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TO
ALL MEMBERS

17th July – Remembrance Day of
Late Dr. K. C. Mishra and Late Shri H. S. Rathore

“There is no greater sacrifice known to man than to lay down one’s life for a just cause”

Late Dr. K. C. Mishra and Late Shri H. S. Rathore, who laid their lives for the cause of members in July 2000, were one of the torch bearers of SBIOA Patna Circle, besides being great stalwarts of Trade Union movement of the Banking Industry. Dr. Mishra and Shri Rathore served SBIOA Patna Circle in various capacities, lastly as President and General Secretary of SBIOA Patna Circle, respectively.

On the tragic day, the 17th of July 2000, Dr. Mishra and Shri Rathore were returning from Calcutta, after attending the General Body meeting of SBIOA Kolkata Circle, when their ill-fated Alliance Air Flight 7412 crashed in Patna, killing 54 people on-board including Dr. Mishra and Shri Rathore. This was a harrowing experience for all the members of State Bank community and is still remembered as a dark day in the annals of trade union movement of our circle.

Since 2001, SBIOA Patna Circle pays tribute to its two stalwart martyrs on 17th of July every year and marks the day in a manner aptly suited to their virtues and beliefs – welfare of the membership and the society.

In line with this 22 years long tradition, SBIOA Patna Circle marked the Remembrance Day by undertaking the following welfare and social activities –

1. Blood Donation Camp Across the Patna Circle on 16.07.2022

SBIOA Patna Circle organized blood donation camps at LHO Patna and other Zonal headquarters. The event was marked with long stream of selfless and enthusiastic donors amongst our membership and as a result, we were able to collect a record 403 units of blood in a single day. The detailed collections are as follows –

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Name of Centre	Units of blood collected
LHO patna	121
Patna Zone	82
Muzaffarpur Zone	78
Bhagalpur Zone	51
Ranchi Zone	39
Deoghar Zone	32
Total	403

It was heartening to note that that the list of donors included several TEGS Cadre Officers, other Officers, Award Staff, Sub-Staff, Watch & Ward Staff, staff of SBIOA Patna office and their family members. All of them participated enthusiastically in this great cause with self-motivation and unparalleled zeal.

2. Health Check-up Camps at Patna, Deoghar and Gaya centres on 16.07.2022

In addition to blood donation camps, we organized health check-up camps at 03 centres where SBI employees of all cadre and their family members were provided with free health check-up facility through reputed medical practitioners and included regular health check-up, eye- check-up, ortho check-up, dental check-up etc.

A total of 462 persons were benefitted through the health check-ups which included 285 at Patna Zone, 140 at Gaya Zone and 37 at Deoghar Zone.

Health is the biggest asset and knowing the status of one's health, and that too free of cost, left a sense of gratitude and relief amongst all the beneficiaries.

3. Covid -19 Vaccination camp at Deoghar Zone on 16.07.2022

Zonal Committee, Deoghar organized a Covid-19 vaccination camp for staff of Deoghar module, in addition to health check-up camp.

A total of 101 staff and their family members were vaccinated against Covid-19 with ease and without any hassle.

4. Donation of School Bags and Ceiling Fans to unprivileged girl students on 17.07.2022

In continuation of our commitment to the society and cause of social welfare, we donated 30 school bags and 18 Ceiling Fans to unprivileged girl child studying and staying under the wings of an NGO – "Nayi Dharti".

Nayi Dharti, an NGO at Sarai, Patna, is providing free formal education with other developmental opportunities to more than 100 deprived girls, besides providing them free boarding.

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The school required school bags for new entrants and ceiling fans for a new floor in their hostel. Our short but memorable meeting with the girl children left us amazed as their talent, intellect, singing and painting made them stand right next to the privileged ones in their abilities and skills.

These two-day activities of SBIOA Patna Circle across the states of Bihar and Jharkhand, not only carried forward our 22 years of traditional remembrance of our beloved leaders, Late Dr. K. C. Mishra and Late Shri H. S. Rathore but also reiterated our commitment to the cause of welfare of our membership and society alike.

We also took the occasion as an opportunity to reiterate our commitment and continuous efforts towards our proposed purchase of a Guest House at Mumbai, for the service of Cancer Patients undergoing treatment at TMH, Mumbai. We urged all to donate generously for this pious and social cause undertaken by SBIOA Patna Circle.

Long Live the memory of Dr. K. C. Mishra
Long Live the memory of Shri H. S. Rathore
Long Live SBIOA Patna Circle
Long Live our Membership

(Amaresh Vikramaditya)
GENERAL SECRETARY