

# Amateur Radio Convention And Conference Samity

Registration No. S/2L/19566 of 2014 – 2015 under West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961  
Registered Office: 72/A Elliot Road, Kolkata 700016, West Bengal.

## Annual General Meeting

Date: 24 January 2016; Saturday; Time: 10.00 am

### Secretary's Report 2014 – 15

Dear Members, Well Wishers and Friends,

A warm welcome to all of you present at this 1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the samity. I truly feel honoured for this opportunity of serving this esteemed samity as the secretary.

The year has been an eventful one with many members participating in the Amateur Radio Demonstration Stall at the Eastern India Science Fair 2014 and World Amateur Radio Day Seminar in April 2014 at Birla Industrial & Technological Museum.

This year we have launched our website and made our online presence felt in the cyberspace at [www.hamconvention.com](http://www.hamconvention.com).

We got our PAN Card this year and will start filing the IT Returns alongside Annual Returns from this year.

Sadly, I wish to convey that four of the founding Governing Council members resigned and another three without any information whatsoever, did not attend any meetings of the samity. Hence after proper notification their names has been struck off and Shri Sumit Shankar Dey (VU2BCC), founding Governing Council member took over as the Acting President in place of Shri Shankar Mallick (VU2LNA); Shri Santosh Kesavan (VU2SKI), founding Governing Council member took over as the Acting Vice President in place of Shri Asish Biswas (VU2GMT); and Janab Mohammad Faisal Mallick, founding Governing Council member took over as the Acting Treasurer in place of Shri Bhaskar Mallick (VU3WNN) U/S 4(b) and U/S 4(d) of our Rules & Regulations. The office of the Assistant Secretary remained unoccupied till today.

Nevertheless, at the time of grave crisis, when the future of our samity seemed doomed, many new members of the samity stood ground and participated in samity activities and saved the samity from closing down.

I earnestly wish our organisation to grow and prosper and therefore urge all members to place special emphasis on amateur service in their minds and actions. Now is the time to act. We have the knowledge, ability, manpower and connections to make a difference. If we all do 'something', we can translate our vision and mission into action to create remarkable success stories.

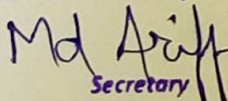
We are from Calcutta, the birthplace of wireless communication. Shri Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, the father of wireless communication, discovered and exhibited the existence of electromagnetic waves in the year 1894 in the Town Hall of Calcutta. The first two amateur radio operators in India were from Kolkata. Shri Amarendra Chandra Gooptu (callsign 2JK) and Shri Mukul Bose (2HQ) who got their amateur radio operator's licence in 1921 and the first two-way ham radio communication in the country was done in Kolkata. Look at our heritage and please do something positive for our samity and lets save this hobby.

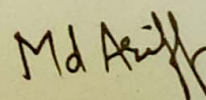
I earnestly hope that we will find a new path and hope in the forthcoming year to take our society to new heights through activities and all round participation.

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MOHAMMAD ARIFF (VU2HRF) – Secretary

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