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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्तशासी संस्था)

Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain

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To,

All Veda Teachers / Gurus under the Guru–Shishya Scheme,
Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan,
Ujjain.

Subject: Ensuring Adequate Number of Students for Sasvara Veda Studies under the Veda Guru–Shishya Scheme.

Sir,

The primary objective of the Preservation of Oral Tradition of Vedic Studies/Guru–Shishya Scheme implemented by the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan is to preserve, promote and disseminate the tradition of Sasvara Vedic learning through the traditional Guru–Shishya Parampara, wherein the Guru imparts comprehensive instruction in a particular Vedic Shakha, including its proper recitation with prescribed accents and intonations, and the students pursue systematic and dedicated study.

Under this Scheme, permission has been granted since 2017 for each Guru to impart Sasvara Veda education to a maximum of 10 students. However, it has been observed that several Gurus have only 3 or 4 students studying under them. In certain cases, there were no students under the concerned Gurus, and consequently, the grant was discontinued. This situation is not in conformity with the expectations and objectives of the Scheme.

The responsibility of preserving and perpetuating Sasvara Vedic learning is not confined merely to teaching the Vedas to students who are already enrolled. It also entails identifying eligible and interested students, motivating them to take up Vedic studies, and making continuous efforts to ensure that an adequate number of students remain enrolled and regularly pursue their studies under the Guru. This is an important responsibility of every Guru.

Accordingly, all Veda Teachers associated with the Guru–Shishya Scheme are hereby directed to ensure that a minimum of 6 to 8 students remain regularly enrolled and continuously pursue Sasvara Veda studies and other prescribed subjects under their guidance. Every Guru shall personally take the initiative in this regard by identifying prospective students in their respective areas, establishing contact with parents and guardians, creating awareness about the importance of Sasvara Veda education, and taking necessary steps to facilitate admissions.

It shall be the personal responsibility of each concerned Guru to ensure that the prescribed number of students continuously pursue Vedic studies under his guidance. The Pratishthan will undertake a special enrolment drive in this regard in the coming years.

It is further clarified that mere association of a Guru with the Scheme or continuation of his affiliation under the Scheme does not, by itself, constitute fulfilment of its objectives. Unless an adequate number of students regularly study, practise through self-study, memorise and master the Sasvara Vedas, the preservation and promotion of the Vedic tradition and its transmission to future generations cannot be considered adequately accomplished.

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The Pratishthan may, therefore, review the efforts made by those Gurus who have fewer students than the prescribed minimum expectation, as well as their actual contribution towards promoting Vedic education. Inadequate student strength and the absence of sufficient efforts to enrol additional students shall be duly taken into consideration while assessing the performance and contribution of the concerned Guru towards Sasvara Veda education. Consequently, the honorarium payable to such Gurus may also be reviewed and suitably revised, wherever warranted, in accordance with the applicable rules and provisions of the Scheme.

All Gurus are, therefore, directed to treat this matter with utmost seriousness and initiate necessary measures with immediate effect to ensure the required student strength. They shall also submit to the Pratishthan details of the number of students currently pursuing Sasvara Veda studies under their guidance, along with a report on the efforts undertaken to enrol additional students.

No laxity shall be shown by Gurus in the discharge of this responsibility. Further, considering the shortage of students and in view of special circumstances, admission of students will be permitted as a special measure. In such cases, the examination of the students concerned shall be conducted within 180 days from the date of their admission.

List of Gurus Enclosed (under whom less number of Students)

Yours faithfully,



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क्रमांक	इकाई का नाम	छात्रो की संख्या	राज्य
1	Shri V S Pratap Chandra Sharma	3	Tamil Nadu
2	Pt Rohit Vivek Kulkarni	5	Tamil Nadu
3	T. Ramchandra Somyaji	3	Karnataka
4	Ramchandra Bhat	5	Karnataka
5	K. Chaitanya Kumar Sharma	4	Karnataka
6	H.N. Rajesh Shrouty	2	Karnataka
7	Ganesh Suresh Joshi	4	Karnataka
8	Pt. Omkar Uddhav Ramdasi	5	Karnataka
9	Vishal Datta Gandluru	4	Karnataka
10	Pt. Kundukuri Purushottam Sharma	5	Andra Pradesh
11	Shree Saket Bihari Dwivedi	5	West Bengal
12	Pt. Sourabh Garg	5	Maharashtra
13	Durgadash Shivaji Ambulekar	4	Maharashtra
14	Shree Kiran Chandrakant Pathak	3	Maharashtra
15	Dheeraj Dinkar Khalikar	3	Maharashtra
16	Shree Gourav Garg	4	Maharashtra
17	Nilesh Basant Kedar	3	Maharashtra
18	Prassan Tungar	5	Maharashtra
19	Swanand Dhaygude	2	Maharashtra
20	Kiran Anil Pathak	4	Maharashtra
21	Shidhdesh Vidhyadhar Mundale	3	Maharashtra
22	Shree Krishan Madhukar Palaskar	5	Maharashtra
23	Rajendra Purushottam Dhani	4	Maharashtra
24	Shree Ajay Tiwari	5	Maharashtra
25	Chandrabhanu Sharma	5	Uttar Pradesh
26	Satyam Sharma	5	Uttar Pradesh
27	Shree Vidhyanand Jha	5	Uttar Pradesh
28	Shree Trilochan Choudhary	5	Odisha
29	Shree Niranjan Acharya	4	Odisha
30	Shree Viranchinarayan Rath	4	Odisha
31	Shree Saroj Mahapatra	4	Odisha
32	Shree Chinmay Panda	5	Odisha
33	Shree Rahul Kouthum Shakha	4	Odisha
34	Kamalraj Updhyay	3	Uttar Pradesh
35	Deepak Kumar Pandey	4	Uttar Pradesh
36	Kishan Ghimire	3	Asam

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