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Com. V. RAMESH

Retires from the Services of LIC

Com. V. Ramesh, President of All India Insurance Employees' Association and the beloved leader of the insurance employees' movement is retiring from the services of LIC on 30th September 2023 after serving the institution for over 37 years.

Com. Ramesh has been a frontline leader of the AIIEA for over two decades. During this period, he provided inspirational leadership to the organization and led the AIIEA to many great achievements overcoming tremendous challenges.

He was born on the 21st September 1963 into a middle class family. Com. Ramesh's forefathers migrated to Manchalakatta Village under the present Nagarkurnool District of Telangana. Com. Ramesh's father shifted to Secunderabad for his job as teacher. Com. Ramesh passed out with B.Sc. from Osmania University in 1983. Immediately after his graduation, he worked as a Medical Representative for one year.

Com. Ramesh joined LIC on 19.02.1986 as Typist at Peddapally Branch (presently under Karimnagar Division). He worked in Jadcherla Branch (Hyderabad Division) and City Branch 12 (Secunderabad Division) before he was selected as MPO and posted at Divisional Office Hyderabad in December, 1989. Since then he had been working as MPO in Hyderabad DO IT Department.

Ever since joining LIC, Com. Ramesh was attracted towards the philosophy of AIIEA and through life experience came to the conclusion that the political and social system operating in the country is faulty, exploitative and discriminatory. He held a firm belief that every human being is entitled to live a dignified life and therefore, he in his own humble way must contribute to the construction of a just fair and equal society. He and some other prominent comrades who later took up higher responsibilities in the organization like Com. Clement Xavier Das, TVNS Ravindranath, K.S. Rajasekhar and N. Adhish Reddy worked in unison to promote the interests of AIIEA. They were fortunate to have the guidance of Late Com. V.Sugunakar Rao, Former General Secretary of SCZIEF. Com. Sugunakar sighted the potential in these comrades and guided them to take up organizational responsibilities.

Com. Ramesh held various organizational positions. He began his journey as the Joint Secretary of the Hyderabad Divisional Office Base unit during 1990 – 1992 with Com. TVNS Ravindranath as the Secretary of the DO Base Unit. From 1992 to 1997 he discharged his responsibilities as Treasurer and then Joint Secretary of ICEU Hyderabad.

He was elected as the Joint Secretary of SCZIEF in 1997. The Raipur Conference of AIIEA in 2003 decided to shift the headquarters from Chennai to Hyderabad.



Coms Amanulla Khan and K.Venu Gopal who were President and General Secretary of SCZIEF were tasked to take up the responsibilities of AIIEA. In such circumstances, the Kadapa Conference of SCZIEF held in 2003 gave the responsibility of working as General Secretary of SCZIEF to Com Ramesh, which position he held till 10th October 2011 and thereafter continued to discharge responsibilities as Headquarter Joint Secretary of AIIEA till 2014.

Com. Ramesh was elected as General Secretary of AIIEA in the Nagpur Conference of AIIEA in 2014 and as President of AIIEA in the Vishakapatnam Conference in 2020 which position he continues to hold. Com. Ramesh has the rare distinction of discharging responsibilities in three important posts in the organisation as its Headquarter Joint Secretary, General Secretary and President of AIIEA.

His ideological growth has been very fascinating. Coming from a very orthodox middle class family, he could adapt to the scientific ideology of the AIIEA in a very short span and thereafter has grown to be a strong believer in the Marxian ideology. His unflinching faith towards the working class ideology has been a result of this process. He had the opportunity of working with some outstanding leaders of AIIEA like Coms N.M. Sundaram, K.V.Sreenivasan, V.Sugunakar Rao, Amanulla Khan and K.Venu Gopal. He utilized this opportunity to learn issues and develop a world view on the foundations of the noble values of the working class philosophy.

Com. Ramesh is a voracious reader and a great orator. He despised individualism and always believed in collective leadership. He endeared himself to the insurance employees across the country through his simplicity and tireless work to improve their life and working conditions. He is a man of strong convictions and was never deterred by what appeared as insurmountable odds in carrying them out. He is a great sports enthusiast. During his school and college days he had passion for Cricket. As a right handed batsman, he played for the Secunderabad Zonal Team in the City Cricket League.

The successes Com. Ramesh achieved are also the result of the support and cooperation of his wife Smt. Anuradha. She resigned a job in a PSU at Chennai and joined him at Hyderabad to lend support to his work. AIIEA conveys its deep appreciation for her role in supporting AIIEA. Com. Ramesh's daughter Manasa is studying in the 11th standard. We thank Anuradha and Manasa for all the support they gave to Com. Ramesh in discharging his responsibilities.

We express our gratitude to Com. Ramesh for his selfless services and for leading the organization in a commendable manner. We wish him and his family a very healthy and successful life. We are confident Com Ramesh will continue to provide leadership to AIIEA for many more years to come. Red Salute Com. Ramesh.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours

Shreekanth Mishra
General Secretary