

Auronet (<https://auroville.org.in>)

Working Committee's reply to the Under Secretary reg. administration of the Auronet and Sysop

By Working Committee (WC) , 17 May 2022 / 10:33 pm
in Announcement

Dear Residents,

We are sharing the below communication thread with the Under Secretary regarding the administration of the Auronet and Sysop.

With regards,

The Working Committee

(Chali, Elisa, Gilles, Hemant, Juergen, Sauro)

Dear Under Secretary,

The below email along with the attached email copy have been brought to our attention by the Sysop and Auronet managers.

In reply, we would like to state that we, as members of the Auroville Community, have immense gratitude to Mother India and Tamil Nadu. Any disrespect of Mother India is not condoned among the international township of Auroville.

Please forward us not only the complaint you mention in your email, but also detailed evidence for the alleged "anti-national" / "anti-government" activities in question. If we find the complaint justified, we will initiate investigations in order to take the appropriate actions.

We would like to state that Sysop and Auronet are services of the Residents Assembly for the Residents of Auroville providing essential information technology service to the residents.

We have been advised that the surrendering of the same without following due process and obtaining the formal consent of all users to these services would amount to breaching the users' right to privacy, a fundamental right guaranteed by the Supreme Court of India. We are advised that such an order can only flow from a court or other authority that has been specifically authorised by statute.

Regards,
The Working Committee of the Residents' Assembly of the Auroville Foundation

Chali Grinnell, Elisa Goëta, Gilles Guigan, Hemant Lamba, Dr Juergen Axer, Sauro Mezzetti.

On Tue, May 17, 2022 at 8:01 PM Sysop Auroville <sysop@auroville.org.in> wrote:
Dear Working Committee,

We just received this conversation from the Under Secretary (secretaryavf@auroville.org.in). Please take it over and clarify on the subject and if an action is required from the Sysop side.

Yours sincerely,

Auroville Email Sysop

On Tue, May 17, 2022 at 6:03 PM UNDER SECRETARY <srinivasmurty@auroville.org.in> wrote:

Dear SysopTeam,

As we have not yet received the credentials/access to the admin console, please be informed that non-compliance will have very serious legal consequences.

We therefore hope to get an immediate response along with the server access/credentials so as to comply with the laws of the land.

thanks,

Under Secretary

On 17-05-2022 14:04, UNDER SECRETARY wrote:

To
Sysop team, Blue Light, Auroville.

Dear Sysop Team

We would like to thank you for the services you've rendered over the past years towards the upkeep and maintenance of Auroville's email system through Google apps for Educational Institutions.

We would like to inform you, that the Auroville Foundation office is in receipt of a complaint regarding the rise of anti-government and anti-national activities in Auroville through all forms of electronic media, as well as other means. Therefore the Auroville Foundation office requires to take over the administration of the Auroville's email/Gmail service effective immediately; and you are hereby requested to submit the administrative console's credentials to the Foundation office by return email asap.




This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Regards,

Under Secretary

Attached files:

 [Secretary office's email reg. admistration of Auroville.pdf](#) (48.81 KB)

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