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### **ICY HANDS DEATH SNACTCHED**

### **COM G.GUNASEKARAN, TREASURER AIBOA FROM US.**

**Com.G.Gunasekaran, Treasurer of our organisation**, popularly called as **GUNA**, breathed his last in the early hours of yesterday due to massive heart attack. He joined the bank in early 1970 as an Assistant Cashier in Pursawalkam Branch and involved in the trade union activities right from the beginning. Rightly identified by late Com.S.Lakshmanan, he commenced his innings in the trade union movement as a Branch Secretary and discharged his organisational functions in different capacities in United Commercial Bank Employees' Union.

Consequent upon the foundation of AIBOA in Feb 1981 at Nagpur, in the foundation conference of ASSOCIATION OF UCO BANK OFFICERS, held at Tiruchirapalli, he was elected to handle the responsibility as Organising Secretary. In the subsequent conference, he was the natural choice to lead Tamil Nadu unit as the General Secretary. Step by step, he immersed himself in developing the new cadres and moved to the centre stage of the All India Federation as a general Secretary. He was able to win over the opponents by his convincing arguments thereby **enlarged his influence and made the FEDERATION OF UCOBANK OFFICERS, as an respectable trade union Institution in the Bank.** His experience in the area of defence was superb. Almost

all officers irrespective of their designation and union affiliation, took advantage of his indepth knowledge. Thus he was a saviour too.

In the national level trade union involvement, **he was identified by the then General Secretary Com.RJS as the Treasurer of AIBOA** and continues to hold the position till last. **His contribution and association with Com.RJS in establishing the TIBTUR at Mamallapuram was noteworthy. He was one who proposed to name the Institute in the memory of Com.RJS after his demise as RJS BHAVAN.** In the State he was the President of AIBOA- TNSC till April 2018 and facilitated to induct young officers in the State body.

In the **7<sup>th</sup> conference** of our organisation held at Hyderabad in December 2016, he was one **who contributed to design and launch the logo of SAVE BANKING INDUSTRY from Bad Loans** and that task can alone be achieved through the twin banners. **His suggestion to hold the Youth Parliament preceding the Conference and make all of them as delegates to the three days session were of his foresightedness to make AIBOA as young brigade of officers movement.**

Though he underwent a medical procedure in 2003, he was active and attending to the assignments as usual without any hesitation or constraints of health. Best of the efforts by the doctors at the Hospital could not bear fruits, thus he too became the part of the history. He left behind his wife, a son and his family settled abroad and a daughter employed at Chennai and number of comrades who are reeling under grief unable to reconcile to the undeniable situation of unbridgeable void .

**AIBOA DIPS ITS BANNER IN HIS FOND MEMORY OF COM.GUNA,  
TREASURER OF OUR ORGANISATION.  
COM GUNA AMAR RAHE.**

Yours in grief



**/S.NAGARAJAN/  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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