

State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

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

Reg. No. 01-36-2000

Circular No.26/24
To All Unit Secretaries



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

COM. JOSE K MANGALAM

With deep sorrow, we inform you of the untimely demise of Com. Jose K Mangalam, Vice President of Sub Office, Thrissur. His passing is a significant loss to our union and the entire trade union community.

Born in 1965, Com. Jose K Mangalam started his career as a teacher in a small school in Nagaland. In 1989, he joined the State Bank of India at the Zuneheboto Branch, Guwahati LHO, as a Clerk-cum-Cashier. Following his Inter Circle Transfer in 1997, he served at the Punnayur Branch, later continuing his service at Panjal, Thrissur NRI, RBO-1 Thrissur and Thrissur Branch.

Wherever he worked, Com. Jose K Mangalam voluntarily took up the responsibilities of Unit Secretary of our union. His dedication and camaraderie led him to be an office-bearer in the Central Committee of the State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle) as Regional Secretary in 2017. Later he became the Assistant General Secretary and, in 2024, elevated to the position of Vice President of the Thrissur Sub-Office.

Com. Jose K Mangalam was known for his tireless efforts to resolve the issues faced by our members. Despite challenging family responsibilities, he always fulfilled his trade union duties with unwavering commitment. He took the initiative to organise the first-ever workshop for regional secretaries of the Thrissur module, demonstrating his forward-thinking approach. His work to project a positive image of our bank in the Thrissur area was also commendable.

In addition Com. Jose K Mangalam served as the District Secretary of NCBE, Convenor of the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) in Thrissur District, a role in which his contributions were highly valued by all affiliates.

Com. Jose K Mangalam is survived by his wife, Smt. Suja C Cheruvathur, and his two children, Chinju and Ann Mary. We extend our deepest condolences to his family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.

Yours comradely,

(Akhil S)
General Secretary