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Dear Comrades,

WOMEN'S DAY – 2023

Com. Vani Kabilan Memorial Essay Competition for Lady Comrades

We have hardly crossed 7 months since cruel fate snatched away Smt. Vani Kabilan marking 24th June 2022 as the black day in 2022.

Com. Vani Kabilan (Lady AGS South) was a multitalented officer committed to her profession and also a true militant comrade of our organisation. Despite her tight working schedule she used to find time for various hobbies. Time or Work load was not a constraint for her to showcase her artistic talents. We always keep in our memories her flair for writing poems, short stories and her vivid paintings.

We wish to honour the memory of Com. Vani Kabilan on International Women's Day.

IOBOA proposes to conduct an Essay Competition on the following topic for the **lady members** of the Organisation.

TOPIC

"Breaking the Barrier"

Lady Members who wish to participate in the competition are requested to send their essay (in English language) on the above topic in not more than 1000 words to the **mail id gs.ioboa@gmail.com**. A panel of eminent personalities and former IOBians as mentioned below will evaluate the entries and decide upon the winners. The decision of the panel shall be binding and final.

1. Shri. M S Ramani - Retired Deputy General Manager, IOB
2. Shri. T Murali Soundararajan - Former General Secretary IOBOA & President AIBOC

The participants are also requested to send a copy of their essay to the following email ids.

1. **msramani52@gmail.com** & 2. **muralikalps@gmail.com**

The soft copies send should be in pdf format preferably. The hard copy may be sent in a cover addressed to 'The General Secretary, IOBOA, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002 on or before 20th February 2023, superscribing the same as "Essay Competition for IOBOA – 2023".

We propose to declare the results of the competition on 8th March 2023 - Women's Day. Winners will be honoured with cash award as follows.

First Prize - Cash Award of Rs.10,000/-

Second Prize - Cash Award of Rs.5,000/-

Third Prize - Cash Award of Rs.3,000/-

We expect our lady comrades to take this opportunity to exhibit their talents and the different views of the participants especially the Gen-Next, who are the strong pillars of our organisation. We believe that competitions definitely provide a platform to excel.

Hence we strongly urge upon each eligible member to participate in this essay competition and make it a grand success. Let the words flow.

Yours comradely



(S. PREMKUMAR)
PRESIDENT



(BHABANI SHANKAR MISHRA)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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