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It is found that some of the Faculty/Staff are interacting with the print/electronic media without any prior approval of the Competent Authority, which is capable of creating embarrassment to the Institute in various matters. To avoid such situations, if any, in future, the Conduct Rules stipulated under the Schedule "C" of the Statute of the Institute are hereby reproduced and circulated among the employees for information and strict adherence:

1. No employee shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority, own wholly or in part, or conduct or participate in the editing or managing of any newspaper or other periodical publications.
2. No employee shall, except with the previous sanction of the competent authority or any other authority empowered by it in this behalf, or in the bona fide discharge of duties, participate in any media activity or contribute any article or write any letter either anonymously or in own name or in the name of any other person to any newspaper or periodical:

Provided that no such sanction shall be required if such media participation or when such contribution is of a purely literary, artistic or scientific character.

Note: Subject to the restrictions noted below, members of the staff are at liberty, without any sanction as contemplated above, to publish their original scientific, literary or artistic works:

No employee shall, in any media activity or in any document published anonymously or in own name or in the name of any other person or in any communication to the media or in any public utterance, make any statement of fact or opinion-

- (i) Which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the Institute; or
- (ii) Which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Institute and of the Central Government or any State Government or any other institute or organisation or members of the public.

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to any statements made or views expressed by an employee in official capacity or in the due performance of the duties assigned.


Registrar