhi)

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Dear Members,

C I R C U L A R

The Annual General Body Meeting of the State Bank of Hyderabad Backward Classes (OBCs) Employees Welfare Association held on 31st July, 2011 in Parwana Hall, Prabhat Towers, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

2. The Inaugural session of the General Body was a Grand Success, with full-house gathering. Sri S. Venkataraman General Manager (Tech /Inspection & Chief Liaison Officer for OBCs) and Sri Kasturi Jaya Prasad, Former General Secretary as the Chief Guests & Central Office Bearers of both Officers and Award Staff Associations as Guests of Honour have participated and delivered their valuable speeches. The minutes of the General Body are as under:

3. At the outset Sri D.B. Kalashetty, General Secretary, invited to the Chief Guests Sri S. Venkataraman, General Manager, Sri K. Jaya Prasad, Former General Secretary and Guests of Honour, Sri M. Mallesham, Founder President, Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Former President, Sri Peddi Sudhakar, General Secretary, ABOA Unit: SBH, Sri A. Koteswara Rao, President, SBH Staff Association, Sri Jagadish Bhavthankar, General Secretary, SBH Staff Association, Sri V.P. Rajendra, Former President, SBH Staff Association, Sri K. Narahari, Former General Secretary, SBH Staff Association and Sri P. Vijayarangam, Former Vice-President, ABOA, Unit:SBH to the Dias.

4. The August gathering was delighted by the folk songs of Roop Kumar, Balanarsaiah and party. The inaugural session was started at 11.00 AM with the Prayer of Smt. C. Indira. Bouquets and garlands were presented to the dignitaries on the Dias.

5. The Vice President of the Association Sri B.S. Ramakrishna has welcomed the gathering and in his welcome speech stated that Welfare Association has reached to new heights during the tenure of Sri Jaya Prasad.

6. The General Secretary at this point requested the honourable president Shri. Rajendra Prasad with mike to conduct the further proceedings.

7. Sri. S. Venkataraman General Manager, Chief Liaison Officer for OBCs while addressing the gathering stated that the reservation policy should be implemented with right spirit, those who are enjoying better positions should make room for the deserving people who are under-privileged and economically weaker classes to avail the benefits of reservation policy and this social responsibility rests with every citizen of the country. He narrated his personal experience of interviewing a lady Probationary Officer from Bihar, who stood as top ranker and though she belongs to OBC she was reluctant to be selected under reservation policy but wish to come up on her own merit and that should be the spirit with everybody in the society, then only the society would flourish.

8. Sri K. Jaya Prasad, Former General Secretary highlighted the unique functioning of our association and achievements towards OBC movement. While quoting some examples, he said even after two decades of OBC movement there are number of irregularities in the interpretation and implementation of reservation policy is taking place. He emphasized for extensive need of bringing OBCs to Political Power at the National level, in order to achieve our genuine demands. He demanded for constitution of OBC Parliamentary Committee and giving statutory powers to National Commission for Backward Classes.

