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The Director of Education
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Government of India, Shastri Bhavan,
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Sub.: A post-graduate training programme aiming at fostering a holistic point of view.

Dear Sir,

The Government of India and some state governments are making laudable efforts to create awareness about nature and the environment among school children. But our college and higher education are far too much compartmentalised and specialised. Though many universities have started schools of environmental science, most of them have failed to develop an independent faculty to teach the environment in all its aspects. This situation is not conducive to foster a holistic point of view which alone will ensure conservation of nature and the environment.

This Society has been running for the last two years a post-graduate training programme in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (Farming, grassland and forest management, coastal and wetland management, sustainable water management). This training attempts to synthesize different disciplines so that a holistic attitude to various problems facing the nation is developed among our graduates who are the administrators and planners of tomorrow. The response from the public is encouraging. We have developed our own inter-disciplinary faculty. I am glad to enclose herewith the course contents.

Please permit me to ask if we can seek approval/endorsement of this Ministry under any of its schemes and what is the procedure involved? I may clarify that financial assistance is not being sought from the Ministry.

We will be grateful for the guidance and help in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Prakash Gole
Director.