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The Sanyukta Sangharsh Samiti of ARTEE, ADTEA and PSA three of the large Associations of Akashwani & Doordarshan which represents more than 20000 employees are on Agitation for their long pending demands as follows:

- [1]. One Cadre One Pay (backed by verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court),
- [2]. Grant of ACP Scheme to Sub Ordinate Engg. and Program Cadres (As per Hon'ble CAT Patna verdict backed by Hon;ble Supreme Court)
- [3]. Grant of Pay Parity to Technicians with Lighting Assistants as per verdict of Hon'ble High Court Chennai,
- [4]. Merger of EA with SEA as per the order of DOPT,
- [5]. Intrusion of Outsourced man power through BECIL, Retired persons etc.

The SSS has served an Agitation Notice to Hon'ble Minister of I & B through letter no. SSS/06/04/2011 dated 19.04.2011 and as first Step, Gate Meetings were organized in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Guwahati on 28th April 2011. In Delhi the Gate Meeting was conducted in Akashwani Bhawan. The response of Gate Meetings was enthusiastic. Member attended these Gate Meetings in large number with enthusiasm and showed their concern for the demands.

As second step Members displayed Black Badges from 9th to 11th May. 2011 during duty hours and throughout the country with determination. At the end of this step Gate Meetings were organized in Delhi (DG Doordarshan, Mandi House, Delhi), Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati and State Capitals through out the country. The Gate Meetings were attended by thousands of Members who showed their resentment against callous Attitude of Management.

In Delhi the meeting was organized in Directorate General Doordarshan in lunch hours. The Meeting was attended by more than 500 Members.

Meeting was addressed by Sh. Umesh Chandra, President, ARTEE, Sh. Kulbhushan Bhatia, Gen.Secy., ADTEA, Sh. Sanjay Kumar, President PSA. Leaders warned the Govt. that if demands are not met the Agitation will be further intensified.

As third step of this Agitation Members of SSS will send emails and Telegrams to Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Information & Broadcasting and other Authorities.

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