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The EEFI Office bearers met on 2nd June 2025 at BTR Bhawan, New Delhi. Condolence resolution was moved for Com. VS Ajith Kumar, erstwhile EEFI Office Bearer and a veteran leader of Kerala Electricity movement.

Com. E. Kareem presented his presidential address highlighting the current International and National situations. The meeting reviewed the tasks adopted in 2-3rd May 2025 working committee meeting, the current industrial and organisational issues and framed the tasks forward.

The major decisions taken are as follows:

1. The regional in-charges will establish regular and live link with the affiliated unions and follow up the tasks adopted in the previous meetings. Seven days before every office bearers/working committee meeting, the regional in-charges will submit written report of developments to the EEFI Centre.

The following priority organisational tasks to be implemented with utmost seriousness:

- a) Regularize and digitize the membership register,
 - b) Systemize the democratic functioning of the unions,
 - c) Regularize the coordination with EEFI Centre,
 - d) Print and file all EEFI communications and report to the union committees
 - e) Regularly update the EEFI Centre about the changes in industry and status of movement in respective states
2. It was decided to form the following sub-committees within 31st May 2025. We could not achieve the task. Now the sub-committees should be formed and at least one online meeting should be held by 30th June 2025.

List of the committees and conveners:

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| a) New Media sub-committee: | MG Suresh Kumar |
| b) Policy response cell: | Arul Selvan and Shine Raj |
| c) Working women sub-committee: | Deepa K Rajan |
| d) Youth sub-committee: | Harpal Singh |
| e) Finance sub-committee: | S Rajendran |
| f) Legal sub-committee: | Arul Selvan |
| g) NTPC sub-committee: | Arul Selvan |
| h) Powergrid sub-committee: | MG Suresh Kumar |

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3. All Comrades with additional charge to communicate the decisions to the unions having the General Council members should establish regular contact with the unions.
4. **Preparation of 9th July Strike:** We have got some more time in our hands for preparation of 9th July Strike. The following mechanism we must follow to take up the campaign of Strike more intensively.

- a) Print and publish two separate leaflets approaching the employees and the consumers.
- b) Campaign rigorously among our members and non-members
- c) Campaign among Consumers
- d) Try to engage with other NCCOEEE constituents
- e) Try to engage with other independent organisations

Ensure that all EEFI constituents submit strike notice by 20th June 2025 and all EEFI members go for Strike.

5. **Campaign against private sector prepaid smart metering:** Organised and spontaneous resistance are going on against the private sector prepaid smart metering. EEFI Centre will prepare a draft pamphlet describing its problems and including the alternative model of Kerala in this regard. That should be translated and widely distributed among employees and consumers.
6. **Formation of Electricity Employees-Consumers Forum:** Now it is time to form a structured forum of Electricity Employees & Consumers. All unions in discussion with CITU, AIKS and other residential organisations have to plan a state level convention to launch the forum. The draft by-laws and a model charter of demands will be sent from EEFI Centre. Please take it with utmost seriousness and plan the needful.
7. **Membership:** Submit the membership affiliation fee for year 2024 by 30th June 2025 along with the copy of the submitted annual return form.
8. **Young Workers' Meeting:** The first ever meeting of EEFI young workers will be held on 24th August 2025 at Hyderabad, Telangana. The quota for the nomination from the unions will be sent to the unions. Accordingly unions need to submit the names and facilitate the participation in the meeting.

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9. Regional level classes for the leading cadres from unions will be held in the month of July and August 2025. These to be planned by the regional committees.
10. A joint meeting of Energy Sector Federations will be held on 27th July 2025 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
11. **Solidarity with Palestine and Cuba:** More than 61,000 people have been killed in Palestine. Entire world is rising against this brutal genocide. EEFI observed a solidarity day with Palestine two months back. Now again we will observe a nationwide Palestine Solidarity day on 18th June 2025. All unions have to ensure the participation at lunch-hour along with banners and posters in support of the Palestinian people and send photo report to EEFI Centre.

Similarly, Cuban people are under siege. The electricity workers will collect funds in support of Cuban people submit it to EEFI Centre by 30th June 2025.

A model leaflet on these issues will be sent from EEFI Centre.

12. Observe 80th anniversary of Victory over Fascism by the Red Army of USSR and 80th Foundation Day of WFTU through seminars/symposiums.
13. **The next meeting of EEFI Working Committee will be held on 30-31st August 2025 at Ooty, Tamil Nadu. The nearest railway station is Coimbatore. All working committee members are requested to book the tickets accordingly.**

The OB Meeting passed two resolutions:

- The artisans in Telangana are struggling for their regularisation. They are planning to go for united strike action. EEFI extends strong solidarity with the Telangana employees.
- EEFI opposes the draconian amendment in the pension rule and calls for united action against it all across the country.

A note on some recent organisational developments is attached with this circular.

With Regards

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