

MESSAGE FOR ICG VETERANS

ADVISORY: VEER NARI SHAKTI RESETTLEMENT FOUNDATION

Dear Sir(s)/ Ma'am(s)

1. The Veer Nari Shakti Resettlement Foundation (VNSRF) has repeatedly violated advisories and directives issued by IHQ MoD (Army) since year 2023. Hence, Dte of Indian Army Veterans has intimated that they are filing an FIR against the NGO for the use of Indian Army insignia in its activities. A case is also being taken up with Registrar of Societies to de-register the NGO. Despite multiple communications, the foundation continues to:-

1.1. Misuse the IA/ IAF/ IN logos and insignias on banners, social media and public platforms.

1.2. Present itself unauthorisedly as a representative or partner of the Armed Forces, including during military funerals and welfare activities, without any formal MoU or recognition.

1.3. Write to civil and police authorities claiming to act on behalf of the Indian Army, misleading both the authorities and bereaved families.

1.4. Publicly display official correspondence selectively to portray institutional support to gain undue credibility and publicity.

2. These actions not only constitute unethical conduct and misrepresentation but also potentially compromise the protocol of military establishments. The NGO is communicating with the units stating that it is in collaboration with the Army/ Defence Forces to carryout outreach which is factually incorrect. Though the NGO is registered, no MoU has been signed between the NGO and any Dte of the Indian Army. The Foundation's activities not only challenge established SOPs but its source of funding is also under investigation.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that:-

3.1. **Not to share any info** with Veer Nari Shakti Resettlement Foundation. Any attempt by members of the org to contact ICG veterans for any info be shared.

3.2. **Not to have** any interaction/ association/ use of services of VNSRF for the mortal remains, coord with local police/ local civil administration & organising of grief counseling of the NoK etc.

Warm Regards,

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