

Dt: 01-06-2026

My dear fellow Members,

Sub: The 'Bowring Expose', A Malicious attack- by an anonymous Individual / group

I am writing with reference to the above where there has been a vicious and malicious attack, especially directed at the undersigned and present and past office bearers, where an anonymous, highly defamatory, libelous and baseless pamphlet entitled '**The Bowring Expose**' has been recently circulated and received by several Members via post, WhatsApp and other Social Media. It states that '**Everything stated is documented and verifiable**', yet their names themselves are withheld!

In a desperate attempt to create a sensational narrative and garner votes, while at the same time carry out '**Character Assassination**' of their opponents and contestants in the ensuing election, these anonymous individual / group have stooped to an incredibly new low by targeting Members, Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members and Members, invading their personal lives, their income and tax declaration and even dragging their families, women and children into institutional politics which certainly drifts from the very code of a '**Private Members Club**'.

Members nominate themselves and if elected serve the Institute on an honorary basis and certainly don't deserve this sort of divisive and toxic campaign levied against them. Little do these anonymous individual / group know that this attempt of mud-slinging is bound to boomerang, i.e. hit them back in their faces.

The sensationalised claim of a '**Rupees three hundred crore scam**' is totally absurd where all expenditure pertaining to capital works over the years has been properly accounted for and meticulously audited by statutory auditors and where we have produced a '**White Paper**.'

The purchase of the land at Bagepalli has been completed after receiving sanction from the General Body held as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru Order dt:8-12-2025 and due diligence being carried out by our legal Counsel. After sanction by the General Body, the land is purchased, duly registered, secured and is in the possession and care of Bowring Institute. The claims made regarding gross overpayments and registration was carried out in defiance of a stay from the Hon'ble High Court are complete distortion of facts.

Please be rest assured that we will directly address and discredit these scandalous allegations. Your democratically elected Managing Committee will stand firm and not permit a small, cowardly and unnamed faction to destabilise the harmony and decorum of our Institute. This appears to be a well-coordinated smear campaign, designed to mislead our Members while at the same time malign the reputation of past and present office bearers, especially the undersigned and drag our families into public disrepute through a web of concocted falsehoods and twisted data.

Preliminary enquiries have already indicated that an ex-Office Bearer is involved in this anonymous communication sent to Members by providing personal details of Members. The Managing Committee will constitute a '**Special Enquiry Panel**' to trace the origin of the anonymous literature, unmask the miscreants who are trying to destroy the decorum of our Institute and illegally leaking personal information. Once identified, both criminal and civil legal prosecution, criminal complaints with the Police under the provision of BNSS, etc. and disciplinary action in accordance with the Rules of the Institute will be initiated to ensure they are brought to bear.

I kindly request our Member not to fall prey to this toxic propaganda. Your Managing Committee is committed to uphold the integrity of our prestigious Institute and its Members and where our Institute office is always open to Members seeking genuine verifiable facts. Let us stand united against those who seek to divide us and reject their Smear Campaign in toto.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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H.S. Srikanth
Hon. Secretary