

**No.11020/218/2010-SCD-III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of social justice & Empowerment  
Department of social justice & Empowerment  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> September, 2017

**ORDER**

Whereas, the NGO namely Shanti Sarvoday Sansthan, Gonda, UP has been receiving financial assistance from time to time from this ministry under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for Welfare of Scheduled Castes for running of Non Residential Primary School for SC Beneficiaries.

2. Whereas, the said NGO has executed bonds in favor of the President of India for the amount in the prescribed format bonding themselves jointly, severally to the terms and conditions in the event of the grantee failing to comply with the conditions committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatory to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to re-fund President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grantee with interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum therein or the sum specified under the bond.

3. Whereas, the Grantee Organisation shall abide by the terms and conditions mentioned in the Sanction Order, provisions and guidelines of the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Scheduled Castes, provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017, instructions issued by this Ministry and Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance from time to time and any subsequent revision/changes therein.

4. Following observations have been made during the inspection of the NGO:

- a) The non-residential school for girl students is from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> standard. Out of 100 students enrolled, 47 students were present in the classes at the time of inspection.
- b) Two of the classes ( 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> standard) were being held under tin sheds. Only 3 rooms were there in the school.
- c) Some of the students did not know the name of the teachers. The management gave an explanation that the students are not understanding the questions
- d) The learning levels of the students were very poor. Most of the students could not do simple addition and subtraction.
- e) The knowledge of the teachers was very poor regarding the subjects they were teaching in the class.
- f) Maths teacher could not do simple multiplication.
- g) There were only 2 toilets, which are not at all sufficient for 100 students.

5. Whereas, the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the project considering that the guidelines of the Scheme, terms and conditions of the Sanction Orders issued by this Ministry, provisions of General Financial Rules 2017 etc, are violated. The motive of the NGO in establishing the School and the way it is run, leads to a lot of suspicions. The status of the school on ground is not commensurate with the grants-in-aid received by the NGO.

*The violation of scheme guidelines have been established*

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*[Signature]*

6. Now, Keeping in view all the above mentioned facts especially with regards to poor infrastructure and absence of the students, it has been decided by the competent authority in public interest to blacklist the NGO namely Shanti Sarvoday Sansthan for receiving further financial assistance in any form whatsoever under various Scheme of this Ministry. It is ordered accordingly.

7. This order is issued without prejudice to any other action that may be initiated against the NGO for their action of omission and commission, without any further reference in the matter.

  
(B.L. Meena)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The President,  
Shanti Sarvoday Sansthan,  
Shanti Kunj Mohalla Mewatiyan  
Trabganj Road District  
Gonda Uttar Pradesh – 271001

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh-226001
2. ✓ The DDG, NIC, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to include the NGO in the Blacklist maintained on the website of the Ministry.
3. Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with disabilities, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
4. Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. CEO, NITI aayog with request to update the same on DARPAN portal.
6. JS (SD)/JS (SCD-B)



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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 7th September, 2017

ORDER

Whereas, the NGO namely Shanti Sarvoday Sansthan, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh has been receiving financial assistance from time to time from this ministry under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for Welfare of Scheduled Castes for running of Residential Primary School for SC Beneficiaries.

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5. Whereas, Government of India has caused an inspection conducted of Voluntary Organisation which is getting Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and observed the following:-

- Only 64 students were present at the time of the inspection.
- The learning levels of the children were very poor.
- Even the teachers were not able to answer the questions related to their subjects.
- The knowledge and the degrees of the teachers don't match up as the teachers were not able to answer simple questions from their subjects.
- Uniform was not provided to all the students till the date of inspection.
- Based on the interactions with the students, it seems that music classes and P.T are not being held regularly.

The students did not know the names of music teacher, physical education instructor which indicates that these teachers were not teaching students regularly. The honorarium given for these teachers may be reconsidered or stopped completely. *It is clear that there are deficiencies have been pointed -*

7. Now, Keeping in view of all the above mentioned facts especially with regards to poor infrastructure and absence of the students, it has been decided by the competent authority in public interest to blacklist the NGO namely Shanti Sarvoday Sansthan, Gomda, UP for receiving further financial assistance in any form whatsoever under various Schemes of this Ministry. It is ordered accordingly.



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(B.L Meena)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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