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To,

The Principal,
Shantiniketan B.Ed. College,
70, Bilekahalli,
Bangalore - 560076

Sub : Recognition status of Shantiniketan B.Ed. College, Bangalore, Karnataka – reg.
Ref : E-mail from the institution dated 14.10.2021.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter cited above and in this context it is pertinent to mention that after being agrieved from the withdrawal of recognition order dt. 02.03.2019 issued by the SRC the Shantiniketan B.Ed. College, Bangalore had filed an appeal u/s 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 and the Appellate Authority vide order dt. 05.07.2021 had remanded back the case to SRC. The matter was placed before the SRC in its 378th meeting held on 25th & 26th July, 2019 wherein the SRC decided to constitute a Visiting Team for verification of infrastructural and instructional facilities and collect the documents required for checking adherence of compliance of conditions stipulated under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Further, the institution had also submitted a copy of order dt. 14.02.2020 (W.P. No. 2813/2020) wherein the following directions has been passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka :-

“In the present case, University has not taken decision on the petitioner's representation vide Annexure-H series. Accordingly, University is directed to pass a speaking order and communicate the decision within n a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of this order.”

The below mentioned directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi are relevant in this context :-

(i) Order dt. 08.04.2021 passed in W.P.(C) 4382/2021 delivering the following directions :

"Appellate Committee of NCTE, is directed to ensure that, whenever an order of remand is passed, the status of the impugned is clearly spelt out so that the institution is not compelled to approach the Court in this matter."

(i) Order dt. 08.04.2021 passed in W.P.(C) 4382/2021 delivering the following directions :

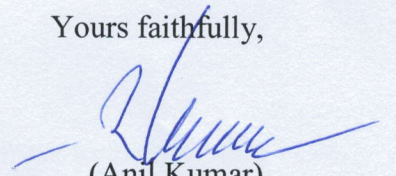
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"Although the Appellate Committee of the NCTE would be well advised to expressly quash the original order of the concerned Regional Committee while remanding the matter, the position in law is that the order automatically stands quashed. The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition untill a fresh withdrawal order is passed."

On the basis of above, it is clear that the recognition of Shantiniketan B.Ed. College, Bangalore, Karnataka is still continued for B.Ed. course.

Yours faithfully,



(Anil Kumar)
Section Officer

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2. The Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka.