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15/19/18

Sir,

Sub.: <u>Compliance of provisions of The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 – reg.</u>

As you may be aware, a court case before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is pending in W.P.(C) No.7824/2017 titled 'Shri Prashant Manchanda Vs. Union of India & Ors.'. The petition is regarding extensive defacement of public property including that of Delhi University, College Campuses, DMRC, Municipal properties, Flyovers, Boundary walls of public buildings, Public parks, Public streets etc. especially at the time Students' Union Elections. It also highlighted extensive defacement of University Campuses and Colleges that goes to the extent of offending publicity material being passed even in the classrooms by student leaders and student political outfits. Besides other directions, the Hon'ble Court vide orders dated 29.05.2018 has directed all public, civic authorities to take stringent measures to publicize the legal provisions and to address any defacement which takes place within Delhi.

In view of above, it is informed that for prevention of defacement of properties in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, with the assent of the President of India, The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 has been enacted and has come into force with effect from 1st of March, 2009 with the approval of Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

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Clause 3 of the Act provides that whoever defaces any property in public view by writing or marking with ink, chalk, paint or any other material except for the purpose of indicating the name and address of the owner or occupier of such property, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees, or with both.

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South Delhi Municipal Corporation has already published The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 on its website for information of public at large. However, keeping in view the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 with the request to circulate the same with all the colleges and faculties falling under the jurisdiction of South Campus of Delhi University so that all the students could be made aware about its provisions and comply with them in letter and spirit. A copy of The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 is enclosed for ready reference and circulation amongst the students and their Unions of all the colleges of South Campus. It is also requested to place the same on the Notice Boards of respective Colleges for wider publicity.

Yours sincerely,

(Sher Bahadur)
Assistant Commissioner(Advtt.)

Encl.: As above.