



## KARUR VYSYA BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Dear Comrades,

### **Com. C.VIMALRAJJ, OUR SECRETARY RETIRES FROM THE SERVICES OF THE BANK ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021.**

Com.C. Vimalraj fondly called as Com.Vimal our Union Secretary and one of the senior most members of our Union is retiring from the services of the Bank on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 after putting in more than 35 years of service. Born in a middle class family in Salem to Sri.K. Chandrasekaran an employee of State of Bank of India and to Smt.C. Pushpavalli, Com.Vimal had his school and college education in Salem. After completing his post graduation in M.A. (Public Administration), Com.Vimal worked in a Co-operative Society under Industries Department of Government of Tamilnadu.



Working in a Bank was a passion for the Youth in 1980s and Com.Vimal is also no exception to it. He joined our Bank in the year 1986 as Trainee Clerk and was posted in our Tiruchengodu branch. After completing his training period, he was transferred to our Salem Shevapet branch. Salem is one of the vibrant centres for our Union and Com.Vimal got attracted towards the trade union movement. Soon he became the Branch Secretary of Salem Shevapet branch and thus commenced his trade union career. In the year 1995 our management transferred many of our trade union functionaries and activists and Com.Vimal is one of the victimized cadres.

He was transferred to Idappadi branch where he worked for more than 2 years. After the continuous follow up made by the Union in the year 1997 he was transferred to Karipatti branch near Salem. In the year 2015, he was transferred to Ayothiyapattinam branch nearer to Salem where he is working at present.

In our Madurai conference held in October 2000, he was elected as Executive Committee Member representing Salem area. As a Committee Member he played his role effectively. In our Chennai conference held in the year 2007, he was elevated as Organising Secretary. He was elected as Joint Secretary in our Chennai conference held in April 2014. In July 2018, he was co-opted as Secretary and in our 36<sup>th</sup> conference held in Chennai in December 2019, he was elected as Secretary which post he holds today. The leadership quality of Com.Vimal got exhibited in our 33<sup>rd</sup> conference held in Salem in October 2010. He along with the EC Members and handful of activists of Salem area took up the responsibility of hosting the all India conference. With their experience and along with the support of the comrades of SDBEA, they have successfully conducted the conference which was appreciated by all. Like-wise Com.Vimal along with other activists have successfully conducted various programmes like Youth Meet, Blood Donation camp organized by our KVBEU in Salem.

Com.Vimal did not confine with union activities alone. He evinced interest in the area of disciplinary proceedings. He defended our employees in few departmental enquires.

Com.Vimal always voiced his opinions with very strong conviction. In all the Office Bearer Meeting he used to put forth his opinion without any reservation. Further, as an Office Bearer he visited various branches and addressed meetings in various areas.

In the year 2012, the Union had nominated Com.Vimal to the Board of our Thrift Society. He is holding a Diploma in Co-operative Management. With that experience, as a Director he contributed for the growth of our Thrift Society all these years.

Com.Vimal did not confine his trade union activities in KVBEU alone. He fully involved in the activities of Salem District Bank Employees' Association (SDBEA) one of the vibrant District Organisations of our TNBEF. At present, he is holding the position of Asst. Secretary in the said SDBEA. In TNBEF, he is holding the position of Central Committee Member. Com.Vimal attended various conferences of our TNBEF as a delegate. He is also a regular participant in the various Delhi Chalo programmes organized by our AIBEA.

Com.Vimal had firm commitment towards leftist ideology and always had a concern for the fellow human beings. He fully involved in various social identification programmes organized by SDBEA. Further, he took special interest in identifying and bringing young comrades into the trade union movement. In any programmes of SBDEA, we could see good number of young comrades from our union including women comrades participating in it.

Com.Vimal would used to say that he always cherishes his association with the Union and had it not been KVBEU he would not have had the opportunity of deriving pleasure by working for the society at large. He also used to acknowledge the role played by our senior leaders Com.J. Rajendran former President, Com.V. Krishnamurthy former General Secretary, Com.N.S. Sridhar, former General Secretary, Com.P.Viswanathan former President and other leaders in his trade union career. Further, he always used to remember the role played by late Com.N. Arunachalam, former Vice-President of our Union, Karur in making him as an activist in our Union.

Com.Vimal like other union functionaries gave equal attention not only for serving our members in the union but also contributed for the growth and development of the Bank. With his good contacts with the customers he sourced many new business for the branches wherever he worked. He did not aspire for any reward or recognition for the same. The Branch Managers and other officials who worked along with him will vouch for the same. Like-wise he is well versed in branch banking operations and also in core banking solution.

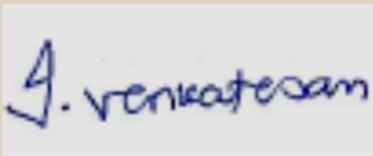
Married to Smt.Hemalatha, the couple is blessed with two daughters and both are married and settled in life. At this juncture, we thank Smt.Hemalatha and her daughters for extending their support and co-operation to Com.Vimal which enabled him to function successfully as a functionary of our union.

Comrades, this Leader is retiring from the services of the Bank on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Many Kayveebians who joined our Bank along with him have become Senior Managers / Executives. Instead of choosing the path of career advancement, Com.Vimal dedicated his entire life for KVBEU. Many young comrades have joined our Bank and our Union. They should know that there is a world apart from the one usually preferred and that is working for the trade union movement. This is the message we have to inherit from this Comrade. He is retiring only from the services of the bank and not from the hearts of our Members.

On behalf of the members of KVBEU, we wish Com.Vimalraj a happy, healthy and active retired life. We also wish him to continue his services for the bank employees movement and also the working class movement of this country.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "I. Venkatesan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I'.

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