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*All Principals/Headmasters &  
Treasurers  
SDA Schools  
South Central India Union of SDA*

Dear Brethren,

**Sub: BSP Degree Holders of SDA Schools**

Greetings to you from South Central India Union!

I know you are all busy in the closing of the Academic Year. I am sure you have scheduled the final examination dates and have instructed all your teachers to prepare the appropriate question papers and correction work etc. Kindly be present in school during examination time. Do not leave the station. Send in the closing report to the concerned education directors once the school academic year closes.

**I am writing a very important note to you with regard to BSP Degree holders who have completed BA/B.Ed./MA/M.Ed,** it was brought to our notice that the UGC has not recognized Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad but unfortunately many of our people have completed their degrees from BSP and got the certificates which has been re-audited also.

Recently there has been an objection raised in our board, saying that this university has not been recognized by UGC and we have received a copy of the letter to this effect from UGC. Therefore you need to call all your degree holders who have submitted BSP certificates, which is unrecognized as per the Central Act/State Act/UGC Act. This might very drastically affect some of our people.

The following is the action taken in SCIUBE on December 3, 2012, Action no. 2012-102 cautioning about the unrecognized university degrees.

- a) Employees who have already completed any degree course with permission and got their grade/promotion will stand as it is upto June 2016. Meanwhile such workers are given three years of time to complete their required degrees from any other UGC recognized university, if not the unrecognized degrees are invalid.
- b) Those who have completed any course in such unrecognized universities with permission but are withheld without re-audit of the salary will be given time till June 2016 to complete their required degree from any other UGC recognized university, meanwhile their salary re-audit may be done with financial assistance as per the policy.

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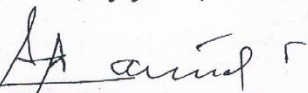
- c) Those who have done degrees in un-recognized universities without obtaining permission will not have any interim benefits. Employees are encouraged to do any degrees from any of the UGC recognized universities located in Karnataka and neighboring states to avail financial assistance and others without financial assistance.

Therefore you are requested to meet the union officers in person regarding this on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March to clarify with relevant documents if you have any or write to us in detail explaining about this matter.

This matter will be taken up in the board during budget session. Do not be hasty in this regard. We are interested to streamline every worker to obtain correct recognized degrees so that our govt. will recognize our workers in working system.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,



**Suresh Daniel**

**President**

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