

Advisory Board Report - II MC Meeting 2016, Nagpur

I thank all the members for unanimously approving the proposals put forward by the Advisory Board that were approved in the fourth Managing Committee meeting held at Coimbatore.

The Traders' Code of Conduct which was discussed at length in the Coimbatore AGM will be circulated (in Hindi & English) to the members before the II Managing Committee meeting to be held in Nagpur. The members may print it at the back of their bills as per their convenience.

This year the convenors of the sub-committees with the help of the secretariat have followed the guidelines of taking Managing Committee members ONLY in their respective sub-committees (except one or two exceptional cases where permission was granted by the President and Secretary). Care has also been taken to ensure that a member does not represent more than 2 sub-committees. The various sub-committees have been performing very well. Worth special mention are the Website & Social Media Committee and the Public Awareness Committee. The Website & Social Media Committee is ready to launch the federation's website in the Nagpur Managing Committee meeting and the Public Awareness Committee represented the federation and its interests at the PaperEx held at Delhi, which was appreciated by one and all.

A lot of discipline is being maintained in the use of social media like WhatsApp, Facebook, etc. with persistent requests from the Advisory Board and the secretariat. The members are restraining themselves to use it for trade related matters only. Some more suggestions might crop up in this regard in the Managing Committee meeting to be held at Nagpur.

As usual, I once again request the members to send their valuable views and suggestions for discussions and deliberations in the Advisory Board meetings for the better working of FPTA.

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