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Com. Ajay Guha Passed Away

With heavy heart we convey grief and sorrow on demise of Com. Ajay Kumar Guha, Ex-office bearer of our union on 7th January 2015 in a private hospital at 6-45 A.M. Com. Guha was suffering from cancer for couple of years and had been treated in different hospitals in Kolkata. He breathed his last at the age of 72 years leaving behind his wife and only son besides numerous comrades in banking industry.

Born on 6th March 1942 Com. Ajay Guha joined United Bank of India on July 11, 1964 after completion of his graduation and got posting in Regent Park Branch. During the days of his college he was attracted to the left ideology and associated himself with Bengal Provincial Students Federation. After joining the Bank he became member of UBI Employees' Association, the only Union in our Bank at that time.

Com. Ajay Guha possessed such a character that within a short period he became loveable and popular union activist in South Calcutta. During those days he came in contact with colossal leader of Bank Employees, Com. Chittaranjan Banerjee, who tutored Com. Guha the basic principle and knowledge of trade union movement. He became more closer to 'Chittada' and another veteran leader Com. Kamalesh Mukherjee when he was transferred to Gariahat Branch.

Under the able leadership of 'Chittada' & 'Kamaleshda' Com. Ajay Guha with his close companion Com. Utpal Sanyal saturated himself in trade union activities in our Bank and emerged as a popular leader mainly in South Kolkata. At the time of formation of United Bank of India Employees Union he played a vital role in enrolling a good number of membership in our union and also took the responsibility to hold the 1st Annual General Meeting of UBIEU in the year 1980 at Thyagraja Hall near Gariahat Branch where he was working.

He was founder Secretary of UBIEU Calcutta South Regional Committee and was elected member of Central Executive Committee from the 1st Annual General Meeting. His organizing capacity could get him to be elected Asst. Treasurer of UBIEU CEC in the 4th Conference, 1990 and continued in the post till December 2002.

He was a strong believer of working class philosophy and resorted to the left and democratic movement throughout his life. He was not only a leader of UBIEU but was Secretary of BEF South East Calcutta Co-ordination Committee for a long time.

His death has created a great loss of one of our guardians. UBIEU dips its banner in respectful homage to the beloved leader Ajay Guha and convey our deep condolence to the bereaved members of his family. He will always remain alive in our grateful remembrance.

COMRADE AJAY GUHA AMAR RAHE

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary

Condolence Meeting in memory of Com Ajay Guha will be held on Saturday, 31st January 2015 At Royal Exchange Branch, 10 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001 at 3 PM

All are cordially invited