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**Let's fight unitedly against the anti-employee activities**

Dear Comrades,

As you are aware there was a spontaneous reaction from nearabout 300 employees on 08 September 2016 against the decision of AIR Directorate to forbid the entry of employees below DG/ADG through the newly constructed automatic glass door and thereafter authorities opened the door for all on holding negotiations.

Thereafter, showcase notices were issued to 4 Associations and later the target was shifted to individuals and accordingly charge sheets were issued to 4 employees.

NFADE was revived on 29 September and has been making their best efforts to protect the interest of Associations and employees. After taking up the matter with Hon'ble Minister of I&B through Hon'ble Members of Parliament the matter was resolved amicably after a meeting with Dr. A. Surya Prakash, Chairman, PrasarBharati on 07 October 2016. Consequently, Federation expressed our gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister for his kind intervention.

But thereafter DG:AIR issued charge sheets to 4 employees including a lady on 14 October 2016 for their participation in the protest on 08 September.

By realising the gravity of the issue 7 Associations - ADTEA, PSA, GroupD Employees Association (ABAEDCSKS), ADASA, Akashvani Announcers' Association, Audience Research Employees' Association & CCW Employees' Union have already submitted their agitation notice demanding Enquiry on entire episode, withdrawal of charge sheets issued to 4 employees and regular meetings of DG:AIR Office Council. On 24<sup>th</sup> October ARTEE also issued notice on the same lines.

We express our gratitude to all Associations for their combined efforts to safeguard the interest of employees of AIR&DD.

The Schedule of the agitation is as follows:

- Lunch hour Gate meeting on 7.11.2016 at Akashvani Bhawan New Delhi (HQ).
- Lunch hour Gate meeting on 15.11.2016 at Five Zonal Headquarters i.e. Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata & Guwahati and representation to Hon'ble Minister.
- Wearing of Black Badges from 15.11.2016 to 18.11.2016 at all Stations/ Kendras of AIR and Doordarshan. During this period, Units will send representations (through post cards) to Hon'ble Minister of I&B requesting for his kind intervention. (Matter for this letter is : ***We Humbly request Hon'ble Minister for I&B to kindly intervene to advise DG:AIR to stop victimisation of AIR&DD employees for their peaceful and democratic movement against discrimination over the use of gate in AV Bhawan.***)
- Lunch hour Gate meeting at all stations of AIR and Doordarshan on 18.11.2016. Units of all capital Stations will submit a representation to Hon'ble Governor of their respective state.

Agitation will be conducted in a peaceful and disciplined manner without affecting the duties.

We are hereby attaching the notices of agitation issued by 8 Associations and call upon all employees of AIR&DD across the country to ensure the agitation a grand success to safeguard the interest of Associations and their members.

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