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Dear friends,

- ❖ STATUE OF Dr. PATTABHI UNVEILED - A RICH TRIBUTE TO OUR ANDHRA BANK FOUNDER**
- ❖ At UBI, Hindu College Campus Br., Guntur on 8th May, 2025**
- ❖ Splendid display of Unity & Togetherness of AB'ians**
- ❖ Kudos To Team - ABREA GUNTUR & NARSARAOPET**
- ❖ Let us rededicate & imbibe the ideals & principles of our Founder Dr. Pattabhi.**

We are proud that, our ABREA Guntur & Narsaraopeta team took great task & a good initiative to install the Statue of our beloved Andhra Bank founder Dr. Bhogaraju Pattabhi Sitaramayya garu at a prominent location, at UBI, Hindu College branch, Guntur. The event is conducted at 9.44 am on 8th May, 2025 followed by a Meeting at Revenue Kalyana Mandapam, Guntur.

- 1. The Statue was unveiled by the Chief Guest Sri S. Jawahar, Regional Head, UBI, Guntur R.O. in the presence of Guests of Honour Sri B S Rama Rao, Ex-Executive Director, Vijaya Bank, Sri E. Kotireddy, Ex-DGM, Sri A Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, and Sri Krishnamurthy V Varanasi, President and Office Bearers & Executive Committee Members of ABREA. ABREA activists, retired Executives, veteran Trade Union Leaders and working staff over 100 were present. The family members of veteran freedom fighter Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishniah, who was contemporary of our founder have also participated. Unveiling the Statue with floral tributes midst of slogans of Dr. Pattabhi Amar Rahe, Johar Dr Pattabhi was an emotional and memorable moment.**
- 2. Later, at Conference Hall, Revenue Kalyana Mandapam, Guntur around 300 retirees and in-service staff attended the Meeting conducted on this historic occasion. All the Guests & members are in festive & pleasant moods on meeting their colleagues after a long gap, remembering past memories, enquiring on the well being of other friends & colleagues and thanking & appreciating the organizers for conducting such a great event and providing an opportunity to meet all the AB'ans & past Executives & Trade Union Leaders.**

3. **Sri M V Niranjan Kumar, E.C. Member, ABREA** invited the dignitaries & Guests **Sri A Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, ABREA, Sri Syed Jawahar, Regional Head, UBI RO Guntur, Sri Krishnamurthy V Varanasi, President, Sri G Ravi Kumar, Sri D Nanharam, Sri M Satyaprasad, Sri K V Subbiah, Sri K Hari Babu, Advisors, ABREA, Sri BVV Kondala Rao, President, APBRF, Sri A Yella Rao, General Secretary, APBRF, Sri N V Ramana, General Secretary, TBRF, Sri BSR Mohan Reddy, Ex-Workmen Director, Sri P Raghavendra Sarma, Ex-General Secretary, AIABOF, Sri T. Koteswara Rao, Ex-DGS, AB SCSTWA, Smt. Y L Premakumari, Organising Secretary, AIBRF, Smt. Y Tripuramba, Vice President, ABREA, Smt. Vavilala Rama, Womens Wing, APBRF & Sri, Y Koteswara Rao, DGS, ABREA** on to the Dias.
4. The stary galaxy presence of past Executives & leaders - **Sri P R K Murthy, Sri K T Venumadhav, Sri Vinay Varma, Sri M Satyanarayana Reddy, Sri Dhananjaya Rao, Retired GMs, Sri C Dhananjay, Sri M Kamalakar, Sri M Srinivas, Sri P Ravi Ramana Prasad, Sri D V N Rao, Sri K Satyaprasad, Sri K Sri Prakash, Retd. DGMs, Sri Ravichander, former General Secretary, Sri K Ravi Kumar, Treasurer, Sri Santosh Kumar Dubey, DGS, Sri V Subrahmanyam, AGS, ABREA, Sri V Narayana Rao, Vice President, APBRF** and also several retired AGMs/CMs, **Sri A K P Reddy, Sri P Sivaji, Sri S. M. Basha** and others from all parts of the Country made a rich and enhanced look.
5. **The Meeting started with prayer by Smt. Vavila Rama & a song on Dr. Pattabhi by Sri GDV Prasannata Babu. Then lighting of lamp and garlanding our Dr. PATTABHI, founder's portrait by the Chief Guest, Sri S Jawahar, and all the Guests of Honour. The House paid respectful Homage and observed one minute silence to the recent Pahalgam victims and our retirees who passed away to the heavenly abode.**
6. **Sri K Haribabu, President, Chairman, Reception Committee,** welcomed and thanked the dignitaries, guests and staff for their august presence on the auspicious occasion. He narrated how the TEAM ABREA Guntur decided to install the Founder's statue at Guntur, after the successful conduct of year long Centenary Celebrations of e-Andhra Bank.

