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YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN ACADEMY OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION



V. Ramani

Director General

To,

Shri. V.B.Ladole, CEO,

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Date: Jan 19, 2009

Dear Shri. Ladole,

You are aware that YASHADA has been entrusted the task of evolving a Directory and Accreditation system for Voluntary Organisations of Maharashtra by the Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra.

A Pilot Accreditation of select 30 voluntary organisations was undertaken during 2007- 08 as part of this project to test and validate the accreditation norms and processes evolved by YASHADA. A detailed process of Pilot Accreditation was designed in consultation with experts from the development sector and voluntary organisations. An initial Desk Review of information received from the participating organisations was followed by a rigorous Field Assessment. The organisations were assessed on the Minimum Norms as follows:

1. Identity (Registration, track record, office set-up)
2. Vision/Aim and Objectives
3. Governance
4. Operations
5. Accountability and Transparency

YASHADA constituted a Pilot Accreditation Committee consisting of accreditation experts, well-known representatives of the voluntary sector, academics and also a representative of the Planning Department. Based on the credentials of the voluntary organisation duly assessed, the Pilot Accreditation Committee recommended the clearance of applicant organizations for Minimum Norms.

'Community Action for Rural Development Society (CARD)' was selected for Pilot Accreditation and we are pleased to inform you that the Accreditation Committee has recommended accreditation of your organization for Minimum Norms.

We are grateful for the co-operation extended by your organization during the process of Pilot Accreditation. We wish you success in the future endeavours of your organization!

Yours Sincerely,

V. Ramani

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