

6th CIRCLE CONFERENCE OF SNEA, ASSAM CIRCLE HELD AT DIBRUGARH ON 11, 12 May 2018

The 6th Circle Conference of SNEA Assam Circle was held on 11th and 12th May 2018 last at Hotel Natraj in Dibrugarh in a grand manner. Over 100 delegates from six SSAs attended the conference. Com AA Khan, SNEA (CHQ) President, Com. K Sebastian, General Secretary and Com. S Sanyal, Jt. Secy (East) were present as CHQ observers. Sri I. H. Mandal, President, SNEA Assam Circle presided over the delegate session that started at 9-00 am on 11th may which concluded in the evening of 12th may.

PGM, Dibrugarh Mr. Tamal Maitra graced the Open Session held at 3-30 PM on 11th May along with Sri Kishore Kumar, GM (HR), Assam Circle, Dhruva J Bardhan, VP, APBEA, Sri SP Suresh, Director, Sikhsha Valley School, Dibrugarh, Sri Ashit Saha, Professor, Dept. of commerce, Dibrugarh University as special guests. Sri AA Khan, SNEA (CHQ) President and Sri K Sebastian, General Secretary also addressed the session. Following the open session a two hour long cultural function, for the first time in a CC, was organized with our comrade artists like Ranjit Sarma, SDE, Guwahati, Mrs. Dhanjita Nath, JTO, Bongaigaon and Gauri Shankar Borah, SDE, Jorhat.

The CC had a thread bearing discussion on various local issues like :

1. SNEA Bhawan : a) New Room rent - For Assam SNEA Members – Rs 200/ per bed ; Whole room Rs 300/. For outsiders Rs. 400/ per bed; Whole room Rs 600/.
b) Decision has been taken to enhance the salary of Care Taker from Rs. 3,500/ to Rs. 5,000/ from June 2018.
2. Issue of reverted JTOs : Decided to take the matter up with Circle Management for an amicable settlement of the issue and to accommodate the JTOs if possible within departmental guidelines and all legal bindings.

CHQ assures to support the affected group financially to some extent if they go to higher court again.

3. Leasing of OIL Fiber : As a 3rd redundancy, we are having OIL Fiber from Duliajan to Siliguri, the agreement of which is expiring in June next. Meanwhile, developments are observed at higher level in other direction to sideline OIL and hire fibers from other private agencies like M/S Mukund System & Networking Pvt. Ltd Guwahati (MSNLP) which has a track record of damaging / cutting of BSNL cables. Compared to OIL the rate quoted by M/S Mukund System looks virtually lower which excludes the essential expenditures like construction of Last Mile OFC connectivity, New Equipment cost, Electricity expenditure, Rental Charge for space and other Miscellaneous expenditure (ROW, Runway, DCDB etc). CHQ leaders took the matter seriously and assured to take it up with Corporate HQ so that agreement with OIL is renewed only for the interest of BSNL.

Discussions were also held on Tenure issue so that Tenure people could be released in time. GS suggested for local (special) recruitment of JTO to end the tenure system. Members also opined for revival of LTC as pride right of the employees.

At the end of the conference the new body of the Circle Secretariat was elected with the following office bearers

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