

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-16

By Gopal Saha

Associations under my jurisdiction :-

1. Calcutta Paper Traders Association.
 2. West Bengal Paper Traders Association.
 3. Bihar Paper Merchants Association.
 4. Mahakaushal Paper Dealers Association, Jabalpur.
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- I have always a close touch with the members of my home association CPTA and WBPTA, attended Annual General Meeting of both the association, executive committee meetings, participated in the book distribution program organized by CPTA, Bijaya-Dewali meet of CPTA & WBPTA, blood donation camp in Baithakkhana Paper market.
 - I interacted over telephone with the representatives of Bihar and Jabalpur associations, motivated them to attend MC meeting & AGM of FPTA.
 - When FPTA President came to Kolkata, I was present in the interaction session organized by both the associations – CPTA & WBPTA
 - I visited Bihar Paper Merchant Association on 27.09.15 with our FPTA President Mr. Bala and delivered my speech on federation activities & market scenario.
 - I lead a delegation of Traders to the office of DC Commercial Taxes regarding the problems faced by paper traders in filling quarterly returns. He heard us and assured us of all help in the future.
 - I had attended the A.G.M of M.G.Road Byabosayee Samity on 31.10.15 and delivered my speech on behalf of FPTA.
 - Visited North Bengal Paper & Stationery Dealers' Association at Siliguri and had a detailed discussion with the office bearers on 07.12.15. I convinced them to become the member of FPTA. They were full of enthusiasm and were eager to join FPTA as member.
 - I was actively involved in different social as well as administrative activities and fulfilled all the responsibilities vested upon me from time to time by local associations related with paper trade.
 - I have discussed the matters related to trade with the Secretary, FPTA from time to time as and when required.
 - I attended Baishaki Adda – Bengali New Year Celebration organized by CPTA on 16-04-2016. A cultural program was organized followed by dinner. Over 100 members participated in the program. I also attended the Barsha Baran Utsav

organized by Baithakkhana Sangshlistha Anchalik Byabosayee Samity, Kolkata on 19-04-2016. More than 250 members participated along with eminent personnel of the region.

- I have organized a seminar on accounting procedure of GST through Tally ERP-9 on 13-09-2016 at hotel Senator, invited members of CPTA & WBPTA over there.
- I attended 1st and 2nd Mg. Committee meeting of FPTA with all the MC members of CPTA & WBPTA.
- My assessment with regard to this functioning of FPTA –
 - a. FPTA can improve/develop its overall activities only when proper feedbacks from affiliated associations are sent on any specific issue.
 - b. Frequent exchange of information, some guideline on international & domestic market may help the members of affiliated associations to a great extent.
 - c. FPTA should find out new associations who are not affiliated till now. In eastern region, there are two associations in Siliguri & Guahati, both of them are unrepresented.
 - d. As GST is our burning issue, FPTA should organize seminar on this subject to educate our members.

Thank you
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