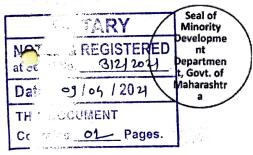


Minority Status Certificate

Ashoka Education Foundation, Survey No 8/1 / 1B, Plot No. 4, Ashoka Marg, Wadala, District Nashik, was submitted an application on 25.05.2010 for getting certificate of recognition as a Linguistic Minority Educational Institution in their organization. During the hearing of the concerned institution on 13.02.2012, On the basis of a presentation made by the office-bearers of the organization, I am satisfied that, the institution established and operated by individuals or group of individuals of the community which is declared by the State Government under the prescribed norms of definition of the State Government linguistic (Hindi) minority, supported by the Minority Development Department, Government Decision No. Ashais-2008/Pra.Kra.133/2008/ka.1, Dated 4th July, 2008. As a result, this institution is declared as a minority educational institution under Article 30 of the Indian Constitution.

This Certificate is applicable only for State of Maharashtra. The linguistic minority status provided to this institution will continue to be applicable to all educational branches running by the institute.

The aforesaid linguistic Minority Status provided to the aforesaid educational institution is valid from the academic year 2011-12. The Institution is bound to comply with the terms and conditions prescribed and consistent with Minority Development Department Government Resolution No. Ashais-2008/Pra.Kra.133/2008/Ka.1, dated 4th July 2008.



Sd/-(T. F. Thekekara)

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