

State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation)

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Circular No.25/24
To All Unit Secretaries



State Bank of India
Local Head Office
Poojappura
Thiruvananthapuram-695 012
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Dear Comrade,

COM. C D SIVADAS

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Com. C D Sivadas, one of the most bold and ferocious veteran leaders of our union. Com. Sivadas breathed his last on 04/07/2024, at the age of 63.

Com. Sivadas served with distinction as the Deputy General Secretary of State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle), Thrissur module, and was a former Council Member of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation. His active involvement as the District Secretary of NCBE and his role as the Convenor of the United Forum of Bank Unions in Thrissur were instrumental in addressing the genuine needs of our members. His close association with the activities of SBICCLU played a vital role in resolving numerous issues faced by our comrades.

As a leader, Com. Sivadas was at the forefront of our struggles against the unilateral policies of management in the Thrissur module. Whether as Assistant General Secretary or Deputy General Secretary, he invested his every effort and idea into organising successful protests. His guidance not only strengthened our union but also inspired many young comrades to take up various roles in union activities.

Com. Sivadas was not just a trade unionist; he was also an artist and a passionate farmer. He found time to engage in farming with his family and to perform on traditional instruments like the "maddalam" and "maram." His effort to release an audio recording of "maram," an early form of the present "maddalam," was a significant milestone in the history of Kerala folklore and stands as his final contribution to the world.

The contributions of Com. C D Sivadas toward the welfare of the working class in SBI will be remembered with pride. His legacy of courage, dedication, and leadership will continue to inspire us all.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones in this time of grief. May his soul rest in peace.

Yours comradely,

(Akhil S)
General Secretary