

# **Association of Radio & Television Engineering Employees (ARTEE)**

## **Let us Strengthen Organizational Activities**

Dear Comrades,

ARTEE, the largest Association of electronic media workers, has achieved a lot for its members and helped in protecting the interests of the employees of AIR&DD in general by its valuable role in the common platform of NFADE.

It is a fact that the strength of Association depends on its members and the concrete structure of the Unit, DMC, State & Zonal Committees. A strong and dependable working system at unit level is of prime importance as it provides the foundation to the structure. Our constitution has provisions for the smooth functioning of the units.

I would like to draw the attention of our bonafide members and unit secretaries, DMC Coordinators, State Secretaries and Zonal VPs to the following some sections of the constitution in this regard:

1. Section 6(i)(a) states that Unit Secretary, Asst Unit Secretary and Unit Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years or till the new ones are elected.
2. 6(i)(b) says that No member can hold the same post for more than two successive terms
3. Section 6(iv): Unit Secretary shall convene meetings of the units at least once in a month.
4. Section 6(vi): He/She shall communicate the proceedings of the units to the State Committee.

Accordingly all unit secretaries are hereby advised to ensure strict following of the above said sections and send report to the State Secretary in time.

In addition to above mentioned duties, the CWC held at Bangalore and the 16<sup>th</sup> National Convention held at Thiruvananthapuram entrusted some more responsibilities with the Unit Secretaries to stop the habit of Dual membership. As per Section 3(iii)a(i) the member will lose his membership if He/She acts against the interests of the Association directly or indirectly or He/She joins any other cadre based Association/Union of Engineering employees and joint platforms where ARTEE is not a constituent, belonging to All India Radio & Doordarshan. As per Section 37(a)(i) it is the responsibility of the Unit Secretary to call for an explanation from the member concerned within a time frame of one week. If the unit committee is not satisfied with the reply, the unit secretary shall refer the case with all necessary documents, including the reply from the member, to the General Secretary for further action. Unit Secretaries are advised to strictly follow the above mentioned section to stop the Dual membership in ARTEE.

As per Section 10(v), State Secretary shall be responsible for organizing the units of the Association in his / her state.

As per Section 10(vi), the State secretary shall maintain the complete records of the units in his/her State and data of membership.

Therefore the State Secretaries are hereby advised to furnish monthly report of the activities of the units in the state to General Secretary, with a copy to the Zonal Vice President.

All DMC coordinators are hereby advised to maintain proper coordination of the units under the DMC and report the activities to the respective State Secretaries, with copies to Zonal Vice President & General Secretary.

All communications to General Secretary / Additional General Secretary can be made through:

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***All are requested to cooperate in making ARTEE stronger***

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