9. Sri Peddi Sudhakar, General Secretary, ABOA Unit: SBH explained about the drastic changes occurred in the thinking of OBC community during the recent past which are marching towards removal of inter-caste barring. While explaining imposed caste and creed system of ancient times, he aspired that all the OBC community irrespective of castes should unite as "OBC Caste", such approach only strengthens the OBC movement.
10. Sri A. Koteswar Rao, President, SBH Staff Association in his speech cautioned about the present moves of Govt. of India towards Privatization of PSBs in which case, the very purpose of reservation policy will be defeated. If the reservation policy has to be continued, it is necessary to prevent Privatization of PSBs. He sought for support of Welfare Organizations for strike call of UFBU on 5th August, 2011 against Privatization as the main agenda.
11. Sri Jagadish Bhavthankar, General Secretary, SBH Staff Association criticized the precise attacks of Govt. of India, Indian Banks Association, Multinationals and Corporates towards privatization of PSBs. He stated that major jobs are being outsourced to private sector and franchise to multinationals, giving threat job-security and reduction of Govt. Equity to 33%. He has sloganed for UNITY among the employees irrespective of the associations they belong to in order to fight against these onslaughts as also to protect the privileges offered to SC/ST/OBCs.
12. Sri V.P. Rajendra, Former President, SBH Staff Association in his speech stated that the State Bank of Hyderabad has given us the livelihood, job & job-security, dignity, self-respect and social status as also provided a base for establishment of various employee organizations. He acknowledged, appreciated and supported the establishment of SBH OBC welfare association for the cause of OBCs welfare and congratulated the leadership in maintaining cordial relations with both the trade unions of our Bank.
13. Sri K. Narahari, Former General Secretary, SBH Staff Association praised the efforts of Sri K Jaya Prasad, who was not only instrumental in formation of several Welfare organizations among various PSBs & PSUs, but also in formation of United Federation of OBC Welfare organizations at State Level as well as formation of United Forum of State Level OBC Federations at National Level and taking charge as its Secretary General.
14. Sri P. Vijayarangam, Former Vice-President, ABOA, Unit:SBH distinguished between Trade Unions and Welfare associations and discussed about the purview of the Welfare associations in respect of DP cases, transfers and promotions where in their active part is limited. While stating that the Umbrella of the Trade Unions protects the interest of common members, he hoped that by availing the support and guidance of both the trade unions of the Bank, the present leadership of SBH OBC welfare association would work for the welfare of OBC members.
15. Sri M. Mallesham, Founder President of our association warned about the forces that are working against reservation policy referring the recent Supreme Court Judgment in the case of Hyderabad Central University students, who fought against Reservation policy. Though the Court reacted positively today, he feared of a day which may yield negative judgments due to circumstances. He advised that all the OBC community must improve their competitive skills, be self sustained and independent to face any drastic situations.
16. Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Former President explained the hardships & obstacles faced; victimization of OBC leaders and the discrimination in treating the OBCs in the initial stages. He congratulated the present leadership for conducting the Annual General Body in a massive way and aspired that the SBH OBC welfare association will reach further heights in the days to come.
17. All the dignitaries on the dais were felicitated grandly with bouquets, garlands and shawls on the occasion, as a token of our gratitude and acknowledgement.
18. Sri M. Rajendra Prasad in his Presidential address acknowledged the epic and marathon services of our founder leaders. He put forth some of the important demands that are going to take up immediately with the management viz., Allotment of premises, appointing OBC member in the interview committees, absorption of casual labour belong to OBC etc. and announced for lunch-break arranged at SBH canteen.

19. Sri V. Dasharathi, Treasurer in his vote of thanks, acknowledged the precious messages of the distinguished guests and thanked other leaders / officials who attended the meeting in good grace, the enthusiastic music party and the members who attended from nook and corner of the country and one & all those who were instrumental in making the meeting a grand success.

20. After Lunch-Break, the Business Session started at about 4.00 PM. The President called the all Office bearers on the dias and requested General Secretary to submit his report, Sri D.B. Kalashetty has submitted his General Secretary's Report, wherein he has highlighted the national and international events that occurred in the last one year, the whole episode of eight painful months occurred due to untenable hassles and the successful efforts made by new team and our demands with the management and the Govt. of India.

22. The President requested Treasurer to submit statement of accounts, Sri Vangara Dasharathi, Treasurer has submitted the statement of accounts for the period 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011 wherein Rs.1,93,225/- (Excluding opening balance of Rs.23,800.13) was received towards subscriptions, of which Rs.1,07,179/- was the expenditure during the period. He explained that out of the total expenditure, an amount of Rs.48,500/- was withdrawn by the former team and for which details of the expenditure are yet to be received. He sought approval for the balance expenditure of Rs.58,679/- spent by the new body towards last General Body Meeting and Conduct of Elections. The Annual General Body has unanimously approved the same.

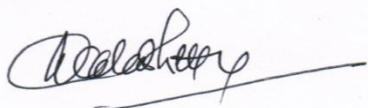
23. The President requested the members remarks on General Secretary report and Statement of accounts. Among gathering Shri. S Ramkrishnan, Regional Secretary of Region-I, Gulbarga has deliberated and expressed views the relentless efforts of the General Secretary D.B.Kalashetty has taken lot of pains while retrieving the records to keep on track the Association with the management and Shri Anjeneya, Vice-president of Gulbarga Zone has expressed his views and advised the office bearers functioning of Association for the welfare of the members at SBH instead of globally and Shri.Sunil, DECO, Service Branch has expressed and appealed to the members to be united and fight for rights and extend co-operation to new team came into existence democratically.

24. Shri. D Satyanarayana, our Joint Secretary has extended vote of thanks to all.

While, I convey my hearty congratulations to one and all for making this August gathering a Grand Success, I assure you of my best attention at all times for the benefit and welfare of OBC community in general and the members of SBH OBC Welfare Association in particular.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(D. B. Kalashetty)
GENERAL SECRETARY