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Inspector
Chief Engineer
SR (estate)

No. CL2/DC/021/2023/MCD/0005/D- 206

Dated: 16.08.2023

Subject -G-20 & Swachata Sarvekshan 2023 (Defacement of Property)

This has reference to the subject cited above, as you understand, SS-2023 is already scheduled and G-20 Summit is to be held in September, 2023.

2. Preliminary, inspection at various levels from the office of MoUD GoI, Chief Secretary; GNCTD, Commissioner; MCD, Addl. Commissioner-Engg, Addl. Commissioner Civil Lines, MCD and SS-2023 Team is in progress.
3. Further, Hon'ble LG GNCTD has constituted Monitoring Committee and designated Coordinators for monitoring the G-20 related work, wherein every task is to be completed as per the timeline.
4. On the subject cited above during preliminary inspections of the Delhi University Area within jurisdiction of City SP Zone & Civil Line Zone of MCD, it has been noticed that there is large scale defacement on walls, which has increased substantially due to ongoing election process for DUSU.
5. As per the provisions of the Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 (Act 1 of 2009)
 - ❖ Under Section 2(a) "defacement" includes impairing or interfering with the appearance or beauty, damaging, disfiguring, spoiling or injuring in any other way whatsoever, and the word "deface" shall be construed accordingly;
 - ❖ U/Section 2(c) "property" includes any building, hut, structure, wall, tree, fence, post, pole or Under Section any other creation;
 - ❖ Under Section 2(d) "writing" including decoration, lettering, ornamentation, etc., produced by stencil.
6. Under Section 3(1), 3(2) and 3(3) of the Act there is penalty for defacement of Property. Further, Under Section 4(1) and 4(2) the Act composition of offences is described.
7. Anything, contrary to the provisions of the Act is punishable offence. Offences committed under this Act are cognizable as contained in Section 5 of the Act.
8. Accordingly, the administration of Delhi University is advised to restrict the posters, banners, hoardings and writings within the limits; upto designated/identified places as per the SOP of DU in this regard.
9. Further, University administration is directed to clear all defacement done in terms of hoarding, posters, writings, slogans etc from all places, walls from the University Premises/Colleges and the surrounding areas of Delhi University immediately not later than 21st August 2023. Failing which, w.e.f. 22nd August, 2023 onwards First Information Report (FIR) will be filed against Delhi University and defaulters as per appropriate provisions of the Act.
10. Compliance report is to be forwarded to undersigned for onward transmission to authorities and also to office of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi.

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(B.P. Bhardwaj)
Dy. Commissioner
Civil Lines Zone

The Registrar,
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Copy to:-

Secretary to Hon'ble LG
(In compliance of directions dated 16-08-2023)

Copy for information to:-

1. Commissioner, MCD
2. Addl. Commissioner-Engg
3. Addl. Commissioner-Civil Lines/SGTN (SB)
4. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines (with request to direct concerned SHOs)
5. SHOs concerned (for necessary action)

M. Ashok
21/8/2023

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(B.P. Bhardwaj)
Dy. Commissioner
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