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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
WRITERS' BUILDINGS,
KOLKATA-700 001**

Website : www.anagrasarkalyan.gov.in

No. 1451-BCW/6S-20/12

Kolkata, the 25th April, 2013.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas it is considered necessary and expedient to establish an Excellence Centre for upliftment of the people belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of West Bengal;

Now therefore the Governor is pleased hereby to establish 'Ambedkar Centre for Excellence' hereinafter referred to as the Society with its Registered Office at the Cultural Research Institute at P-1/4, CIT, VII/M, VIP Road, P.O.- Kankurgachhi, Kolkata-700 054.

1. The aims and objects of the Society shall be:

- (a) To perpetuate the memory of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar through upliftment of the people belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes throughout the State of West Bengal, who have remained downtrodden and subjected to discrimination and injustice for decades.
- (b) To impart material, educational, cultural and professional knowledge to the needy and indigent but able persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (c) To bring together all the skills and resources dedicated to the empowerment of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (d) To involve people who may be voluntarily interested to aid and assist the Society for augmenting its proposed plans and programmes.
- (e) To set up institutions, having professional expertise to guide and steer young boys and girls in the pre and post matric standards to bring out the academic excellence.

- (f) To establish, run and maintain educational institutions, training institutes for eradicating illiteracy and spreading education.
- (g) To conduct job-oriented training courses for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (h) To foster growth of cultural excellence in various traditional forms of music, art, craft, painting, literature and other performing skills among the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (i) To provide educational, vocational and other assistances to the graduates and post-graduates pursuing higher education, so as to enable them to excel in life.
- (j) To disseminate fruitful information and knowledge, establish and run library therefor.
- (k) To arrange and organize lectures, meeting, conference, discussions, debates, seminars, excursions and exposure programmes etc.
- (l) To publish or cause to be published useful literature, papers, magazines, periodicals, leaflets, books etc.
- (m) To perform works of society on no profit no loss principles.
- (n) To raise, collect and accept donation, subscriptions, gifts, grants from members, individuals, institutions, associations, of persons, companies, body corporate, trade unions, autonomous body, State and Central Govt.
- (o) To do all such acts and deeds as may be deemed necessary, beneficial or conducive to attain the objects of the Society.

2. The following shall be the authorities of the Society:

A. General Council and B. Executive Council.

3. General Council:

3.1 The General Council shall initially consist of not more than 21 members to be nominated in the following manner:

- (a) Chairperson – (to be nominated by the State Government in the BCW Department)
- (b) Vice-Chairperson – (to be nominated by the State Government in the BCW Department)
- (c) One Officer appointed by the State Government on deputation – Member-Secretary.
- (d) Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, West Bengal – Ex-officio Member
- (e) Director, Cultural Research Institute – Ex-officio Member.
- (f) District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, Kolkata – Ex-officio Member
- (g) Project Officer (H.Q.), Backward Classes Welfare, West Bengal – Ex-officio Member
- (h) Managing Director, W.B.S.C. & S.T. Dev. & Fin. Corporation – Ex-officio Member
- (i) Other members to be nominated by the State Government in the BCW Department.

3.2. Meeting of the General Council:

The General Council shall ordinarily meet at least twice a year on date, time and place to be fixed by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson and shall:

- (a) Adopt the Annual Report of the preceding year.
- (b) Pass the audited accounts and Budget estimates.
- (c) Transact any business as well be placed in the agenda suggested by the Executive Council.

3.3. Extra-ordinary meeting:

An extra-ordinary meeting of the General Council may be called by the Secretary, in consultation with the Chairperson and at the advice of the Executive Council when needed to transact any special business or at the requisition signed by at least 7 members of the Council. The Chairperson shall convene the requisitioned meeting within 30 days from the date of the receipt of the requisition. If the requisitioned meeting fails to attain quorum, it will not be adjourned and will be treated as failed.

