

View Point of Central Office on Current Scenario

Dear Members,

We are on Cross Roads once again due to the shameless display of breaking the unity of Employees for lust of power. We have published a detailed report on website about their several attempts to de recognize ARTEE in last three years.

But to understand what transpired to the release of order dated 21.04.17 we have to understand and compile the sequence of events.

(1). Recognition to Some Other Associations / Federation:

There is a Federation called FDCP (Federation of DoordarshanCore Professionals) trying for Recognition since last 3 years. Another issue is that one CCW Employees Union is also trying to get Recognized. This FDCP is an organization of Cameraman, Graphic Artists and other small Associations. Our erstwhile CEO was averse of granting recognition to them. In fact many times they discussed the issue with me and clearly told that we are not interested to grant Recognition to any more Association or anybody. This is also one of reason that they allowed Prasar Bharati Employees to join existing recognized Associations only. Please recall that there is one CCW Employee Union which has been a strong ally of erstwhile NFADE, this Association is trying for Recognition since 2011 but could not succeed due to this stand of Prasar Bharati.

FDCP has filed a litigation and contempt petition in this matter. I had information that on this issue there has been a meeting in MIB including Prasar Bharati officials. In this meeting JS(BII) asked Prasar Bharati that why they did not take steps about the FDCP issue.

(2). Glass Gate Issue:

Another important component is Glass door issue of dated 08.09.2016. The issue had gone up to the highest level. Even before it was over, one person involved in this issue filed complaint to the Hon'ble Ministry against DG(AIR) that DG is damaging the heritage structure of Akashwani Bhawan, Delhi. Now it is a matter of interpretation that what benefit Members got from these issues contrary to the welfare. Now these two issues became counterproductive and it is thought as higher levels to curb the wings of Associations.

(3). Re Verification of Membership:

Another factor is that some of our dear friends among engineering employees, who formed a new Association were highlighting the issue of Re verification of Membership for their own selfish interests.

It is also surprising that as per them Recognition was granted for two years but that two year period was over by 2015 itself and in 2015 and 2016 also department had deducted Annual RSA subscription from all the ten Associations recognized by MIB in 2013. But in 2015 and in 2016 they never highlighted this issue.

Actually they wanted to grab power in ARTEE at any cost and when they left all hopes of that, they started high lighting this point for creating trouble for the functioning not only ARTEE but also for the other nine Associations also, when the employees in general facing lot

of burning issues for solution. It is very clear that they are enemies of Employee Welfare and Unity .

On 5th April, I had a meeting with ADG(A), Prasar Bharati and discussed this issue, when I went to meet him on the issue of appointing the observer for our elections. He asked about responsibility of initiating the procedure of Re Verification of membership . I clearly told him that as per DOPT guidelines this is the responsibility of the Department to re verify the Membership. On 11.04.2017, there was meeting of HR Committee in which the DG(AIR) was also present. In this meeting it was decided to initiate the Re verification process.

The recent order is the outcome of this meeting but there was no decision to keep the Recognition of existing Associations in abeyance. This is manipulated and misused to finish Associations due to issues mentioned above mainly due to Glass Gate issue. There are lacunas in the order. We are aware that Re Verification process has to be conducted and we are ready for that.

Now we have called a Meeting of all Association on 24.04.17 to decide the strategy for future and if required we shall go for legal remedy also. The current order is not a matter of rejoicing for anyone as all welfare works and issues will suffer and if department succeed in delaying the re verification which is their clear visible intention, the Members will be affected very badly.

We are very much surprised that why some members of new Association celebrating for ? Perhaps they are celebrating the destruction and damage to welfare cause which is their main intention.

This situation is not a victory of anyone this is a defeat of welfare cause. Already so many of our issues are on the finalization stage . The sword of 25/02/1999 UPGRDADATION which is the their biggest gift to all of us is already hanging on us.

It is very unfortunate that whether in 2011 or in 2017, both the time one person is in the epic center of this heinous Activity. First it was due to misdeeds performed in NFADE era and now the Glass Gate Issue with the desire to capture power in ARTEE.

We are in touch with BMS Central Office and Political leaders. Our Comrades and committed ARTEEians are aware and since the issuance of this derogatory Order they are on the job to control the damage to save the welfare cause. We in ARTEE assure all Members, we shall not leave any stone unturned to handle the situation. We are also making the efforts to bring unity and cordiality in the Organization. Hopefully Members will see the united efforts in future.

On behalf of Central Office of ARTEE, I appeal to all Comrade ARTEEians to stay United, don't believe in rumors and utilize all resources in tandem with State/Zone and Central Office. Our Unity is the only fittest reply to the divisive forces.

We shall come out of it for sure. ARTEE ZINDABAD and LONG LIVE EMPLOYEE UNITY.

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