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Government of India
Department of Science & Technology
Autonomous Institutions (AI) Division
Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi – 110016

Dated: 13th May, 2024

NOTICE

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that a meeting notice, without any authority, has been issued - vide which it is informed that meeting of the Council of the ISCA will be held on 26th of May, 2024 at 9 am.

2. It may be noted by all the concerned that as per the recommendation of the committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Scientific Advisor to the GOI, Rules, Regulations & Bye-Laws were amended after consultation with the ISCA & communicated on 3rd May, 2023 which was accepted by ISCA vide their communication dated 9th May, 2023. Subsequently, some office bearers of the ISCA, challenged the amended bye-laws, without any authorisation, before Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta which is under adjudication.

3. In the meantime, one Shri. Goutam Paul has forcibly entered the ISCA premises claiming to be the elected General President of ISCA. Necessary action, in accordance with law, is being taken for tress-passing in the Government of India's autonomous body premises. No such election as per the Government's amended bye-laws has taken place. In addition to this, Government of India also decided this year to de-associate itself from holding any annual event of the ISCA. It may also be noted that a number of lapses and financial irregularities and misappropriation of Government's fund by the previous office bearers of ISCA are under scrutiny and investigation.

4. In the given situation, now calling for any such meetings in ISCA's premises, without any authority or without any consent of this Department, is not permissible. It may be noted that no such election has been held in consonance with the approved & amended Bye-Laws. Therefore, the formation of such body, comprising the General President, Treasurer, General Secretary, Sectional President, Executive Committee and Council (elected members) office bearers, does not adhere to DST's approved bye-laws and violates the directives issued by this Department, rendering it unlawful and unacceptable. It is advised that all concerned may desist from any such activities which are unlawful and impermissible, particularly when expenditure from public exchequer is involved.

5. The above position is brought to the notice of all the concerned.

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13/05/24

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

All the concerned.

Copy to: The Executive Secretary, ISCA - This communication be displayed on the website of the ISCA and informed to all the concerned.