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To

Dr. Partha Chatterjee,  
Hon'ble Minister –in-charge,  
Higher Education Department,  
Govt. of West Bengal,  
Bikash Bhavan,  
Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

**Subject: Implementation of the Govt. Order (No. 2081-Edn (CS)/10M-83/2019 dated 23/12/2019) in connection with 'SACT' I & II.**

Respected Sir,

We express our concern about the inordinate delay in implementation of the Govt. order pertaining to the State Aided College Teachers (SACT) bringing the PTT, CWTT and Guest Teachers under single umbrella.

Due to this delay several difficulties are being faced by teachers belonging to both SACT I and SACT II Categories.

To begin with, in the above mentioned Memorandum it has been stated that all teachers covered under this will render 15 hours of work per week inclusive of direct teaching and all other administrative responsibilities. No concrete guideline on the operative part of this has been made available so far from your end.

Approved PTT and CWTT teachers had a different guideline in this regard previously. Even after issuance of this memorandum Principals in many colleges have taken resolution in the College Governing Body that for all PTT/CWTT teachers' service for five hours five days a week will be mandatory.

Secondly, Guest Teachers across the state are not getting any remuneration from the Month of January 2020 consequent upon the announcement of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ms. Mamata Banerjee. This has resulted in severe financial crisis for the Guest Teachers who literally have to survive in a hand-to-mouth condition.

We have noticed that the State Govt. has constituted a screening committee for the SACT teachers, particularly to verify the documents of the Guest Teachers. In this regard the condition of 'Interview of the applicants' as available from the Media is yet another matter of concern for us. Genuine candidates, serving their respective colleges after being engaged by the college authority must not be made to go through this ordeal.

We urge upon you to ensure that no bonafide candidate become a victim of the procedural lapses on the part of college where there is no fault of the candidates.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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