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# Vibrant Newsletter

## SIO calls for Net Neutrality; urges Students to join the Campaign



**S**IO calls for Net Neutrality – the principle that all data should be treated equally on the internet is something that we should not compromise on. Attempts to thwart Net Neutrality is a “grave threat to the internet”.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has sought opinion from common netizens on Net Neutrality.



TRAI plans to allow Telecom companies to regulate over-the-top (OTT) services such as WhatsApp, Skype, Viber etc. SIO feels that internet is essential for healthy growth of the country's economy in today's digital era. “Corporatization of the internet” is matter of grave concern. Teleco's business is just to provide fair and neutral internet and not censor its usage.

## 2015 Quarter Highlights

- CAC 3-6 Jan Bangalore
- Policy Explanation for leaders - 24-26 Feb @ Hyderabad
- JAC Organizers workshop 28-29 March Kerala
- Rally and reception for national leaders at Kerala on 22 Dec 2014
- State Visits by national team for policy explanation programs
- Press releases on different National & International issues

## Youth for morality & Graphic Designing Workshop at Mumbai



**D**r. Javed Mukarram (Scientist & Islamic scholar) addressed the gathering on, 'Youth 4 Morality'. He invited students towards rational thinking and social awareness so as to lead the society towards a value-based society. He also put light on wide topics such as decline of moral standards in campuses to sex-education in school curriculum and nature and methodology used by SIO in dealing with such issues. He put forward the need to reconstruct the society on human values of justice, equality and morality. Workshop was organised to empower young and talented students / youth in the field of art & culture, train them for communication and graphic design, so as to cater the rising demand of artwork and prepare a team of budding

designers who can contribute through their art and address the challenges of modern day society.

The first phase focused on how to develop artistic sense, concept of art, its history, development of art and design, creative art and design components. Participants were given homework's on themes like Typography, etc. Application and presentation of ideas with an aesthetic sense was taught in second phase. Basics of Corel Draw were also taught. Final phase concentrated on creation of design.



## Students should play vital role in nation building: National President SIO



**S**IO at Uttar Pradesh Central, organized a symposium on “Role of Students in the Nation Building”. On this occasion the national president, SIO of India Br. Iqbal Hussain said that Overall development of the country is possible only when the student community recognize their liability. Now a days students are ignoring their social responsibility because of which evils are penetrating in our society and destroying it. He further told that Indian Government is much concerned to take part in competition of economic globalization but has no plan to uplift the moral values and the social responsibilities of students and youths. The students and youth are stuck in their own careers failing to realize their responsibility towards society.



# Government's Downswing in Social Expenditure in Union Budget 2015 is not a good sign for the People India, SIO

The Union Budget 2015 presented by Mr. Arun Jaitley, the Finance Minister, Government of India (GOI) indicates a considerable downswing in social expenditure, which is not a good sign for the people of India.

there is a substantial reduction seen in overall budgetary allocations on the education, health, social justice and empowerment sectors as compared to the previous budget. The decrease in funds allocated for school education and the cut-off in mid-day meal scheme is another surprise of this budget. Though there is slight rise in the allocations on Higher Education physical Infrastructure but SIO demands more funds to be allocated to this area.

The proposal to establish IITs, IIMs, AIMS and other institutions is welcomed. However, SIO expects that the GOI would also take necessary steps to improve the condition of already existing Institutions. One more area which is of outmost importance and is ignored in the

current Budget-2015 is the area of Academic Research and Development. SIO could not find any reason on why this area is ignored allocating no funds when it going play a key role in improving the service sector. SIO demands the GOI to review its policy towards this and allocate funds.

SIO appreciate the vision of Mr. Jaitley to provide Indian Children access to school in every 5 km range by 2022 but the measures through which is going to be achieved seems to be not very much clear. SIO demands the Ministry of Finance and Human Resource Development to propose a specific program to achieve this vision.

The efforts to ease the access of foreign education for Indian students and Indian education for foreign students are appreciable. SIO also welcomes the establishment of Self Employment & Talent Utilization (SETU) by the GIO and hope that this initiative would help in developing the business and Entrepreneur skills among Indian youth.

SIO expects the GOI to allocate more funds to this type of Institutions. The president said, though some good initiatives have been taken up in this budget-2015 but the downswing on allocation of budgetary expenditure towards school education, higher education, women & Children, family & health, social justice & empowerment clearly indicates the deviation of GOI from social welfare policy.

There is no doubt that our nation with its all resources has a potential to lead the world in various aspects and to become a developed nation. And, it is possible only if the GOI make its policies considering the key issues. The GOI should involve all the sections of the society and should consider the interest of all the citizens especially the middle class, minorities, youth and the people who are living on or below poverty line while designing and implementation of programs for the national development.

