Government of West Bengal University Branch Department of Higher Education Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091.

## No.446-Edn(U)/1U(WBUTTE)-11/15. Date : 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

## NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711 102 is enjoying the autonomous status vide Memo No. F.22-1/2008(AC) dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, granted by the University Grants Commission while the college was under the affiliation of the University of Calcutta;

AND WHEREAS the Higher Education Department vide Notification being G.O. No. 119-Edn(U)/1U(WBUTTE)-11/15 dated 11.02.2016 appointed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 as "appointed day" from which the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) course conducted by the Government colleges, Government-aided colleges and Self-financing private colleges (including colleges run by minorities), which are presently affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the Kalyani University and the West Bengal State University, Barasat shall be deemed to have come under the affiliation of West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration and simultaneously, was to cease affiliation from the University of Calcutta, the Kalyani University, Barasat respectively;

AND WHEREAS the said Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711 102 had approached the Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata – 700073 by letter dated 10.3.2016 to continue to be affiliated with the University of Calcutta;

AND WHEREAS the University of Calcutta by a letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 requested the Higher Education Department to consider continuation of the affiliation of the said college;

AND WHEREAS the University Grants Commission vide their letter No. F.12-1/2010/2015(NS/PE) dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 has awarded the said College as the "Colleges with Potential for Excellence(CPE)" for a period of five years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the fact that the Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711 102 enjoys autonomous status and the status of "Colleges with Potential for Excellence(CPE)" while the college was under affiliation to the University of Calcutta and also considering the fact that West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration has not yet obtained approval under Section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Governor, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration Act, 2014 and notwithstanding anything contained in the Notification Department's dated 11.02.2016, is hereby pleased to direct that the Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah – 711 102 shall continue to be affiliated with the University of Calcutta until further order.

> By order of the Governor Sd/- S. Basuray Joint Secretary