

DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) DAYALBAGH

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No. ET/Election/2343

Dated: 14.1.2022

District Magistrate/Returning Officer Agra

Respected Sir,

Subject: Assembly Election 2022- Request for exemption-reg.

In continuation of our letter No. ET/Election/2320 dated 8.1.2022 addressed to you, we submit as hereunder:

The Institute originally uploaded the names of 88 non-teaching staff of the Institute for election duty and later as directed it added the names of 224 teaching and non-teaching staff for the said purpose. We submit that DEI operates with multifarious activities - with 14000 students of which 70% are girls. The staff is required to run the classes, conduct examinations and maintain discipline in the University.

DEI discharges its duties and responsibilities under its Rules and Memorandum of Association (MoA) approved by the UGC which is sacrosanct for following it in letter and spirit. We work in the interests of students and are also committed to the Government/Administration. The Institute maintains and provides appropriate guidance and counselling for all its students and staff as endorsed to be fit by M.O. I/c Saran Ashram Hospital which provides round the clock Medical support through Modern Medicine and Ayush qualified staff as and when needed.

We submit that due to upsurge of Covid-19 pandemic and its variants, even the Honourable Supreme Court of India is holding the court in virtual mode only. In the same vein, the institute cannot deliberately expose its staff whether Teaching or Non-teaching to the prevailing danger which may adversely affect the health of the staff working in the institute.

In view of the recently submitted pronouncements of NCDRC in respect of Torrent Power Ltd. as well as Supreme Court of India Order dated January 10, 2022 against Torrent Power Ltd.: It would be necessary for you to approach Supreme Court of India if you want physical presence of any of our staff. Otherwise as and when feasible we can depute a few members of Non-teaching staff only and that too if the Supreme Court gives you such exemption. In any circumstance it is only Video-conferencing mode of participation which shall be feasible and that too of any residual staff not deployed for performing essential duties in DEI on the concerned days.

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