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To All Members

Com. Arun Banerjee Passed Away

Com. Arun Banerjee, our Ex-Vice President, breathed his last after a massive heart attack on the 15th August 2017 at about 10 AM in his residence at Bally in the district of Howrah, West Bengal. 10 years back he had undergone an open heart bypass surgery on 07th March 2007 which became very critical due to ill condition of his heart.

Com. Banerjee moved to Salkia, Howrah, West Bengal along with his family in his childhood from his ancestral home at Udaynarayanpur in the same district. He continued his education from there.

During his student life, he was attracted to the left ideology and progressive movements all around which impelled him to join left student movement actively.


After completion of his education he joined United Bank of India in clerical cadre on 02nd May 1973 and was posted in UBI Gopalnagar Branch, a remote place in 24 Parganas (North) district, West Bengal. From day one he enrolled himself as a member of UBI Employees Association, the sole Union at that time. Within a very short time he became lovable and popular among the members of the staff and gradually proved himself a good organizer and leader as well. Simultaneously he worked among the deprived unorganized workers and roped them in main stream trade union movement. In course of time he became a leader of democratic movement in that locality.

Com. Arun Banerjee was a front runner in the process of formation of UBI Employees Union. He became the first President of the newly formed UBIEU 24-Parganas (North) Regional Committee and later he was elected as Secretary of the Region successively for three terms. His dedication towards organization put him to the post of Assistant Secretary of BEF 24-Parganas (North) District Committee. He was elected Assistant Treasurer and there after Vice President of the UBIEU Central Executive Committee.

Com. Banerjee got retirement from the service on 31st January 2011. We have lost a good leader, good organizer and above all a good personality with a humane touch.

We deep our banner with due respect to him sharing all agonies and sorrows of his family members. He will always remain in our grateful remembrance.

COM. ARUN BANERJEE AMAR RAHE


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary