

## **N GOVINDARAJULU**

Com N Govindarajulu joined the services of the Bank in October 1972. Ever since he joined the Bank, he took active interest in Trade Union activities. He was promoted to the Officer cadre in 1977 and became the Central Committee Member of the State Unit in 1979.

Under the guidance of senior leaders like Com Soundarajan and with the support of all the members, he took initiative and founded the Officers' Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society in 1980. Initially, the operation of the Society was confined to the State of Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, the operation was extended to entire Union of India. He introduced many welfare schemes in the Society for the benefit of members. He took initiative in purchasing a premises with 4 guest rooms for the Society and the same was inaugurated in 2006 by the then CMD Mr M V Nair in the presence of Com P K Sarkar and all the Central Committee members of the AIUBOF.

He held various positions in the State Unit of the Association. Com Govindarajulu took charge as General Secretary of the Association when it was in turbulence in 1997. He was elevated as Committee Member of AIUBOF in the Biennial conference held at Bangalore in April 1983 and was elected as Treasurer of the AIUBOF in 1989. He was elected as Vice-President of AIUBOF in the year 2000 and was also elected as President in 2002. He also held various positions in AIBOC and AINBOF.

He had defended large number of departmental enquiries and helped the comrades

As per the decision taken in the Working committee of AIUBOF held at Daman, he did not opt for further promotions and remained as Scale III Officer till retirement. His service to the Officers' Trade Union movement is commendable. He was also responsible for filing numerous Writ petitions and securing legal remedies on many issues affecting the Officers.

He retired on 31.5.2010 and was accorded Honorary Membership of AIUBOF till June 2013. He was elected as Chairman of Union Bank Officers' Association, Tamil Nadu and held the position till its General Body in January 2016. In the meanwhile, he was elected as General Secretary of All India Union Bank Pensioners and Retirees Federation in the General Body held in November 2015 at Patna.

He along with Com Suryanarayanan brought out a manual on the Service conditions for the Officers and another manual outlining the guidelines for the Pensioners and Retirees. He was instrumental in

bringing out a book on the history of AIUBOF from its inception in early 60s.