

Postings on Association matters in Social websites:

Dear Comrades,

It may kindly be noted that the Central Executive & Central Council of ARTEE took a decision of not using social network websites for discussing Association matters. Resolution of the meeting of Central Council, held at New Delhi on 16th and 17th December 2011, was uploaded on ARTEE's website and carried in the Filament as well with an expectation that our members will follow the decision in the interest of the Association. But unfortunately, there are still some groups which are using the name of ARTEE on some social websites. I would like to repeat the resolution adopted in the meeting of Central Council on 16th and 17th December 2011:

"The Central Council decided that no office bearer will make any postings regarding Association matters on any Social networking websites, including Face Book. It is also decided to stop any groups created in the name of ARTEE on any social website and to take stern legal action if anybody starts such groups in the name of ARTEE."

It may kindly be noted that the central council was forced to take such a step because of some unsavoury incidents that proved detrimental for the health of the Association in the past. Central Council members therefore discussed the point at length and opined that the cyber laws and copyright laws provide ambient scope for protection of the rights and privacy of any individual as well as organisations/ Associations and the social network websites too promise the same in their 'terms and conditions' and privacy policies.

Hence the members/well-wishers are hereby requested to withdraw/ close whatever groups they've created on such social networks sites and members/well-wishers are requested to keep themselves away from any debate on Association matters on social websites.

It may be noted that violation of the above said decision will have to be dealt with organizationally and legally, as it involves wider interest of Association and its members. Members/ well-wishers are requested to close/withdraw any groups containing the name of ARTEE by 31st March 2012.

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