Matrubhasapremi Sammilani of Bhasha Andolan, Odisha

Lohia Academy

17.7.2019

RESOLUTIONS

This open conference of whosoever has love for the mother tongue held under the auspices of Bhasha Andolan, Orissa chaired by Member of its Presidium, Scientist Dr. Asok Misra, in the conference hall of Lohia Academy, Bhubaneswar, on open discussion over the keynote address presented by the Founder of Bhasha Andolan Subhas Chandra Pattanayak, on July 17,2019, unanimously adopted the following four Resolutions moved by Presidium Member, Agro-Journalist Kamal Lochan Nayak and seconded by another member of the Presidium, Advocate Girijakant Mishra.

1. Section 4 illegally inserted by Government of Odisha in Odisha Official Language Act, 1954 by its amendment in 2016 in suppression of the draft vetted and approved by the Department of Law, be repealed.
2. Section 4A inserted in Odisha Official Language Act, 1954 by amendment in 2018 be repealed as it is based on a dead cabinet resolution dated 26.12.2017 by hiding from the Assembly the relevant cabinet resolution dated 14.3.2018, a design aimed at reducing the scope of the Act and killing the very purpose for which the Province of Odisha was created; and a new section be added in the Act to invigorate and make inviolable the sub-section (2) of section 1 and the sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act sans any loss of time.
3. The draft Rules given to the Govt. by Subhas Chandra Pattanayak, founder of Bhasha Andolan, as a member in the Ministerial Committee, be given the shape and force of Legislation and accordingly every Odia be empowered to initiate prosecution against whosoever fails to work in Odia Language.
4. The website (odia.odisha.gov.in) created by the ministerial committee for display of its proposals, decisions, official documents and participatory contributions of the people of Odisha in implementing and fulfilling the purpose of the Official Language Act be forthwith made available to the general public by withdrawing the official mischief of keeping it forbidden.

Proposed by

Kamal Lochan Nayak

Member, Presidium, Bhasha Andolan

Seconded by

Girijakant Mishra,

Member, Presidium, Bhasha Andolan

Unanimously adopted.

Asok Misra

In the Chair,

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