



ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION

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TO ALL AFFILIATES

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COM. R. BALAJI – TAKES OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION



We are delighted to inform all our members that Com. R. Balaji, Senior Vice President of the Federation, who is also the General Secretary of the SBI Officers' Association (Chennai Circle) has been elevated as the Chairman of the Federation, in consonance with the succession plan declared at the Triennial General Council of the Federation held at Guwahati in April 2022 and confirmed in the 1st Executive Meeting held at Guwahati on the 17th November, 2022. He assumed the responsibility on 01st December 2022.

2. Com. R. Balaji, born on 3rd April, 1963 joined the Bank in the year 1985 graduated as a CAIIB and became a Trainee Officer in 1997. He is now working as Chief Manager (RB-FI), Administrative Office, Chennai South. He is also a Faculty Member of the Cadre Development Programme.
3. A voracious reader and a powerful orator, he was elected as a Deputy Treasurer in the year 2008 and became the Deputy General Secretary of SBIOACC in the year 2011. He became the Regional Secretary of the Chennai Module having the largest Membership of prominent units in 2012. With his immense knowledge of DPC, he saved many of our colleagues from disciplinary proceedings as Defence Representative.
4. He authored the popular book on DPC "One Point Reference Book for Defence Representatives", "One Point Reference Book of SBIOSR Service & Conduct Rules" and periodically updates the most sought-after "Gateway to Promotion" Book and "You Should Know" and "Service Conditions of SBI Officers".
5. Com. Balaji became President of our mighty SBIOACC in April'18 and was co-opted as Deputy General Secretary of AISBOF in May'18. He became General Secretary of SBIOA (Chennai Circle) and holding the position since 01.04.2019. The recent publication of a book authored by him by compiling various court judgments on Service Matters titled "Judgments at a Glance" depicts his dedicated contributions to Member's interests and the Officers' Association. He is a dynamic and vociferous leader and flagged several issues in the Federation.

6. Due to his tireless work, immense interest and contribution to the field of education, he has been a recipient of many awards viz. Education Stalwart, Education Icon, Best Educationist Award etc. The University of Central America recognized his tireless service to Education and awarded a Doctorate for his accomplishments in public life in promoting education for establishing a just and equitable society. Under his leadership, the SBIOA Educational Trust has achieved many milestones and now it has been declared "India's Most Trusted Educational Institution" and "India's Education Excellence Award".

7. We are confident that under his able leadership as the Chairman, the Federation will be further strengthened by his rich experience and able guidance and will continue scaling greater heights in the days to come.

8. I take this opportunity on behalf of the Federation to extend our warm felicitation and wish him all success in his endeavour in the days to come.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



(Deepak K Sharma)

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