

# BANK OF BARODA S.C./S.T./O.B.C./ MINORITY EMPLOYEES' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To,  
All Members,  
With Greetings !

## Library at MMO, Mumbai is now OPEN for all.

'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Library' is a treasure of hundreds of valuable, informative books on various subjects.

It is situated at basement of MMO building at Horniman Circle, Fort, Mumbai. The Library provides for Reading Room facility too. Since last many years this educative, informative facility remains unutilized. Nobody avails it. Because it's condition is like that. As though, it's a complete facility available. But 'NOT FOR USE'.

Bank's space, furniture, fixtures are sheer waste.

By our letter no. 2019/13 dated **22.10.2019**, we brought to notice of General Manager (HR), Head office, Baroda with **copy to Mumbai Zonal office** the following :

- 1) Library is always kept closed. Even lights are off all the time.
- 2) Entrance to the Library is through "All India Bank of Baroda SC/ST Employees' Welfare Association." Employees are reluctant to go to library because the entry is through Association office.
- 3) Because of 'entry through Association office', it is misunderstood as 'Association's Library'. The fact is that it is common/ open library meant for BOB employees.

We requested the General Manager (HR) the following :

- 1) It should be put to use. That too as General Library.
- 2) To have Separate, Independent entrance.
- 3) There should be a Librarian to look after the facility and to serve user employees.
- 4) It should be kept open before and after banking hours. Then only employees can make use of it.

These suggested changes, if implemented, will help in spreading knowledge contained in books stored there.

We received instant positive response from Mumbai Zonal Office. By their Circular letter no. ZOMZ/44/HRM/4742 dated 01.11.2019 signed by DGM (Deputy Zonal Head) of Mumbai Zone the following is conveyed to all Branches/ Offices in Zone.

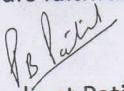
"We request all staff members to make use of professional knowledge by going through the books of library."

It's victory gained within **10 days**. As per Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's wish everybody should Read, Read, Read & gain knowledge.

We thank Mumbai Zonal Management for their quick response.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

  
Prashant Patil  
(General Secretary)

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