



**Report on Workshop for Potential Organizers from UNITES & UNICOME**  
**27-29 Jan 2007 Hyderabad, India.**

We were ready once again to take on one more assignment, inspire and organize some more activists, in yet another major hub for Commerce and ITES industries - Hyderabad.

A stage was set for all the activists from Commerce and ITES sectors to meet, discuss and work in unity under the aegis of UNITES and UNICOME. This workshop was conducted at Hotel Golkonda at Hyderabad. We were all eager to meet potential activists hailing from varied business areas related to commerce right from Telephone services like Tata Indicom to Shopping malls like Shopper's stop.

This workshop agenda was similar to the one in Bangalore, but customized partially to suit activists at Hyderabad. Br.Priyalal who had left the participants mesmerized with his highly motivational sessions on Leadership skills, organizing skills etc. had created a vacuum with his absence at Hyderabad. This workshop was handled efficiently by resource person Br.Rajendra Acharya, Director – UNI APRO, Nepal and assisted by Br.Prithviraj Lekkad, State President – UNITES, Bangalore.

- The workshop started off with welcome speech by Brother J.S.R.Prasad, followed by self introductory session by participants.



**Br. J.S.R Prasad inaugurating the work shop**



**Br. Rajendra's session on UNI**

- The workshop started off with an introduction to UNI, its formation, representation in different sectors and also about regional office - UNI APRO. The next day started off with inspirational and motivational sessions by Br. Rajendra with the use of visual aids, group activities and presentations on various topics which included effective communication, time management, collective bargaining, Anger-Hope-Action technique, International Labor Organization, Leadership skills to name a few. Also, an interesting discourse by Dr. Raghu on History and role of trade unions in India was very educative. Team building discourse and activity by Mr. Sandeep, HR Consultant left activists spell bound.



**Dr. Raghu's session on Trade Unions**



**Mr.Sandeep's Session on Team Work**

- **Four groups were formed and Group Work - Case study was given to them. All the four groups started working as a team with a unanimously elected team leader. Each group planned their campaign with lot of creativity and active participation of all its members.**



**Group Work**



**Group Presentation**

- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan was the last day of Hyderabad workshop. All groups gave their excellent presentations with posters and also interestingly involved small skits or role plays by its members. Resource persons evaluated work of each group and gave feedback.**



**Award Ceremony**

- **Awards were given out to groups on four categories Best Poster, Slogan, Creativity and Overall campaign. Workshop participation certificates from UNI were also given to all the participants.**
- **Motivating and impressive campaign slogans like "UPCOME WITH UNICOME", "JOIN HANDS – FUTURE IS YOURS" etc. were formulated by these activists.**



This workshop concluded with a visible achievement of its objective of training potential organizers from UNICOME & UNITES. The young activists involved have realized the importance of team work and good understanding of the skills and techniques needed in order to organize their fellow colleagues.

All these young activists had achieved a sense of oneness, understood their rights at their respective work places and pledged to work with UNICOME & UNITES.



Group Photo

