

Minutes of the Central Executive Meeting dated **02/09/14**

[1]. Cadre Based Issues:

(a).ACP for Helpers: House discussed the issue of Generalization of ACP to All Helpers. House Resolved to file an OA in CAT Delhi to generalize the benefit of OA 1949/2012.

(b).Tech vs LA Pay Parity: House was informed by the President that Proposal as per the Meeting of ARTEE with CEO is prepared and sent to Prasar Bharati. House expressed its disappointment that despite the persuasion by the ARTEE Central Office, DG (AIR) mentioned in the covering letter that the matter is subjudice, since it is a fact that Sh. Ashok Yadav and 25 others have filed an OA for this purpose in CAT Delhi.

(c).One Cadre One Pay: House discussed the progress of implementation of the issue. It is informed that file for implementation for Applicants is sent to the Department of Expenditure. House also discussed the opinion expressed by the Advocate Sh. Yogesh Kr. Sharma that the Government is not legally bound to Generalize on the basis of this verdict and separate OA has to be filed if we have to peruse the matter legally, since we had made few individuals only as applicants and not made Association a party to the case. The House Resolved to file an OA after implementation for the Applicants, if it is needed. It is decided to continue and intensify the various organizational efforts for generalization.

(d).ACP as per CAT PATNA: House discussed the progress and resolved that all efforts should be made to send the proposals to the Hon'ble Ministry of I&B from Prasar Bharati as quickly as possible.

(e).EA and SEA Merger: House expressed its satisfaction on the withdrawal of derogatory order issued by the DG (AIR) for merging EA and SEA in Grade Pay Rs. 4200 with designation Jr. Engr. This is not acceptable. The issue was raised at the Meeting with Madam Abha Shukla, J.S. (B-II). It is resolved to make all efforts to Merger EA and SEAs in Grade Pay 4600.

(f). Submission to 7th CPC: The issue of inclusion in 7th CPC was discussed. The house was informed by the President about Meeting in 7th CPC on the issue and in meeting with Joint Secy.(B-II). The Director (A) in 7th CPC asked some more information which is being sent. It is decided that the issue shall be monitored regularly.

(g). Cadre Review: House was informed that the Cadre Review Meeting is being called on 3rd Nov 2014.It is decided that the President, General Secretary, and VP (AIR) shall prepare a proposal based on our Core Issues. The Cadre Review Proposal shall be uploaded on the website.

(h).Hurdles in Retirement benefits: The House expressed its disappointment on non clearing of Retirement benefits or Downgrading at the time of Retirement. The matter is already taken up and it is Resolved that the matter shall be further taken up and VP (AIR), and he shall prepare a detailed letter for this purpose.

(i).Transfer Policy: House discussed the issue of formulation of transfer policy. ARTEE already submitted its submission. The president informed the house that he has asked a detailed Meeting in Prasar Bharati on the issue.

2.Organizational issues:

(a). Affiliation with B.M.S. (Trade Union Congress of B.J.P.): President informed that as discussed earlier, we are in the process of being affiliated to B.M.S, which is a Trade Union Congress supported by B.J.P. The house already approved as it shall be strategically helpful in taking up the issues. The President and the A.G.S have already met with B.M.S. Office bearers. It is decided to complete the process as early as possible.

(b).Fee for UNI Affiliation: It is decided to pay One year Affiliation fee of UNI-ILC.

(c). FAX of ARTEE: House discussed that the FAX Machine which is installed in the Internet Unit of BH should be brought and installed on a phone line. It illogical to purchase another FAX Machine, since we are already having it in the Internet Unit. It is decided to ask Sh. Anilkumar S to return the FAX Machine to the central Office.

(d). The Authorized Signatories in Banks: House discussed the issue and decided to introduce Sh. Rajesh Kr. Gautam, Addl.Gen.Secretary as Authorized Signatory in place of Sh. Anilkumar S. Sh. Gautam and Sh. Paritosh Kaushik shall execute this by the next week.

(e). Website of ARTEE: House discussed that ARTEE Website is a Static Website and developed around 12 years back. Since then a lot of technological development took place. The president proposed to upgrade the ARTEE website into a dynamic portal with Content Management System. It is informed that earlier quoted price of the work was very high and after negotiation the lowest quotation we have received is for Rs. 25000/- + Service Tax. The house approved the decision and expenses incurred.

(f).Byelaws Amendment Committee: President informed the house that the tenure of the bylaws committee has ended but only few suggestions are received. House Resolved to extend the tenure of the byelaws Amendment committee up to 31st Jan 2015.

(g).National Convention: The House discussed the issue of Organizing National Convention. It was decided that efforts should made to organize the National Convention, since after 2009, no convention is organized and it is advisable for strengthening of ARTEE.

(i).Committee formed by CWC Lucknow about socializing website: The House discussed the issue of utilizing Social Media for strengthening the Association and for positive purpose. A committee had formed in CWC Lucknow. House expressed urgent need to regulate the use of Social Media in matters related our Association matters by our Members.

The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks to the Chair..

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