ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE

A WAY OF LIFE, NOT A SET OF RULES

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First comes thought; then organisation of that thought, into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality.

The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination.

Napoleon Hill
What is Governance?

- Governance wrongly perceived since ages as a covenant and obligatory set of rules.

- Governance is a three wheeler vehicle and slight deviation can topple the balance. It is an ART of balancing.

- Governance means doing everything well.

- Governance is about governing and not ownership.
Associations and Good Governance

- Accountability to stakeholders
- Operate like living beings and maintain hygiene
- No adhoc structure or abeyance set-up
Associations and Good Governance

- Separation of powers with a system of checks and balances
- Vision, mission and a strategy to accomplish
- Ethical standards
- Management, mobilisation and responsiveness
Associations, Funds & Governance

- Funding v/s Desperation: Fundraising Values
- Reputation and Image Management: Attract Funding
Associations, Funds & Governance

- Fund Utilisation: Honour & Honesty
- Fund Utilisation: Transparency & Target
- Fund Utilisation: Patronage & Promise
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