

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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To  
**Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of  
All Daughter Lodges**

**Subject:- Ritual Working in Lodges**

Dear Sir and R/V/W.Brother,


It has been brought to our notice that many Lodges do not conduct full Ceremony of Initiation/Passing/Raising. For example, some Lodges postpone the Tracing Board of the Ceremony of Initiation and certain other portions of the three Degrees. Kindly note that it is mandatory to explain the Tracing Board to the candidates in the all the three Degrees. The entire Ceremony must be performed in all the three Degrees.

We have also been informed that in some Lodges the Test Questions of the Second Degree and Third Degree as the Communication of the P. Gp and P. Wd. is conducted either outside the Masonic Temple or when the Lodge is not open in any Degree. Any Lodge that is following such practices must discontinue them immediately.

You are requested to read this circular in the First Rising of the next Regular Meeting of your Lodge and also circulate the same to the Members by e-mail/post.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

  
**VISHAL BAKSHI**  
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All Board Members