No.11/21022/73 (103)/98 -FCRA.III
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralya

R.No.20, 1st Floor,
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 003
Dated the
12 MAY 1998

To

The Chief Functionary,
LOK CHETANA SAMITI VARANASI,
Ashapur-Saranath Road,
Near Chaukhandi Stupa, Saranath,
VARANASI-221 007.

Sub: Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application dated 15.4.1998 requesting registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. I am directed to say that your Association has been registered under Section 6(1) of the Act and allotted the following Registration Number:-

136760068

2. You are advised to send intimations within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amount of each foreign contribution received by you, the source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilised as per the provisions of the FC(R) Act, 1976 and the Rules framed thereunder. The association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be exclusively for receiving the foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. Any change with regard to the name of the association, its address, registration aim and objects etc., should be promptly intimated to the undersigned and in case of any of the above changes, fresh registration of the association under the provisions of the Act, will be necessary.

3. In case the association brings out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) and acted as correspondent, registered newspaper, at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 4(1)(b) of the FC(R) Act, 1976, this fact should be reported to the Ministry immediately.

4. You should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any person/association in India that the recipient is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., (i) recipient association is
registered under the Act, or has obtained Prior Permission of the Government under Section 6 of the Act, and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 4 of the Act.

5. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions will make you liable for action under the provisions to Section 6(1) and/or under Section 23(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Yours faithfully,

( O.P. Joshi )
Section Officer
Tel.No.469 8251

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Copy to:
The Manager, Canara Bank, Saranath Branch,
Varanasi-221 007.

With the request to confirm that SB/CA Account No. SB-6758 has been opened by the above association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. The Bank is also requested to send intimations regarding the inward remittances received by the association to the Ministry on yearly basis.

( O.P. Joshi )
Section Officer