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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 142/2006

VIPLAV SHARMA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for directions and modification of court's order and urgency and office report) (For Final Disposal)

WITH
W.P.(C) No. 349/2009
W.P.(C) No. 30/2010
(With appln.(s) for early hearing and Office Report)
W.P.(C) No. 152/2010
(With appln.(s) for directions and Office Report)
W.P.(C) No. 156/2010
(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and permission to file synopsis and list of dates and directions and Office Report)
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W.P.(C) No. 119/2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and clarification of court's order and directions and Office Report)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

On the last occasion, i.e., 08.09.2015, the Court, after referring to its earlier orders, had directed as follows :

> "Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, it is directed that the NAAC shall not insist on 2010 Regulations and shall proceed forthwith and the universities are directed to send self appraisal format by filling it up appropriately sans the said undertaking, within a period of ten days. The NAAC shall take up the matter as expeditiously as possible, and should decide the grant of accreditation within a period of eight weeks therefrom. The deficiency shall be sent by e-mail to the Universities so that the process is expedited.
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> Needless to say, any action taken by the NAAC in praesenti, shall be subject to the result of the writ petition.
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> We have been told at the Bar that seven universities, who were granted time by the University Grants Commission to remove the defects, have already done so. If that is the position, they can submit an application before the NAAC to obtain the requisite form and can send the self-appraisal report. We do not intend to say anything on the said score. We hope that the authorities of NAAC shall act with quite promptitude and not seek further adjournment or extension of time."

Mr. Maninder Singh, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the University Grant Commission and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), submitted that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the NAAC has made an evaluation and put it on the internet. The assessment report submitted by the NAAC reads as follows :

> "National Assessment And Accreditation Council
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> List of Deemed to be Universities Recommended for Accreditation by NAAC in its 71st meeting of Executive Committee (16th November 2015).

The following Thirty Eight (38) Deemed to be Universities have been assessed and accredited by NAAC in compliance with the order dated 8.9.2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.142 of 2006. The Accreditation outcome of NAAC is subject to the result of the Writ Petition.

No.	Name of the Institution	State	CGPA	Grade
1	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi	Andhra Pradesh	3.02	A
2	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Vadodara	Gujarat	3.53	A
3	Lingaya's University, Faridabad	Haryana	2.42	B
4	Maharshi Markandeshwar University, Mullana-Ambala	Haryana	3.06	A
5	Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad	Haryana	3.05	A
6	BLDE University, Vijayapur	Karnataka	2.90	B
7	Christ University, Bangalore	Karnataka	2.85	B
8	Jain University, Bangalore	Karnataka	2.63	B
9	Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar	Karnatak	2.66	B
10	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumkur	Karnataka	3.01	A
11	Yenepoya University, Mangalore	Karnataka	3.14	A
12	Krishna Institute of Medical Science, Karad	Maharashtra	3.20	A
13*	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune	Maharashtra	2.13	B
14*	Siksha Anusandhan University, Bhubaneshwar	'O' Orissa	3.35	A
15	Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry	Pondicherry	3.11	A
16	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Sardarshahar	Rajasthan	2.50	B
17*	Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur	Rajasthan	2.84	B
18	Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET), Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2.42	B
19*	Bharath Institute of Higher Education and	Tamil Nadu	3.20	A

	Research (University), Chennai			
20*	Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	3.10	A
21*	Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2.94	B
22*	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Srivilliputhur	Tamil Nadu	3.11	A
23	Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	2.10	B
24	Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2.41	B
25	Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Thuckalay	Tamil Nadu	3.06	A
26*	Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	2.66	B
27	Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	2.95	B
28	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	3.02	A
29	St. Peter’s Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2.52	B
30	Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (Vistas), Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2.58	B
31	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr Sagunthala R&D	Tamil Nadu	3.17	A

	Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai			
32	Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation, Salem	Tamil Nadu	2.73	B
33	Graphic Era University, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	3.23	A
34*	Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	Uttarakhand	3.13	A
35	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	2.90	B
36	Nehru Gram Bharti University, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	1.51	C
37	Santosh University,	Uttar	2.56	B

	Ghaziabad Pradesh		
38	Shobhit Institute of Uttar Engineering and Pradesh Technology, Meerut	2.12	B

*2nd Cycle"

As advised at present, we are inclined to direct that the accreditation given by the NAAC shall come into effect. Liberty is granted to the petitioners as well as to the universities who are not satisfied with the accreditation given by the NAAC to file objections. It is also open to the Union of India to put forth its stand in respect of the NAAC assessment.

Let the matter be listed on 19.04.2016.

(Gulshan Kumar Arora)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master