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PUBLIC NOTICE

It's Informed on behalf of my client Mr. Anil Mehra Chairman of Science and Management Association Jabalpur , 210, Rajul Landmark , Russell Chowk Jabalpur – 482001 (M.P.)

It's informed that a programme was organised on 30 Mar., 2018 at Hitkarni Women's College, Civic Centre Jabalpur by Mr. Anil Mehra (Convener), to form Journal Association of India. This programme having two fold objective; one is to oppose the latest policy and rules made by UGC for indexing of journals and secondly to make a association which may represent Journal publishers from all over India before UGC. The news was widely published in reputed local news papers of Jabalpur and M.P. on 31.3.2018.

We have received the information recently through social media Whatsapp group named JAI which is created by Mr. Jitu Patel, that few people are spreading rumours, wrong and illegal information and chat in this group with regard to my client and UGC officials . My client name is added in that group without his permission but he did not quit the group due as it's helpful for providing useful information to the members of the group.

Now my client felt sorry to quit it on 18.1.19, as its being wrongly misused by some of the members in violation of Information Technology Act 2000. Anything written in that group with regard to my client are not relevant and also baseless in terms of the said Act. My client is not responsible for any of the matter written or shared by the members under the law.

Mr. Himanshu Shrivastav was only a participant as others in the said event and never been authorised to collect money or service on behalf of my client. My client has never stated regarding his direct or indirect connection with UGC which is being spread by some of the members of the group.

My client has got the information now through this group that some of the participants have indulged in money transactions between the members. This is never being permitted by my client. The participants are themselves responsible for this and not permissible under the existing law and seem to be illegal for which my client may take legal action against the people who have done so because their act has defamed my client and his organisation.

My client is making inquiry in respect chat /screenshot of this group.

This notice is deemed to be part of legal action.

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