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Dear Sir,

- Sub.: 1. Inclusion of new colleges and university under RUSA Plan
2. Kind reference to discussion on the subject during your Bhubaneswar visit on 25th & 26th January, 2015.

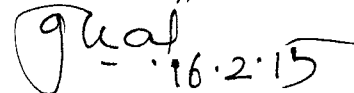
In continuation to my earlier D.O. Letter no 217/PSHE/21.01.2015 and after the discussion on 25th & 26th January 2015, the following proposals may kindly be included for approval under Rastriya Unchhatar Sikshya Abhiyan (RUSA)

1. The Gangadhar Meher (Autonomous) College, Sambalpur, being established in 1944 is one of the oldest Colleges of Odisha with "College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)" status, conferred by the UGC. The NAAC peer Team is expected to visit this college shortly for re-accreditation. Although the proposal for converting this College into a cluster University was a part of State Perspective Plan and submitted to MHRD, New Delhi for inclusion under RUSA during 2014-15, it was not approved by MHRD for 2014-15. But as the Sambalpur University is burdened with >150 affiliating Colleges, in order to lessen it, G.M. (Auto) College, Sambalpur may be considered for Up-gradation of Autonomous College into affiliating University" and funded under during 2014-15.
2. As discussed, Ravenshaw University, which happens to be the oldest institutions of Odisha may also be considered for infrastructure grants of Rs. 20.00 Crore during 2014-15. It has already volunteered itself for NAAC re-accreditation.
3. In the 4th PAB meeting, held on 5th December, 2014, 31 colleges were approved to get the infrastructure assistance under RUSA for 2014-15, However, on verification, it was found that 02 Colleges, namely Dr. Shyama Prasad (Degree) College, MV-79, Malkangiri, (Sl. No., 5) and Baba Saheb Ambedkar (Degree) College, Khajuripada, Gajapati are yet to get the govt. aid, hence their cases may not be considered for this purpose. Instead of that, other 02 Colleges of the same districts may be incorporated.
 1. Malkangiri (Degree) College, Malkangiri (Est. 1979)
 2. Women's (Degree) College, Paralakhemundi (Est. 1997):Non-12B

Therefore, I request you to consider the above cases for kind approval and make provision for inclusion of the above components under RUSA.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

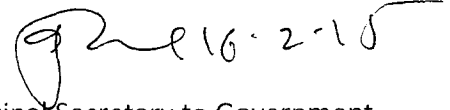

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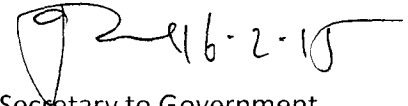
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