## Students Islamic Organisation has urged the Union government not to make the Aadhaar card mandatory

Students Islamic Organisation has urged the Union government not to make the Aadhaar card mandatory for obtaining scholarships and other benefits. SIO members took out a rally in Karnataka and submitted a memorandum to the government saying that this rule would keep out majority of the students from the minority community from the social welfare net.

The government accepts that only 22 per cent of students are covered under the scheme. How can a scheme based on such poor coverage be called universal? The government should withdraw the circular stating this rule, they said.



The leaders submitted the memorandum to Assistant Commissioner Shankar Vanikyal.

## State Level Essay Competition concluded in Gujarat

Essay competition under the caption of 'challenges before India and its way out' was organized by SIO

Gujarat Zone in which students of graduation and post graduation participated.



Dr. Shakil Ahmed (President, JIH Gujarat) chief guest of the program said that today the society is passing through a critical situation, and the unfortunate part of this situation is that we are responsible for such situation. Actually we should be the solution and not be the problem. Sohail

## SIO West Bengal March to Resume SSE



The school service examination (SSE) was terminated as a result hundreds of schools were short of teachers. Quality education announcement of RTE Act 2009 has not been yet implemented. Number of unemployed youth have increased, resulting in restlessness and their involvement in anti-social activities. Eligible candidates are worried of crossing their age limit for the Examination. In this situation West Bengal chapter of SIO organized a march and demanded both Central & State Governments to resume SSE.

Sachora (Ex. Zonal Secretary, SIO Gujarat) stated with reasons that huge population is no way an issue to the country, we need to change our mindset and motivate the creative thinking. Umar Vohra (Secretary, IRCG) strongly criticizing the contemporary education system said that fascism, communalism and injustice are the part and parcel of our 'defective' education system.

President SIO Gujarat Br. Vasif Husen said, difference of opinion is between us, which can be removed by mutual talk. The change cannot be brought until we understand each other faiths and beliefs. Through this way we can move the country towards development and prosperity and desired positive change.

Saiyed Aisha (G.D. Modi College of Arts, Palanpur, Dist. Banaskantha) stood first in the competition whereas Gusai Ashok Giri (Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad) and Farhana Banu (R.P. Bhalodiya Women's College, Rajkot) stood 2nd and 3rd respectively. The top three winners were given cash prize of 7000, 5000, and 3000 along with certificate and memento respectively. Moreover first top ten winners were also given consolation prize



## President SIO of India Mr. Iqbal Hussain Congratulates tweet of ola cabs, rejecting plea of discrimination

**P**resident SIO of India Mr. Iqbal Hussain congratulated tweet of ola cabs, rejecting plea of discriminating drivers in the name of religion.

We are against discrimination of people on the basis of their faith and belief in plural society by naming it as customers choice. We do not entertain any corporate idea which encourages communalism and divides civil society.

Ola has done what a normal citizen does. We appeal people to reject communal politics which divide secular India.

Ola has set a good example for corporate business houses to stop all kinds (religious, ethnic, gender) discrimination. It also sends a strong message to discourage all kinds of activities within our firms which



promote a vicious divisive atmosphere.

Youth of today's Bharat understands the reality behind the curtain and will surely supports constructive change of building INDIA.

## Terrorism Free India: Road Ahead

**A**t New Delhi Senior Journalist and Political Analyst Ajit Sahi addressed a public talk on 'Terrorism Free India: Road Ahead' organized by Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO) at Abul Fazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, he said that the Intelligence agencies and police falsely implicate innocent citizens in false cases of terrorism and throw them in jail. And in thousands of cases, these innocents are Muslims. Muslims are mostly implicated in false cases due to the Islamophobia and Anti Muslim Agenda of communal forces.

Muslims must come out of this notion that only BJP is against Muslims, the fact is that Congress & other parties have done nothing good for Muslims in states where they ruled.

Recounting several examples detailing how the Intelligence agencies and Police worked together to implicate innocent Muslims in false terror cases, Mr Sahi urged the audience not to be afraid of false accusations



and arrest and should come up in public with huge numbers to fight against injustice.

He said that the media, too, highlighted misconstrued involvement of innocent Muslim youth or their non-existent links with militant organizations in several terror cases or, without verifying their background.

After the long time imprisonment, the Honorable Supreme Court acquits number of Muslims who were implicated in false terror cases, he said. He also condemned the judges of lower courts for convicting Muslim youth based on false evidence and concocted stories by the Intelligence agencies and police.

He said that the student and youth should be aware of these atrocities of the state and try to make this country terror free. Solidarity march was also observed against draconian laws.



**SIO of India demands immediate intervention of Telangana chief minister into the issue of a police custodial encounter on Way to house of Justice also held a march against state violence and media terrorism**

**S**IO expresses Great distress on encounter of 5 Youth in police custody. Killing on name of self defense is utterly condemnable & shows the brutality and misuse of powers by some policemen in Telangana state..