He further thanked the **UBI, Management, RO Guntur, Sri N Ganesh, Vice President, Sri Y Koteswara Rao, DGS, Sri Y Hanumatha Rao, Sri M P Pullaih, Asst. General Secretaries and all the EC Members & Donors** for their committed support and guidance in making the day's event a realty. He specially thanked **Sri. Subba Rao, the Sculptor,** who made the live life Statue of Dr. Pattabhi and the Print & Electronic Media for their all through support.

7. **Sri Krishnamurthy V Varanasi, President ABREA** presided the Meeting and in his opening remarks lauded the functioning of Guntur Unit in terms of 100% membership, Death relief fund, handling Ombudsman cases successfully and particularly the initiative taken to install Statue of our Founder. He elaborated briefly the recent developments in retirees movement, UBI Head Office Management's support and recent initiatives of monetary & other benefits passed on to retirees He advised everyone to prioritize their health and be in touch with colleague retirees for sharing & caring each other.

8. **Sri N V Ramana, General Secretary, TBRF & Dy. General Secretary, ABREA** greeted on the occasion and read out the message of **Sri N S N Reddy, Dy. General Secretary, AIBRF & General Secretary, ABREA** who couldn't attend due to domestic compulsions.
9. **Sri. Y Hanumantha Rao, AGS, ABREA** briefed the activities of ABREA Guntur and thanked the Donors & Members for their instant financial & voluntary support in installation of Statue & Meeting.
10. **Sri A. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, ABREA** detailed the evolution of ABREA to the current prestigious status of over 11000 members being the one & only Retirees Organisation with more than 80% membership. He congratulated and appreciated the role of ABREA Guntur Team in achieving a near 100% membership.
11. **Sri B S Rama Rao, Ex- Executive Director, Vijaya Bank**, congratulated the Team ABREA Guntur and appreciated the spirit of Andhra Bank retirees for their active role in Service & Welfare fronts.
12. **Sri Syed Jawahar, Regional Head, UBI, RO Guntur** explained the various initiatives of UBI for retirees. He shared the recent achievements of the three zones viz. Vijayawada, & Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad in Telangana at All India Level in Business & other parameters and attributed this to the roots on the foundation laid by Andhra Bank. He explained the salient features of the latest Union Wellness Deposit scheme with Health Insurance Coverage & advised to avail and canvas for the same. He narrated that he is the most fortunate person to be a part of Statue Installation at Kakinada & also now at Guntur and thanked the Team ABREA.
13. **Sri G Ravi kumar, Sri K V Subbaiah, Sri M Satyaprasad & Sri D Nanharam, Advisors, ABREA** greeted and shared the life journey of **Sri Dr. Pattabhi** as a true follower of Gandhian Principles, Politician, Administrator and architect of Andhra Bank, Andhra Scientific Co., Lakshmi Bharat Bank etc.
14. **Smt Y Prema Kumari, Organising Secretary, AIBRF, Smt. Y Tripuramba, Vice President, ABREA and Smt. Vavilala Rama Rama, Joint Convenor, Womens Wing, ABREA** explained the efforts in bringing Family Pensioners into our fold and offered to extend all sorts of help and assistance to them. They congratulated the Guntur team for conducting the meeting in a grand manner, a befitting tribute to our Founder Dr, Pattabhi.
15. **The Sculptor of the Statue, Sri Subba Rao** was felicitated by our Chief Guest for the good artistic values in making out the live life Statue of Dr. Pattabhi particularly the Eyes of the Statue are appeared with a pleasant and fond human gesture.
16. **Sri Rajesh Khanna, General Secretary, UBIOA-A.P. (AIBOC)** appreciated the good initiative and midst of applause, assured that their organisation will undertake the responsibility of not only taking care of the upkeep & maintenance of the Statue but also will make efforts to get the Junction to be renamed as **Dr. Pattabhi Square**.
17. **Veteran leaders in Trade Union Movement of Andhra BANK, Sri BSR Mohan Reddy, Ex-Workmen Director, Andhra Bank and Sri V Raghavendra Sarma, Former General Secretary, AIABOF and Sri BVV**

