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**Subject: Equivalence of Grade 10 and 12 Board Examination /Qualification/Courses conducted by Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Ujjain with Examination/Qualification/Courses conducted by other Central/State School Boards of India for the purpose of admission in higher education institutions and employment in Central/State Government organizations/bodies.**

Sir,

This is with reference to your application dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 on the subject cited above, followed by presentation made by your representative before AIU Expert Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The matter was placed before the Equivalence Committee and Governing Council of AIU for consideration.

2. I am pleased to convey that the Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in its meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 has approved the recommendations of Equivalence Committee of AIU and expert committee constituted for scrutinising the applications in accordance with approved Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Ujjain meets the norms of the Govt approved SOP and equivalence may be granted.
3. Accordingly, the equivalence is accorded for Grade 10 and 12 Board examination qualifications of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board that shall function as a Regular School Board with in India. The equivalence is not for Open/distance courses/qualifications of the Board.
4. The equivalence is subject to the compliance of the various norms of the approved SOP and especially the following conditions: -
  - (a) The schools/institutions affiliated to the Board shall be governed by the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act) and the rules framed there under.
  - (b) The Board must follow the provisions of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
  - (c) The Board must follow the provisions of extant National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for School Education as amended from time to time.

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- (d) The Teachers appointed in schools affiliated to the Board must possess qualifications as laid down by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) from time to time.
- (e) The Board shall adopt Learning Outcome Based Assessment to help school to track progress of learning.
- (f) The Board shall maintain and update its website providing all vital information regarding the Board on the website like office address, constitution of various bodies of the Board, examination byelaws/rules, affiliation/accreditation byelaws/rules, list of affiliated schools/accreditation centres along with their UDISE code, income and expenditure statement etc.
- (g) The Board shall follow various guidelines of Central/State government applicable on the school boards and affiliating schools.
- (h) The Board shall adhere to and ensure various acts & rules applicable on the schools for safety of students and employees like school safety policy 2016, sexual harassment of women at workplace, protection of children from sexual offences act 2012 etc. or any other rule or act passed by appropriate government applicable on school boards/schools.
- (i) The Board shall not indulge in any of the commercial or unethical practices with regard to the prescription of curriculum, textbooks, reading materials, evaluation processes and other classroom practices.
- (j) The Board shall have Government Representatives in its various committees like Governing Board, Executive Council and sub committees.
- (k) The Board shall continue to comply with AIU SOP in letter & spirit.
5. AIU may carry out review of documents/ visits to check the compliance of the Board with the SOP any time. The case related to non adherence to the SOP norms by the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board or its affiliated schools or unlawful act by the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board/ Non-payment of Annual fee shall be treated in accordance with para 1.6 of Section III of the approved SOP.
6. The Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board is required to submit the acceptance to the above-mentioned conditions & submit the requisite fee for equivalence.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Secretary General

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