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Our beloved leader Com. Chinmoy Bhattacharjee Passed Away

Com. Chinmoy Bhattacharjee, Founder Central Executive Committee Member of our Union breathed his last on 18th June, 2015 at 09-24 P.M. in a private hospital at Kolkata after fighting for 26 months with deadly disease cancer at the age of 74 years 6 months survived by his wife and only son.

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

He was born on 18th December, 1940 in Barishal District of the then East Pakistan, now, Bangladesh. Com. Bhattacharjee more known as 'Chinmoyda' had to leave his motherland at the time of partition in his childhood at the age of 8 years after brutal killing of his father and some other members of his family in the frenzied riot. The subjective condition of his family after migration put him to immense distress and had to struggle for livelihood since his childhood.

'Chinmoyda' from his real life experiences could realize the evils of class divided society and was doctored in left political philosophy and was enthused in joining working class movement. During his youth, he engaged himself in various jobs for bread in daytime and continued study in City College of Commerce at night upto graduation and simultaneously saturated himself in contemporary left and democratic movements for the poor and downtrodden. Despite his father being victim of communal riot, he was truly a vanguard of communal harmony for the course of solidarity of working people.

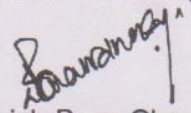
He joined United Bank of India Dharmatalla Branch in the year 1966 and got his retirement from the service in December, 2000. Since his joining in the Bank, he was involved in trade union activities and his plain living and amiable behaviour with everyone made him a very popular leader. During the period of semi-fascist terror in seventies, he was compelled to stay outside his place of residence.

Com. Chinmoy Bhattacharjee was one of the architects who took the initiative to form UBIEU as a non-collaborationist trade union. His hard working ability and mobility with a down to earth approach towards general members made him all-India Secretary of C.E.C. in 1990. Later he became BEFI Central Committee member and Vice-President and Advisor of our Union.

With support of common employees, we could stand beside him in all possible ways during his treatment but all have ended with his demise which left irreparable loss to our organisation as well as of BEFI.

A remarkable thickly populated assembly of all sections of bank employees showed their last respect when his corpse came to our Head Office. All organisations working in our Bank and other banks paid floral homage to our departed leader. All regional/state committees are requested to condole his demise in a befitting manner.

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary

Condolence Meeting in memory of Com Chinmoy Bhattacharjee will be held on Thursday, 2nd July 2015 At Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Trust Hall, 55 Surya Sen Street, Kolkata 700009 at 5-30 PM

All are cordially invited