

## **Inaugural Function**

*The inaugural function of NFTE (BSNL) took place after flag hoisting performed by President, GS on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015 at Pushpak hall. It was inaugurated by Dr. Balchandra Kango, Chairman, Reception Committee and Sr. leader of AITUC and also addressed by Shri Vishnu Dhable, Advocate of High Court.*

*In the opening remark the President said that generally all the PSUs as well as BSNL are under severe attack of the present Govt. The unity is necessary to defeat the evil designs of Govt. The present Govt has not extended any financial help to BSNL. Even money relating to BWA spectrum deposits are not being refunded by the DOT to BSNL.*

*General Secy, Com. C. Singh in his speech called upon the working class to defeat capitalism and communalism. The Govt is being run by Corporate houses. The Govt is unhelpful to BSNL and is not granting even soft loan to the entity. Telecom Minister declares so many things in the media but factually there is no financial assistance to the BSNL. Almost all the unions in BSNL participated in the struggle of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept but BMS stayed out at the last hour.*

*Inaugurating the session Dr. Kango said that the outsourcing is severely affecting the Trade union movement in the country. He further said that the education, Minimum wage, pension etc is right of the workers in the organised sector NFTE is the best organization. The Govt is throwing challenges to the workers of organised and unorganised sectors and discontentment growing. Both should join to face the challenges, he exhorted. He expressed concerns due to suicides of farmers.*

*Com. Vishnu Dhable assured for all help to the employees. He felt that Technology is eating the prospects of Trade union movement. Earlier, Comrades Ayere, CS, Dani Secy Reception Committee and Shivaji Chavan, District President welcomed all the guests on the Dais.*

## Open session:-

The open session of the National Executive meeting of the union was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Shri Bhanudas Rao Chavan memorial Hall" (Institution of Engineers India) which was attended by S/S Mohd Ashraf Khan, ED on behalf of CMD, Shamim Akhtar Sr. GM(SR) on behalf of Director (HR), G.K. Upadhaya, CGM, Maharashtra, M.K. Jain, CGM, WTP and Shri Nitin Mahajan, GM Aurangabad Telecom District. Com. Devidas Tuljee Parker, General Secy, Bank employees union and Comrade Adsu, Dy. G.S., SNEA also attended and addressed the open session. Com. Islam presided the session.

Comrades Iyere (CS, Maharashtra), Patil (Circle President), Muktali (Circle Organising Secy), Kulkarni (Secy HQR), Dani Secy, Reception Committee Shivaji Chavan District President and others welcomed the officers and leaders of the dais. Chairman Reception Committee and senior leader of AITUC Com. Bhal Chandra Kango delivered his welcome address and appealed the workers of organised and unorganized sectors to unite to face the present challenges. He vehemently opposed proposed changes in labour laws and demanded regular employment instead of contract system.

Com. C. Singh, General Secretary in his address drew the attention of the management on Deloittee recommendations, formation of Tower Company, payment of PLI and GPF, compassionate appointment, NEPP hardships, Pension for D/R staff and urged the ED (EB), Shri Khan to inform the CMD and other members of management on the issues. He also mentioned about shortage of materials in the field. The Govt is not refunding the BWA spectrum deposits to BSNL.

Shri M.A. Khan, ED(EB) and other officers appealed to work with cooperation to turn around the condition of BSNL. They reminded stiff competition being faced by BSNL with the private companies GM Aurangabad, Shri Nitin Mahajan who is heading 5 SSAs said the host SSA is in profit and in one day SSA earned one crore revenue.

Com. Islam in his presidential speech said the industrial peace may be disturbed in case adhoc payment is not made before Dewali. PLI is not linked with the profit. The workers are ready to perform but they are handicapped due to non-availability of materials. The Management is not fulfilling its obligations. There is shortage of GMs/Dy GMs also in the field, he said.

Com. Ramesh Iyere, circle Secy offered Vote of Thanks to the dignitaries and others.



**Inaugural session---- Flag hoisting**







View of Dais



G.S. addressing in the inaugural session



President addressing in the inaugural session



View of Inaugural session



View of dais --- Open session on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015





**Com. C. Singh G.S. addressing the open session**



**Com. Islam Ahmad, President, addressing the open session**



**Com. Ranjan Dani, Secy Reception Committee, addressing**



**Shri Shamim Akhtar, Sr. GM(SR), addressing the open session**



View of Dais --- Open session on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015



Com. Ramesh Ayare C.S. MH, addressing



Md. Ashraf Khan, ED (EB), BSNL CO, N.D. addressing





Com. Bhal Chandra Kango, Chairman, Reception Committee addressing open session

Shri G.K. Upadhyay CGM, MH addressing open session







Shri M.K. Jain, CGM, WTP(Mumbai) addressing open session



Shri Nitin Mahajan GM(Orangabad) addressing--- open session



Open session---- Audience view

