



Team Meeting -- Week # 30

Date: 08/05/2020

Time: 9:00pm to 10:00 pm

PROTOCOL- Meeting only by Agenda

Officers Team (3 out of 5 Officers)

- Jai
- Swamy
- Padma
- Ram
- Pavithra

EC Team (5 out of 10 EC)

- Arun
- Mohan
- Raj
- Prabhu
- Vinodh
- Poongodi
- Krithika
- Mahendran
- Shawn
- Shanker

1. Thirukural Neram

- 2nd second set of certificates are issued
- After every 100 Thirukural certificates are given to the participants as encouragement
- TBD next event on 250 participants

2. Inisai neram

- Till August 15 videos are there
- Next segment planning with team
- Music director videos will continue

3. Thamile Amuthe

- 19th week got over the program went well

4. Kathai ketkalam Vaanga
 - 28 videos released , 35 videos received
 - Theme based videos are being received
 - Call with Ram and to be followed up .

5. Youth
 - First session Bootcamp successfully finished
 - Next week will be the last
 - Feedback was asked front he parents
 - Hours certificates to be provided & Participants certificates
 - Today's meeting planning for Academic year planning to recruit youth volunteers and divide them according to the interest and the flyer to be created
 - Cultural Committee Mentor needed for Youth
 - Jay - We need to touch base and understand where and how this process with work Provide the folder path with the registrants, for the certificated to be provided

6. Education
 - Meeting was held yesterday
 - Tamil competition was planned 4 event planned
 - Sept 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th the days to be split
 - Please share the theme for this year to plan accordingly
 - Every week there will be recurring meeting
 - Youth education Committee presentations are in progress ,Dates & Time TBD
 - Zoom Links & flyers in progress
 - Jay - Please hold on the youth website will determine on the guidance from Tech Team

7. Charity
 - Last 2 weeks - Kayal delivered Pizzas to Home of Hope
 - 6 people cooked food & provided Sanitary items to Home of hope
 - 7 people needed for Medshare for this month
 - Every month 15 people needed
 - Siva is working on other ideas TBD

Resolution

Using GATS EC member privacy information & infringement with GATS logo hence to take Legal action against Rathish Kumar

Mahendran Second it

Pavitra Second it

Team members below Passed the resolution

Mohan

Vinodh

Poongodi

Krithika

Prabhu

Pavitra
Arun
Shawn
Vinodh
Jay
Ram

ISSUE

FETNA & GATS are different- from GATS delegates are sent to FETNA to Volunteer
A post was posted to the GATS whats app group about the FETNA allegation asking for clarification, President had asked to take down the FETNA post since it was not official.
Swamy was asked to talk to them & give clarification to the person who had posted since he is the associate

Swamy also posted FETNA's information which was different from the previous post posted by the member in spite there being a separate group for FETNA's communication

The person who posted the FETNA's post accused GATS by stating how they refused to give an explanation but they take part as delegates to FETNA. How can GATS not provide an explanation.

Hence was told by admins to not discuss this information, in spite of several warning from the admins after the issue was getting out of control EC Rajkumar took him out of the group in return He took Rajkumar's picture and GATS logo and made a flyer and circulated in other What's app group stating people in GATS are Gangsters

Shawn - not right platform, action taken to remove was right but admin only messaging in the team is not the right view, having a two way communication is healthy for GATS

Mahendran- this was used as a 2 way communication channel but then issue was few numbers were added from different states and supported the Accusations against GATS

Asked Swamy to reply and send an email to contact@gatamilsangam.org but the person again accused him of saying what crap to email to?

Mohan - the group admins of Atlanta Tamil group were part of the FETNA booth hence they are aware of the grounds to clear their questions regarding FETNA, but still brought this question to GATS what's app

Krithika - agree with Shawn & Mahendran and the group rules need to be refined

Ram - When allegations were provided that Olaichuvadi was stolen it is the wrong forum especially when it was against FETNA president

From the team they had amicably mentioned not to talk about these unconfirmed allegations. No one should attack anyone and provide false information.

They have come with a strong political agenda.

Swamy should not attract fringe groups into Tamil Community this should not be encouraged
I am very upset with this behavior

Prabhu - Agree to Mahendran & Ram

We tried so hard and created this group and it was not the right forum to abuse anyone especially from the GATS team.

This can happen to anyone , using someone personal photo, GATS logo, number and abusing is not correct

Vinoth - I agree by taking him out, not the right forum to talk about unsure allegations.

We should take right decision moving them out if it happens to women it would be atrocious

Shawn - still not aware with the situation

Poongodi- opposite messages against GATS no one can spoil anyone's personal image.

Should stop. If it was my photo I would have taken all legal actions and there are many ways to sue

Mohan- asked to message in FETNA GROUP but they asked how would GATS not know about it. They have always come with an agenda. How can we stop legally?

Padma- Sue him, and put a stop to the finger pointing behaviour

Pavitra - open ended questions since Swami not being there in today's call

Since it was under communication perspective I had mentioned not to keep it open out to the public.

We need to fix the communication channel since YouTube & Facebook has options to disable the comments, We need more security

What course action needs to be taken against the person who abused an EC member

What is FETNA & GATS ?

Why did Ezhianan & Swamy not pitch in to stop the allegations to take to right platform

Atlanta Tamil Forum why did not anyone take the stand for Rajkumar in that group?

Padma message to Chairman was conveniently taken as a concern

Copyright issue using GATS LOGO

Jay- Told Swamy to handle the information, Since I & the team are unaware of the FETNA flow of process.

Tried to reach Sunder Kupuswamy and finally told the information that Pazhani was nominated which me and Ram are unaware of it, but are happy about it

Called Codwell and Sunder confirmed that Pazhani was chosen because Sendhil roots are not purely Tamil

Before the process was even done Pazhani was chosen. Ezhilan was also confirmed that he was not aware.

501 c , risking money , Money Laundering complaint against me and Ram by Sendhil.

Raj- I came to GATS to volunteer, and socialize and make more friends. First I was thinking about the person who has propagated my information and what would happen to his family if I

made it a big issue. But after seeing the verbiage and accused as a Group of gangsters I would want him to learn the ethics of respecting people
Even if GATS does not take action I will proceed.
When I saw the messages Rathish was very rude and pulled GATS down, why did Swamy post a video despite the problems?