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Ref. No. ARTEE/Election-2019/20

Date 11-12-2019

To

**The President,
ARTEE New Delhi.**

Subject- Regarding Resignation from the post of Returning Officer (ARTEE Election-2019) with request to accept it and to make alternate arrangements.

Sir,

It is with great regret that I am writing this letter to inform my decision to resign from my post of Returning Officer to conduct ARTEE Election-2019.

Over the past few weeks I have been extremely pressurized to fulfill undue demands and requests of contestants which are not covered by ARTEE constitution and many different types baseless and beyond bylaws complaints & threats are being given to Election Team some contestants those I have already given to you in writing and via email like

- (1). Legal notice dated 26/10/19 By Sh. H.R.Patle, through Ld. Counsel Of Maharashtra High court regarding candidature.
- (2). Letter to Sh.Yogesh Kumar Ji dated 06-11-2019.
- (3). Complaint by President dated 22-10-2019 against Gen. Secy for accusing him for rigging in last Elections.
- (4). Complaint by Sh. Maloy Kumar Das against Gen.Secy for accusing him as most corrupt leader on social media.
- (5). Warning email to Sh.Manoj Kumar.Gupta Ji) dated 03-12-2019.
- (6). Warning letter to Sh. Vijay HarorJi dated 07-12-2019
- (7). As well as threats for FIR in Delhi Police Commissioner's Office have also been given.
- (8). Many other open posts in Social Media.

Since last three terms, I have been involved in ARTEE Elections as Asstt.R.O. / R.O. and fulfilled my duty honestly. In this term (2020-22) also I have been appointed as R.O. while I was not ready but with a request by you that no one is ready to become R.O. so I accept this duty for the welfare of association.

As I was appointed as R.O. on 21/08/2019 since that date I have loyally served and attended countless times phones by contestants and members for any problem & advice regarding election and also tried my best to send ballot papers to get chance of voting by each and every member of our beloved association.


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Since two/three weeks I am seeing many postings raised on social media such as WhatsApp (direct or indirect way) a very big question mark on election process as well as self-made announcements and suggestions on behalf of Returning officer by a contestant. Besides of this one or two contestants are continuously spreading a message asking R.O. to publish all the information of election process in open social media which is against the secrecy of election process and ARTEE election bylaws. It is important to mention that this Association has faced two litigations in past in High Court Delhi mainly for violation of bylaws so it is must that Elections are conducted strictly as per bylaws.

As per yesterday's situation again a big interrogation on ARTEE election office experienced that a CCTV camera has been installed in the confidential election process room no.133 which shows again a very big question mark on the faith and reliability on working of ARTEE election office.

It is obvious that CCTV has been installed in the ARTEE ELECTION office hence in this scenario it is very difficult to stay in the room for long duration to work for the election with or without duty timings. It will be a clear violation of conduct Rules. After the installation of CCTV it is known that access has been given to Authorities to view all the activities in Election Office. In such situation Authorities have been given total control to raise objection on my presence during duty hours and after duty hours.

It is a big question that why someone will take risk for his service and job for doing a voluntary work ?

I am also shocked to see irresponsible behavior of some big leaders who should help me in handling the situation particularly when our Association is under process of Recognition and Election process must be completed on time to otherwise it will have serious implications.

I am in extreme pain that some contestants who won by the same process in the past are also not trusting the process now.

The Election office is fully controlled by R.O. which is under interrogation imposed by some top line contestants and so due to such baseless allegations I have a moral responsibility to get rid of working as R.O. from now onwards.

I am ready to handover all the documents regarding ARTEE Election-2019 to Asstt. R.O. Shri S.K.Sharma & Shri Rajveer Sharma.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please. I also want to inform you that from this moment I am stopping all works related to this Election Process.

With regards.

(RAJESH KUMAR)

ARTEE Election Office-2019

Copy to : Sh. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Gen.Secy., ARTEE