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Dear Comrades,

**Sub: NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

The year 2014 has come to an end. We welcome the New Year 2015. Time moves on with its inexorable movement of predetermined perigee and apogee of the earth. We are all so much immersed in our own day to day living that we do not feel the movement of earth and passage of time. We would not have known the movement of time but for our tired minds, bodies and creaking bones.

Every passing year is a junction where the old meets the new. When our journey through life reaches this junction it becomes a period of introspection and a time to reassess our life's goals, objectives and plans to reorient the direction in which our life has to advance. Life is a continuous passage of existence in which events pass from a state of potentiality in the future, through the present, to a state of finality in the past.

While we contemplate in the time frame in which we are positioned we need to be aware of the limitations of our inflexible, rigid ingrained belief systems, we should seek to destroy them. We need to break up crystallised cultural attitudes and philosophies replacing them with absolute faith with intuitive wisdom. In the New Year let us all get rid of all thoughts that are blocking deeper and wider perception. Let us transmute knowledge into action, achieving a balance between attaining mental equilibrium and between our material desires.

We all should work to dissolve biological and man-made boundaries by being aware of the futility of self-interest. Our life's aim should be for working within a group towards interpersonal ideal, aligning one's personal will with group goals. We need to be motivated by the highest good for the greatest number and create an awareness of belonging to a family of humanity, identifying with their hope, faith and courage, consoling others who are in pain, encouraging optimism among humanity.

We need to build on the ideas needed for the New Age living, and being aware of the temporal and illusory nature of our lives, we should lovingly accept what each group member has to offer. Let us become an example for others to follow being aware of one's role as a part of larger whole, seeing struggles as opportunities for growth

Our aim in the New Year should be in directing one's life with only that purpose and all of us should work towards that aim. Let us all pray that our Units / Associations grow in strength this year so that our objectives fructify and as the Upanishad says:

*"Kaale varshatu prajaynyah, Prithvi sasyashalini, Deshoyam kshobha rahito, Sarve santhu niramaya, Sarve bhadrani paschantu, ma kaschit dukh bhaga bhavet, Sarve janah sukhino bhavantu, Samasta sanmagalani bhavantu"*

Let rains fall periodically: Let the earth be green: Let our country be without sorrow: Let all good people live peacefully and all people be without misery: Let all people live happily and let there be auspiciousness everywhere.

**LET THE NEW YEAR 2015 BRING GOOD TIDINGS FOR ALL**

With Warm Regards,

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