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To All Members

Com Ajay Bhattacharya passed away

With profound grief and heavy heart, we convey the sad news of demise of Com. Ajay Bhattacharya, Ex-Vice President of Central Executive Committee and First Secretary of our erstwhile Calcutta North Regional Committee (after bifurcation & formation of Calcutta Central Regional Committee). He breathed his last on 14th January 2018 at 9-15 AM in a private nursing home at Ranaghat, West Bengal where he was admitted since 9th January 2018 due to cardiac failure at the age of 72 years 9 months leaving behind his wife.

Com. Bhattacharya, being the son of the soil of Ranaghat, was born on 13th April 1945 and finished his schooling there. He graduated in Humanities from Ranaghat College in the year 1965. During his college life he was attracted to the left ideology and politics which encouraged him to join the leftist student movement in those days when student movement rose to a height to shake the then Government on various issues concerning not only the affairs related to the students but also on the socio-political issues.

He joined United Bank of India in 1970 and was posted in Kanchrapara Branch. Driven by the ideology adopted during student life, he enrolled himself as a member of the employees' association and took union activities as a primary task alongside catering effective customer service as well. Gradually he became popular among the employees, proved his leadership quality in trade union activities and movements.

Com. Ajay Bhattacharya untiringly organised a good number of employees and front-line union activists in the districts of 24-parganas (North) and Nadia at the time of formation of UBIEU. Since inception of our union he was one of the foremost all India Leaders. He was elected as a member of the CEC from the very first Conference. He was also elected as the Secretary of the Calcutta North Regional Committee after its reformation. He became Vice President of the CEC in the 6th All India Biennial Conference of UBIEU in 1996 and continued in the post for consecutive three terms till 2005.

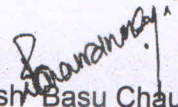
His simple life style and down to earth approach to everyone was the asset of his personality for which he was loved by all. He superannuated from Barrackpore Branch as a Special Assistant in April 2005.

Com. Bhattacharya was a strong believer of Working Class Philosophy which impelled him to plunge into left and democratic movement beyond Banking Industry.

We dip our banner with due respect to him sharing all agonies and sorrows of his bereaved wife and other members of the family.

Com. Ajay Bhattacharya Amar Rahe

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary