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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

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Implementation of 'Mo College Abhijan' in the State of Odisha for giving a platform to the old students (Alumni) to get connected with their *alma mater* and contribute to its betterment

Man loves the past and derives strength and pleasure out of it. Mo College Abhijan is a step towards connecting the former students with their *alma mater*. Many alumni and philanthropists are keen to contribute, in many different ways, for enhancement of college eco-system for which they will be provided with a platform under Mo College Abhijan to offer their voluntary services and/or to donate funds or materials.

The objectives of Mo College Abhijan will be as follows:

1. To connect the alumni with their *alma mater*. All State Universities and Government/ Aided Colleges of all types located in Odisha shall come under the coverage of Mo College Abhijan.
2. To explore how the alumni can contribute for the betterment of the college eco-system.
3. To invite alumni to the college to interact with students/ faculties/staff and share their life lessons/ experience, success stories, etc. in order to inspire and motivate the students/ faculties/ staff.
4. To provide a platform to the alumni to offer their services on voluntary basis for betterment of the college eco-system. [For example :- (i) A doctor may be invited to conduct a health check-up camp or talk on health and hygiene issues (ii) A technocrat working in a nearby

industry may be contacted to facilitate exposure visit of students to the said industry (iii) An N.G.O. representative may be contacted to take the students to the operational area of the N.G.O. to give them a feel of the ground realities and (iv) An agriculturist or horticulturist may be contacted to take the students to a nearby agriculture or horticulture farm for exposure.]

5. To receive donation, if any, either in shape of cash/cheque/electronic transfer and/or in shape of materials, from alumni and its proper utilization for betterment of the college eco-system.
6. Similar voluntary services and/or donations can also be availed from non-alumni Philanthropists, Charitable Organizations, Group of Persons, Institutions, etc.
7. To undertake activities for conducting motivational programmes and value education-oriented activities for the current students of Colleges/Universities and to supplement the activities of the Higher Education Department pertaining to Career Counselling of the current students. This may be undertaken with/ without involving Alumni.

The modalities for implementation of the “Mo College Abhijan” would broadly be as follows:

1. For implementation of the “Mo College Abhijan”, a Society (hereinafter called, “the Society”) shall be constituted and registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860. The society shall have a bye-law to govern its own business.
2. The Society will be headed by a Chairperson appointed by the State Government. The role of the Chairperson is to provide leadership, guidance and overall direction to the programme.
3. The Society will have a Governing Body (hereinafter called, “the G.B.”) for running everyday affairs of the programme of the Society. Bye-law of the Society will specify composition and function of the G.B.
4. Each College/State University will have a College Level Committee (hereinafter called, “CLC”)/University Level Committee (hereinafter called, “ULC”) headed by the Principal of the concerned College or the Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University respectively. Bye-laws of the Society will specify composition and function of the CLC/ULC.
5. A web portal shall be created as a platform to connect the Colleges and Universities with their alumni.
6. Funds for implementation of the Mo College Programme shall come primarily from two sources i.e. contributions from Donors (hereinafter called, “Donors”), and with twice the amount of each such contribution to be provided by the State Government (1:2 basis) from

a dedicated Corpus Fund (hereinafter called, "Corpus Fund") to be created with an initial fund of Rs.20,00,00,000/- (Rupees twenty crore) to be kept as allocated in the budget of Higher Education Department for this purpose. Upto Rs.2,00,00,000/-(Rupees two crore) can be spent for the programme campaign and branding including expenditure on account of objective No. 7 mentioned above. The State Government matching share (i.e. twice the amount of donor contribution) shall be drawn from the corpus fund budgetary allocation and credited to the Society Account only after receipt of donor's contribution.

7. Contributions, in shape of materials, shall be received by the college concerned directly from the Donor. In case of materials and/or services donated, there shall be no matching contribution from the Corpus Fund.
8. Donors' monetary contribution shall be kept in a general pool. The Donors, if they so desire, may indicate their preferences (by district, by category, by College, by purpose, etc.) for use of their contribution which should be accepted by the society if there is no objection to utilise the monetary contribution as per the Donor's preference. However, if there will be objection to utilise the monetary contribution as per the Donor's preference or where the Donor has not indicated any preference, the Society shall use the contribution as per its own decision.
9. Donors to 'Mo College Abhijan' may include, but not be limited to, individuals, group of persons or institutions.
10. Budgetary allocation shall be made by the State Government for meeting the financial requirements of the Society such as salaries, remuneration, honoraria, TA/DA, HRA, vehicle charges, contingencies and other expenses in accordance with Government regulations.
11. For implementation of the Programme, the Society shall be empowered by the Government to appoint officers, staff and eminent persons having special domain knowledge and expertise in their respective fields, as and when required. Till formation of the Society, the Government shall appoint an Officer on Special Duty (OSD) who shall be responsible for formation of the Society and launching the programme.
12. Donor Contributions and the Corpus Fund shall be kept in separate accounts as per Government regulations.
13. Monetary contributions for Mo College will be collected in online mode through Mo College website. There will be no lower or upper limit to the contributions. Donors will be required to furnish K.Y.C. information such as AADHAAR number or PAN number. Non-Resident Indians (NRI) will have to provide passport details, PIO or OCI numbers. Further, the Society is authorized to accept donations from Corporate Offices and foreign entities, both individuals and organizations, as per the existing Government rules and regulations.

14. There shall be an upper cap of Rs.50,00,000/-(Rupees fifty lakh) on the contribution of Government for a College within a year. However, the donor may contribute as much as he/she desires. In specific cases, Government can have the discretion to relax the upper cap and make a higher contribution.
15. In cases where a Donor seeks to contribute more than Rs.20, 00,000/-(Rupees twenty lakh) in a single tranche, the G.B. will determine the modalities of transfer and use of funds in consultation with the Donor and the CLC/ULC.
16. The Society reserves its right to accept contributions only from credible and legitimate sources failing which the Society reserves the right to return the funds.
17. The Chairperson or any other person authorized by him/her and the Secretary, Higher Education Department or any person authorized by him/her may inspect the educational institution where the project has been implemented to verify whether the work done meets the qualitative and quantitative outcomes envisaged for the project and is within the stipulated budget.
18. The Society shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare annual statement of accounts indicating the income and expenditure for each financial year which shall be subject to audit by an authorized Chartered Accountant and/ or Independent Experts authorized by the G.B.
19. The Society shall submit annually within six months of the closing of the previous year to the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, a report on the progress of the Mo College Abhijan together with an audited statement of accounts.

By order of the Governor

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