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BROADCASTING CONTENT COMPLAINTS COUNCIL



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ALL MEMBER CHANNELS OF INDIAN BROADCASTING FOUNDATION (IBF):

**Advisory on Depiction & Use of National Flag, National Emblem,
National Anthem and Map of India in TV Programmes**


The Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC) has received complaints regarding the alleged misuse of National Flag, National Emblem, National Anthem and wrong depiction of Map of India in TV programmes.

The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971, and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Act, 2005, lay down guidelines for the usage, depiction and portrayal of National Flag, National Emblem and National Anthem.

The Council advises all IBF member channels to refrain from airing any content that may amount to misuse or wrong depiction of National Flag, National Emblem, National Anthem and Map of India.

If any depiction/usage of the above becomes necessary as part of a programme's storyline, the channel should take necessary precautions so as to abide by the law of the land.

For & on behalf of
Broadcasting Content Complaints Council


Justice (Retd.) Mukul Mudgal
Chairperson

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