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Notice

Subject : Preliminary Guidelines for West Bengal Government approved/affiliated/aspiring to be affiliated Sanskrit TOLs

This notice from the Sanskrit College and University (SCU) provides important information for Sanskrit Traditional Oriental Learning (TOL) institutions in West Bengal that were previously enrolled under the Vangiya/Bangiya Sanskrit Shiksha Parisat (VSSP/BSSP) up to April 3rd, 2025.

The key points are hereunder:

1. **Transfer of Responsibility:** The Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal, has handed over the responsibilities of the BSSP/VSSP to the Sanskrit College and University, effective April 4th, 2025. This transfer was effected through GO vide Memo number CSE/010/2025 dated 03/04/2025.
2. **Association with the University:** As per Section 3(5) of the Sanskrit College and University West Bengal Act of 2015, the BSSP has now been absorbed by the University, including all its privileges and liabilities.
3. **Continuation of Existing TOLs:** Existing Government Sanskrit TOLs or Government-sponsored or Government-affiliated (DA getting) TOLs that were listed by BSSP/VSSP until April 3rd, 2025, will continue to function for their approved period (which is generally three years from the date of approval or renewal for DA-getting TOLs).
4. **New Secretary Appointed:** Dr. Palash Biswas, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Faculty of TOL at SCU, has been assigned the additional responsibility of Secretary for Sanskrit TOLs at the SCU. He can be reached at the official email ID for related communication at secretarytol.scuwb@gmail.com. One must write his/her Name, contact mobile Number (with whatsapp) and Email ID at the email sent to him for any official purpose.
5. **Submission of Particulars for existing DA getting TOLs:** The existing DA-getting TOLs with current approval/renewal are requested to submit their particulars by **JUNE 30th, 2025 positively**. The format is provided separately under **Annexure - A**.
6. **Pending Applications with VSSP/BSSP:** Any application that was in process with VSSP/BSSP should be sent alongwith New Application Format provided at **Annexure - B**.
7. **Receipt of New Application:** Those eligible and interested can submit their applications as per **Annexure - B** and to please refer **Annexure - C** for basic conditions before proceeding with application.
8. **Selection Process :**

Step 1 — Application in prescribed format with necessary enclosures

Step 2 — Verification at Screening Committee



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Step 3 __ Referral to Inspection Committee

Step 4 __ NOC from Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal

Step 5 __ Approval by Governing Board of the Sanskrit College and University

Step 6 — The Sanskrit College and University to accord recognition/renewal for 3. years or as specified, on approval.

- **Important : Mere fulfillment of eligibility, not necessarily confirm selection. Decision of the Governing Board of the Sanskrit College and University / Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal would be final for recognition/renewal of TOL registration/accreditation.**

9. **Further / Future Notifications:** Detailed/Gradual notification/s regarding the approval/renewal process for TOLs will be issued in due course, once it is finalized by the competent authority (Governing Board of the University / Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal).
10. **Regular referral to Website :** Any new guideline/announcement would be contained at SCU website <http://www.sanskritcollegeanduniversity.ac.in> and, therefore, all are requested to visit website regularly for these information & corresponding compliances as and when warranted.

In essence, this notice informs existing Sanskrit TOLs about the change in administrative authority and outlines the immediate steps they need to take, while also providing an attempted guideline for future processes related to new applications and renewals.

(Registrar)

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