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ALL STATE COMMITTEES / AFFILIATED UNITS

Com.P.Balakrishnan Nair is no more



The veteran leader of Bank employees and officers' movement Com. P Balakrishnan Nair breathed his last on 11.09.2026, at around 8 am at Baby Memorial hospital Kozhikode.

Com. Balakrishnan Nair was an ardent follower of trade union ideology, who carried the twin banners in its true spirit during his life time with truthfulness and dedication.

Com. Nair joined the Canara Bank as a clerk on **15.02.1959** at its Thalasseri branch... He retired from the services of the bank in **30.11.1998**. The four decades of his official journey stayed intertwined with the twin banner movement.

The 13th National conference of AIBEA held at the then Trivandrum in 1964, in the pre nationalisation era, was the turning point of Com. Nair's organisational journey. The slogans of **"Bank Nationalisation"** and **"No More Tribunals"** attracted the young Com. Balakrishnan Nair to the movement. He along with many other Comrades involved themselves whole heartedly in the movement.

He made remarkable presence in the movement and discharged his duties in various organizational positions in the union.

He was elected as a **Central Committee member of AIBEA** in the 1973 and 1980 conferences. He also served as the Organising Secretary of All Kerala Bank Employees federation (AKBEF) till

1984 during which he was also led the Nedungadi Bank Staff Federation as its Vice President. He was the founder President of All Kerala Gramin Bank Employees Federation. He served also as the Secretary of Canara Bank Employees Union.

After his promotion as an officer in 1982, he joined AIBOA and worked for its growth. The AIBOA conference held in 1996 elected him as the Secretary of the association. Earlier in 1993 at the Chennai conference of Canara Bank Officers' Union, he was elected the President of the union. He was the General Secretary of AIBOA Kerala State Committee and was responsible to conduct the AIBOA Conference at Calicut in the Jan 2001, which was one of the best conference in the AIBOA journey.

These positions came to him as a natural choice to which he responded with utmost sincerity and dedication. Com. P Balakrishnan Nair leaves behind a legacy in lives of thousands of Comrades throughout the country.

AIBOA was represented by Com. H. Vinod Kumar Dy. Gen. Secy and Com. O. Prajith Kumar, Dy.Gen.Secy AIBOA and Chairman AIBOA (KSC) called on the family members to express our deep condolences and subsequently held also a prayer meeting.

We from AIBOA, while sharing the grief of the family members, dip its red flag in the memory of Com. P. Balakrishnan Nair, who secured his own identity in the Bank officers' movement by dedicating for the noble cause.

COM. P. BALAKRISHNAN NAIR AMAR RAHE.

Yours in grief,



S.NAGARAJAN.
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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