Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy *****

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 28th October, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that on the basis of a fake letter purported to be issued by Shri B.K. Ray, Under Secretary of Sanskrit-I Section, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, the Board of Secondary Education Madhya Bharat, Gwalior is claiming to be an MHRD recognized Board of Secondary Education. It is clarified that Shri Ray was never posted to Sanskrit-I Section of this Ministry. Also, Sanskrit-I Section does not deal with the grant of recognition of School Boards. Criminal action against the management of the above School Board is being initiated.

- 2. It is also informed that the Education Boards are set up by Central/State/UT Governments by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature or an Executive Order of the Central/State Governments. There are two national level school Boards viz. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) under the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- 3. All the students and their parents are, therefore, advised to take note of the above facts. It is further advised to confirm authenticity from this Ministry of any Board claiming recognition letter having been issued by any Section of the Ministry.

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