Kondala Rao, President APBRF highlighted the significance of Guntur in Trade Union Movement and appreciated the spirit of retirees in continuing the legacy in post-merger period with a fond bondage on our beloved Andhra Bank.

18. Ms. T. Madhuri, Regional Head, UBI RO, Narsaraopeta spoke on the inspiration from retirees enthusiasm and assured support.

19. The Chief Guest, Sri S Jawahar released the booklet published to commemorate the occasion and displayed by the Dignitaries on the Dias in the midst of applause by the House.

20. Sri A Yella Rao, General Secretary, APBRF extended his greetings and appreciated the role played by ABREA Guntur leadership in the service & welfare activities particularly the voluntary donations for the relief programmes conducted by APBRF to the recent flood victims.

21. ABREA leadership, Sri V Jaganmohan Rao, DGS Vijayawada, Sri N Satyanarayana, DGS Kakinada, Sri K V Sagar Reddy veteran leader from Guntur & Sri M Rambabu AIBOC leader greeted and shared their views on the occasion.

22. Sri Tumuluri Rajendraprasad, Founder, Dr. Pattabhi Kalapeetham highlighted the profile of Dr. Pattabhi and explained their activities in honoring the eminent personalities with Dr. Pattabhi Awards.

23. A nice Memento Clock is presented to all by ABREA, Guntur on this joyous occasion and to carry back the fond memories of the event. A sumptuous lunch with Guntur Spicy Andhra Style food is arranged. The meeting concluded with National Anthem & with the vibrant slogans of JAI HIND, BHARAT MATA KI JAI HO.

24. The Statue installation & Meeting details were widely covered in print & electronic Media thereby got the vivid attention of banking fraternity & as well as general public on the morals & ideals of our Founder - Dr. Pattabhi and the committed love & affection of all AB'ians towards our Mother Institution Andhra Bank.

ABREA Guntur deserves all appreciation, and we congratulate the team led by Sri K Haribabu, ABREA Advisor & Ex-Director, Andhra Bank, Sri Y Koteswara Rao, DGS, Sri Y Hanumantha Rao, Sri M P Pullaiah, AGS, Sri Koya Rama Rao, E.C. Members, Members & Donors for their committed and coordinated efforts in conducting the unveiling programme of the Statue by making all out efforts in bringing together all the Andhra Bank past-Executives, Trade Union Representatives, AB'ians, UBI Management & staff from Guntur & Narasaraopeta Regions in shaping the event a memorable & joyful one. The Greetings and messages flooded appreciating TEAM ABREA GUNTUR are a testimony for the TEAM WORK for the perfect planning & execution of the Event.

Event Photos, Press clippings & booklet released are shared separately.

Thanks & Regards,

**N S N REDDY
General Secretary**