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Dear Comrades,

### Women's Day Celebrations – Special Meeting

On the occasion of the observance of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, we convey our special greetings to all our Women comrades.

**As part of celebration of International Women's Day, our Union had organized a Special Meeting for our women comrades working in Chennai, Coimbatore and Salem on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

#### Special Meeting in Chennai



Com.T. Sekar, President, Women Council Members Comrades Indumathi and Kalpana, Executive Committee Members Comrades Sivaranjani and Daliya presided over the meeting. **Com.D.B. Renuka Thomas, President – Women Council, Tamilnadu Bank Employees' Federation and President Indian Bank Employees Union (TN) is the Chief Guest.** She congratulated the leadership of our Union in organizing such type of special meeting for women employees. She said that AIBEA & TNBEF is always taking special care in the welfare of the women employees in the banking industry and also in the formation of Women Council. She spoke at length about the issues faced by the women employees not only in their work place but also in the Social at large and the role played by the trade union movement in the country for the welfare of the women. She requested the women comrades to actively take part in the trade union activities and TNBEF Women Council will always extend its fullest support to them. After her inspiring speech many women comrades shared their views and experience.

## Special Meeting in Coimbatore



Com.I. Venkatesan, General Secretary, Com.D. Subramani, Vice-President and Women Council Member Com.Jothy Johnsil, Coimbatore presided over the meeting. **Com.M. Uma Maheswari, Writer, Orator and Trade Union leader is the Chief Guest.** At the outset she expressed her happiness to see good gathering of our women employees for this special meeting organized on a holiday. She spoke about the importance of observance of International Women's Day. She further said that even though women through their hard work and dedication have achieved many things in various fields, still we have to go a long way in attaining gender equality. She conveyed her greetings to all the women comrades on the occasion of the international women's day and also appreciated the union for organizing such type of special meetings for women employees. After her speech some of our women comrades shared their view points and their experience.

Miss.Harshini daughter of Com.K. Venkateswaran of Coimbatore Singanallur branch performed Bharathanatyam dance which was appreciated by all.

## Special Meeting in Salem



Com.R. Logeshwaran, Secretary, Com.S. Saadath, Organising Secretary and Com.C. Dhayal, Women Council Member, Salem presided over the meeting. Dr.V. Kasthuri is the Chief Guest. She is a Writer, Orator and social workers. She is the Co-ordinator of Heartfulness Meditation Centre, Salem. She spoke in detail about the role and contribution of Women in building up the Society, the issues faced by the women both in the home and in the official work. Her speech was a motivation one for the women comrades who attended the meeting.

Com.C. Vimalraj, Joint Secretary, Salem District Bank Employees' Association and Ex-Secretary of our Union greeted our women comrades. He appreciated our Union in organizing such type of special meetings for women comrades.

The Chief Guests for the above meetings were adorned with shawl and presented with memento by our Women comrades.

Comrades, this is the first time our Union is organizing a Special Meeting exclusively for our women comrades on the occasion of the International Women's Day simultaneously in three centres on a single day and it was a grand success. The women comrades took lead role in organizing the above meetings meticulously. We convey our greetings and thanks to all the women comrades who have attended in large numbers in the above meetings and made it a grand success. Next time we shall organize such type of meetings in other centres also.

We also convey our thanks to all the Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members and activists of the above areas in organizing the above meeting in Chennai, Coimbatore and Salem within a short span of time and made it a grand success.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



I.Venkatesan  
General Secretary



**HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY**

**Women with voice  
can be  
stronger than  
anyone**

**women continue to be the special target of exploitation under the present neo-liberal economic policies. Women workers are being pushed into more and more casual, contractual and informal labour with indecent working conditions, low and discriminatory wages, denial of maternity benefits, sexual harassments, etc. Poverty is not only on the increase but it is also being feminized.**

**Stand up and fight.**

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