

Onward March to Amritsar AIC

The All India conference is an important mile stone for any organization where the delegates are assembling to do their highest democratic exercise. The NFTE conferences are unique in its own ways since the time of Comrade Gupta. Normally it is massive, an assemblage of thousands of comrades as delegates and visitors with the intention that the rank and file should get direct acquaintance with the affairs of their union and to have proper review. The discussion and debates are educative not for any scholarly competition but for search of finding ways to solve the importance challenges taking into account the ground realities. This legacy of NFTE will be further strengthened at Amritsar when we are meeting in the coming March.

The Offence of neo liberalism and the tendencies of hate politics are the great obstacles for the welfare of our people. The world is going to assess back the atrocities of British at Jalianwala bagh on the year 1919 and 2019 will be the centenary year of that cruel massacre. The valour shown by our Punjab people led by Lalajpat and Bhagat Singh got its own respect and memory in the minds of workers. The culture and tradition of Amritsar speaks a lot to us. The name itself denotes Nectar of sarovar, near the Golden Temple. But our conferences are not for any picnic. Active presence and attention of the delegates with good level of discussion are some of the hall mark qualities of any good conference. We hope the delegates will take this in proper spirit and cooperate for the success of the conference.

The agenda of the Conference is notified and circulated to the branches thro Telecom. The AIC will guide us to streamline our organisation from Branch to CHq and make us fit to think alike and act together by ensuring the democratic functioning at all levels. Our AIC will help us also to reorient our style of functioning at various levels in such a way to inspire the members of not only of our union also the members of various unions. Introspection is the need of the hour at all levels. We are the premier organization and second to none in building the telecom movement and rail it in proper tracks to advance.

The surest way to meet the challenges lies always in the trimness and preparedness of our organisation. Differences in outlook, opinion and approach are normal in any organization but it should not be magnified and exploited. We should evolve and adopt our work ethics. Space for everyone as per the Roll should be ensured. Websites- Notice Boards and social media should not be misused by airing out personal views on Organizational matters and issues. Reasonable restriction and discipline should be observed. The constitutional values of our organization should be respected and ensured at all levels.

We are meeting at Amritsar at the time of having difficult tasks which are demanding bigger role of NFTE in the united movement. The AIC thro its deliberations and decision should guide us for the same. The strike struggles that we conducted for the wage revision; Tower Corporation etc should be reviewed to have proper lessons. Our discussion on such important issues should help us to find the way out. We expect Leaders from various organizations and Higher Officers from the Management to join us at Amritsar. Their valuable addresses will help us to forge unity of all unions.

Senior members in the age of retirement expect guarantee of pension and its revision. The expectations of young fresher's are for quick career growth and Job security. We should match the expectations of all to grow together. Issues like NEPP, PLI, calendar of Examination, stagnation, parity with MTNL scales etc .are there that need to be sorted out at the earliest.

Our Circle Secretaries are expected and directed to bring a blue print with the caption " Making My Circle a Profitable Circle" after some discussion with their CGM, Financial Authorities and Comrades having some expertise . The valid points of the notes of our Circle secretaries will be compiled and submitted to CMD and DOT for making BSNL a profitable entity in the coming years at least. This will make our conference a constructive one on the issue of viability of BSNL.

Let us assemble at Amritsar with greater determination to advance the cause of workers and our wonderful BSNL. Let the AIC guide us with healthy discussion and realistic decisions. March on to Amritsar!
