

A Report on President's Visit and Meeting in DDK Chennai on 21.04.15

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ARTEE President, Sri Umesh Chandra, who came to Chennai to Attend a Seminar organized by UNI-ILC, visited DDK Chennai on 21st April 2015 (AN) and addressed a meeting attended by more than 75 members from Chennai and outstations Members from places like Vijayawada, Bangalore, Pondicherry , Dharmapuri, Vellore, Kodaikanal etc.

When we came to know about the visit of the President, we decided to utilize this opportunity to update our Members. We with the help of Zonal and State Office-bearers, all the four Unit Secretaries of Chennai Units and Senior Members like Sh. R.Raman arranged this Meeting on a short notice.

In the meeting, which lasted 3 hours, President gave a speech in which he touched upon all the employee related issues after which there was a question-answer session. Members asked keen and pertinent questions which was well-appreciated by the President who gave clear and detailed replies. Issues ranging from Helper ACP in Tech scale, the present scenario in Tech 5K issue after the Sh. Ashok Yadav case verdict, status of Generalization of 1C1P pertaining to EA(5K) s and its extension to other deprived groups, Patna ACP and ARTEE's Interlocutory Application in Hon'ble High Court Patna, Cadre Review, EA-SEA merger, Biometric, etc found a place in the discussions. In the end, the President declared that it would be priority of the Central Body to obtain satisfactory solutions for the four issues of Helper ACP, Tech 5K, Generalization of 1C1P for new EAs and Tech(4K) and Patna ACP before 7th CPC recommendations were implemented. Members gave valuable suggestions on topics ranging from employee issues to survival of the Terrestrial Transmitters.

In the end, me and Sh. R. Raman, who moderated the discussions thanked the members for their enthusiastic response and for the fact that even though the meeting was meant to be a local one, members came from long distances to meet and discuss issues with the President.

The meeting ended with enthusiastic slogan shouting of "ARTEE Zindabad"

After ARTEE Meeting, Sh. T. Vijaykumaran, Zonal Secy, ADTEA with Members of ADTEA honored ARTEE President and had half an hour long discussion on various issues of common interests. He opined that in the interest of Members both Associations should work Unitedly.

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