SIO demands K Chandrasekhar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana to intervene immediately into the issue of custodial encounter and stop the defamation of state. Also we demand immediate suspension of all police officers who are link into this issue in any way.

Killing in judicial custody, will lead to many questions on trail investigations therefore we demand high level CBI enquiry in this issue. After media reports it seems that the issue was not as simple as story planted by Top Cops and gives a wrong signal of suppression of citizens in general and Muslim community in specific.

It is the responsibility of the state to protect and gives proper security to life of every citizen. But if security agencies resonate with certain thinking. Then it is a matter of great danger for civil society.

Memorandum in reference to it is submitted to deputy chief minister of Telangana. And a rally was taken out in Kerala against State Violence and Media Terrorism.

## SIO condemns mob lynching in Nagaland

**Demands a fair investigation and in West Bengal submitted a memorandum for special security of Non-Nagames**

**S**IO strongly condemns the inhuman and barbaric incident of killing rape accused Syed Sharif Uddin Khan by mob lynching and hanging in Dimapur in India's north-east state of Nagaland. Though Sharif was under police custody, mob caught and lynched him publicly, which couldn't be possible without administrative negligence.

SIO demands high level enquiry by central government on the entire issue and also demands a white paper on the Rape Case and killing.

We also demand investigation on miscreants who vandalized shops and other business establishments across the capital city of Nagaland. who attacked some Bengali speaking people from Assam by claiming them

Illegal Bangladeshi Immigrants (IBI) on linguistic grounds, in a diverse multi lingual nation.

We feel ashamed of Nagas brutality and we feel that the issue has lead India's head down in international arena by letting others to point their fingers on our nation and its people.

SIO urge the judiciary to consider the incident as murder by mob and give strong punishment, and provide security to Non-Nagas. We welcome the condemnation by several organizations and civil society staging protests across the nation, also we welcome the suspension of the officials of Dimapur and request T.R. Zeliang, Chief Minister Nagaland, Shri P.B. Acharya, Governor of Nagaland, Rajnath Singh, Home Minister of India that



kindly put things on fast track and see that the peace of nation should not get disturbed.

A delegation of SIO West Bengal met Nagaland deputy Resident Commissioner related to ongoing issue of rape accused Khan brutal slay and asked for safety and security of Non-Nagamese.



## SIO demands restoration Student Union Elections at JMI-New Delhi

**S**IO of India organised a symbolic protest at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, demanding restoration of student union elections as directed by Delhi High Court. SIO concern about the democratic environment in the campus and believes in fostering a campus democratic environment will surely bring the best out of the student community to serve society and nation. We believe that every society and nation has meaningfully prospered when it allowed each of its members to participate democratically in each tumultuous and peaceful moment of its life. The democratic participation



always has been sign of healthy and prosperous society. National team of SIO also interacted with university officials in this regard.

### National JAC Organizers Camp



**S**IO of India under its policy and program hosted national JAC organizers workshop at Kerala on 28th and 29th March 2015. Addressing the areas to understand child psychology & pedagogy, by developing learning apatite we like to focus on overall development of children through various techniques. By considering the above mentioned ideas, content development techniques were also discussed in the program, day one is covering highlights of discovering child, Objective based learning etc. and day two will be focused on activity based learning, tool handling and content development. The program was ended by message of President, SIO of India.

### SIO joins in for save Sharmila Solidarity Campaign SSSC at Jantar Mantar New Delhi



Student Islamic Organization of India joins in solidarity with other social organizations raising voice to repeal AFSPA & release Irom Sharmila, also the joint letter drafted to prime minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi.

### SIO's Reception to JIH House of Representatives and interaction with JIH president



**S**tudents Islamic Organisation of India gave reception to JIH house of representatives at its headquarters. Chief patron of SIO and Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami Hind Maulana Jalaluddin Umri addressed the gathering on this occasion also Mr. Iqbal Hussain, National President SIO of India presented highlights of national policy 2015-16 and nationwide ongoing activities, the program ended with dua of Maulana Yousuf Islahi sb.

### Hyderabad wishes on the occasion of Ugadi



Cadre of SIO Telangana visited Habeeb Nagar Police Station to convey their warm wishes on the occasion of Ugadi. Ugadi is the New Year's Day for the people of the Deccan region of India.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**SIO organised a leaders camp and had a press conference Demanding restoration of student union elections at AP**



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### Seminar on Comparative Religion



Held at SIO Delhi in which various research papers were submitted by students



National Web Team Meet held at Hyderabad



SIO Kerala give the memorandum to Kerala Education Minister Jb Abdu Rabb about EFLU off-Campus, ELFU, AMU Exam Center issues. Memorandum given by SIO State President Nahas Mala.



SIO Delegation called on Sheikh Rashid al Ghannushi (Tunisian Politician, President of Ennahda Party) at New Delhi. Sheik shared his thoughts on Religion & Politics in a plural society especially Saqafiyah (cultural) & siyasiyah (political) pluralism