Notification

In view of notification No.Hi.Sh.I.Bo.(3)Sa/276/17/8171-8220 dated 1-12-2017 issued by the Board in compliance to the proceedings of Himachal Pradesh State level equivalence committee meeting held on dated 23-11-2017 regarding equivalence granted to the subjects of class 10th & class 10+2 of Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Garvan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032, the following facts have come to the notice of the Board in respect of said equivalence:

1. Whereas, Board considers the matters of equivalence as per rules under chapter 17 of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Examination Regulations, 1994 amended from time to time (hereinafter referred as Regulations of the Board).

2. Whereas, the Board had granted equivalence for the subjects of the Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Garvan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032 on the basis of the decision taken by State Level Equivalence committee meeting of HP held on 23-11-2017, wherein genuineness of this institute has not been verified before approval.

3. Whereas, Board had directed the Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, Delhi to provide the information / documents required for the equivalence under Rule 17.5, 17.6 & 17.7 of the Regulations of the Board vide letter dated 07-02-2018 subsequently vide letter dated 27-11-2018.

4. Whereas, the said institute failed to provide any documents related to the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Board.

5. Whereas, Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, Delhi- 110032 is not established under its own act through any State/UT Legislation or through Executive Order nor under the auspices of any recognized /Equivalent State Board of School Education as per Project proposal designed and developed in collaboration with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) & MHRD as required in the Board’s Regulations.

6. Whereas, Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, Delhi is not authorized / permitted by any State Legislation or through Executive Orders to conduct public examinations i.e Secondary/Matriculation examinations or Senior Secondary examinations or its equivalent examinations and to issue the certificates thereof which is mandatory as per the provisions in rule 17.5, 17.6 & 17.7 of the Regulations of the Board.

7. Whereas, Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, is not recognized by its own State’s Education Board i.e. Central Board of Secondary Education Delhi (CBSE), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and by any other State

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Education Board which are established under their own act in the country i.e Punjab School Education Board, Haryana School Education Board, J&K Education Board etc.

Whereas, it has also come to the notice of the Board that the matter of genuineness of Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Gardan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032 has been challenged by the parallel Institute having similar name i.e Rural Institute of Open Schooling ("Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan," in Hindi) C-12 Ground Floor, Aruna Park, Near Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 and is under consideration before the Hon’ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. It is also made clear that Rural institute of open schooling is not recognized by the Board.

Whereas, Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Gardan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032 is not eligible for grant of equivalence in the light of relevant Regulations of the Board.

Therefore, in view of the failure to comply with the Regulations of the Board as per the provisions of the rule 17.5, 17.6 & 17.7 as referred above and in the larger public interest, the Chairman, in exercise of the powers vested in him under sub clause (3) of Clause 19 of The Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act, 1968 is pleased to withdraw the equivalence granted by the Board in favour of Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Gardan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032. Hence, Notification No. H.P. Sh.Bo.(3)Sa/276/17/8171-8220 dated 01-12-2017 stands cancelled & withdrawn by the Board in the larger public interest.

(Endorsement No: As above. Dated: 5-2-2019)

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2. Director, (Higher) Education, H.P. Government. Shimla-1
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5. General Secretary, COBSE 6th Bigjo’s Tower, A-8 Netaji Subhash Palace, Ring Road, Delhi-11034.
6. SPS/PS to Chairman and Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education.
7. Additional Secretary, Deputy Secretaries, H.P. Board of School Education.
8. Deputy Directors of Education of All districts in HP.
9. All the Assistant Secretary/Section Officers/ District Managers/ Incharge Sale Book Depots, HPBoSE.
11. Incharge, Data Centre to publish the notification update or equivalence list accordingly on Boards website.
12. Chairman, Grameen Mukt Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, M-151, Keshav Chowk, Panchshil Gardan, Naveen Shahdra, Delhi-110032. for information with directions to restrain from admitting the students immediately.

(Dr.Harish Gajju, HAS)
Secretary