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To All Members

Sub: May Day celebration & Launching of WEBSITE

On behalf of the UBIEU CEC, May Day was celebrated at Krishna Pada Ghosh Memorial Hall, Kolkata on 28th May 2016 at 4.30pm. To emphasise the essence of May Day- a Seminar was organized. The main speaker of that Seminar was Dr. Susnata Das, an eminent historian. The topic of the seminar was 'Country, Society and Constitution - under attack'. In his speech Dr. Das explained how the exploitation of the working class is increasing in the society and the fight against it is still continuing ever since the massacre of 4th May 1886 at Hey Market in Chicago city. The present Govt. at the Centre, in various forms and norms is depriving the common masses of the society to push through their pro-corporate policies. Even the fundamental rights enumerated in the Constitution are misutilised and being amended taking advantage of crude majority in parliament to enforce anti-people laws. He stressed on the need of strengthening unity of bank employees in particular and the entire working class of the country in general. The meeting was presided by our Working President Com. Sukhamay Sarkar who narrated briefly about our task and responsibilities for observing the historic May Day. In his speech our General Secretary Com. Debasish Basu Chaudhury described and highlighted the series of movements which are going on in our Bank & in Banking industry at large. He announced that all the award staff unions are going to sit for a Day-Long Dharna on 8th June 2016 at our Head Office, against the unilateral and arbitrary decisions by the UBI management and for their anti employee policies. General Secretary narrated how the bank employees under the umbrella of UFBU are fighting against the disinvestment of PSUs and fighting against the banking sector reforms. A good number of comrades including many retired employees were present in the august seminar.

In the 2nd part of the meeting, well awaited website of our organization was inaugurated and launched by our veteran Adviser and former General Secretary Com. Barun Biswas. The website (www.ubieu.in) has been planned to be informative and full of features, necessary for working employees as well as retirees. A team has been formed at head quarters for looking at the website and its development. All comrades are requested to give their suggestions/feedbacks and queries as needed. In the brief meeting of inauguration of the website, the General Secretary emphasised the requirement of the website in the present days. Com. Barun Biswas in his brief speech congratulated the efforts made by the present team of CEC for their several achievements and was hopeful for betterment of activities in days to come.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

Debasish Basu Chaudhury General Secretary