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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Reproduced hereunder the full text of Circular No. 12/2016 dated 12th May 2016 issued by Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

Debasish Basu Chaudh

(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary

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Dear Comrades,

UFBU CALLS ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 29™ JULY 2016

A meeting of UFBU was held on 11th May 2016at Hyderabad attended, on our behalf, by Com C.J.Nandakumar, Com. P.Venkatramaiah, our President and Vice President respectively and the undersigned.

Following up the discussion held on 13th April this year at Mumbai (please refer our Circular No.10/2016 dated 14th April 2016), the meeting took up issues concerning Banking Sector, more particularly the Public Sector Banks, like various moves of the Central Government towards Banking Sector reforms, amendments of labour laws, move to privatise IDBI Bank, alarming growth of NPA and Government's indifferent attitude in the matter, capitalisation of PSBs, etc. The meeting was unanimous about the Government's deliberate game-plan to weaken and, ultimately, to dismantle the Public Sector Banking system and, hence, to continue and further intensify the agitational programme initiated in the last meeting culminating with observation of the May Day this year as the ANTI PRIVATISATION DAY. Accordingly, the meeting unanimously decided upon the following agitational programme for implementation.

- i. 15th June 2016 Demonstrations at all centres;
- ii. 27th June 2016 Badge-wearing;
- iii. 1st July 2016 to 10th July 2016 State Units of UFBU to chalk out their own agitation programmes;

- iv. 19th July 2016 Save Public Sector Banks Day Rallies and distribution of pamphlets on the need to protect Public Sector Banks;
- v. UFBU Convention in New Delhi during the second fortnight of July 2016;
- vi. Letter from UFBU to all the Members of Parliament;
- vii. 29th July 2016 ONE DAY ALL INDIA STRIKE.

The meeting also decided to vigorously pursue with IBA for early discussion on matters relating to Medical Insurance Scheme, improvement in Pension, Compassionate Recruitment, etc

In respect of participation of UFBU in the All India General Strike on 02nd September, 2016, as per the National Convention held on 30th March 2016 (please refer our Circular No. 08/2016 dated 01st April 2016), some of the constituents sought some time for discussion and decision in their respective organisational forums. While, being a participant in the National Convention, we are party to the Strike call, we shall endeavour to achieve unity within UFBU and, thus, to reach an unanimous position in the matter.

Comrades, the agitational programmed released by UFBU, as aforesaid, is, indeed, an organised and united expression of our very own stand taken from our Office Bearers' Meeting held in Kolkata on 20th November 2015. After successful Dharna before the Parliament on 02nd March this year, our General Council Meeting, held in New Delhi on 03nd and 04th March, decided to continue the struggle against neo-liberal reforms of the Banking Sectors and over other related issues concerning the Working People in general and the Bankmen in particular.

We are confident that our units at all levels shall take appropriate initiatives in right earnest for success of the All India Bank Strike on 29th July and programmes preparatory thereto.

ON TO ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 29TH JULY 2016

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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GENERAL SECRETARY

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