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"If we all stand together we are a force that can shake the whole world".

To

All Office bearers and the Secretary General's Of Constituent Organizations'

Dear Friends,

## **MAY DAY GREETINGS - 2016**

The advancements, the organized working class movement made in the past 130 year period are of a great significance in the evolution of human society itself. The martyrs of Haymarket congregation of 1886, in whose memory the International Workers Day is observed, have made the supreme sacrifice to ensure a free and egalitarian society. In the ups and downs of the cherished history of the working class world over, the contribution of Indian workers was immense. Be it for the emancipation of the country itself from the colonial exploiters or to bring about a decent standard of living for Indian working population in the post independent era, they have done extremely well. But the adherence of contemporary India to the globalization is something the present day employees individually, and the Indian Working class collectively, must ponder about- where they are duty bound to demonstrate the might of unity and determination on 1st May 2016.

In the present Indian Societal Structure, the workers are pushed down to a level beyond redemption; the inequality which the country promised to eradicate through social welfare governance has become an ever- eluding mirage. The Corporates, in association with their foreign collaborators, now control the reins of governance. The present day rulers, who came to power with the tacit and latent support of the corporates, have ceased to make even lip service in bringing up of an un-oppressed and egalitarian society. The old and condemnable ethics of an antiquated society is polished and presented to deceive the poor people and garner their support for continuation of a feudal social set-up. They set agenda for dividing the society on communal and caste lines, mislead the poor, deceive them to believe that the panacea for their

perennial problems lies in the resurrection of the ancient social system, create an image woven from fantasies and myth and spend millions to propagate that such a system had once existed in this country thousands of years back. What has this country witnessed in the recent days is an orchestrated attempt, ably supported by the present day rulers to characterize all those who resist this nefarious game of the communal forces as anti-national, reminding us of the fascist days in the world history, which ultimately led to the total disaster in the great part of the globe.

It is this phenomenon, this challenge that the organized working class face in the contemporary India. No doubt, unlike in the past, the working class is much more united, move cohesive, sinking the ideological differences; resort to united and militant industrial actions. But, events have proved that that is not enough. Along with the Bread and Butter issues, the Indian working class must now rise to oppose the obscurantist, divisive and communal propaganda, for, that has been and continues to be the greatest threat to their unity and the Nation's prosperity. They must realize the need to inculcate scientific temper in the society.

It is the sustained, systematic and widespread campaign that needs to root out, the divisive forces, which survives on money power provided by the Corporates needs to be fought.

The observance of the May Day, the International Workers Day must have a solid purpose. While it is necessary that the sacrifice of the erstwhile generation is remembered and recognized, the day reminds us of our solemn duty is to provide continued meaning to their voice, which was silenced by brutal state power in 1886 in USA and a thousand times thereafter in various parts of the world,.

The Confederation of Central Government Gazetted Officers Organisations (CCGGOO) appeals that the members of its constituent Organizations observe the May Day and imbibe this aspect and to resolve to make strenuous efforts to eradicate the malaise that has gripped in to our society.

Yours Fraternally,

S.Mohan Secretary General