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May 7, 2024

Gurumurthy Krishnamurthy, Director  
Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation  
354 East Angelina Avenue  
Mountain House, California 95391

Dear Gurumurthy Krishnamurthy:

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) announces the action taken at the Spring 2024 Commission Meeting. The ACS WASC Commissioners have determined Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation (7-12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for initial accreditation.

It is the decision of the Commission to grant Initial Accreditation Status through June 30, 2027. This decision is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the school's report, and the satisfactory completion of the accreditation visit. Prior to the end of this initial accreditation period, Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation must complete a self-study assessment and submit a self-study report, including the progress made in meeting the recommendations of the initial visit visiting committee.

Self-study training will be provided and Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation will be expected to have key staff participate in these training sessions. An ACS WASC visiting committee will conduct a site visit to review the self-study findings and supporting evidence, conduct classroom observations, and dialogue with all stakeholders. The committee will evaluate the programs and operations and the impact on student learning.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. One accreditation requirement is the obligation of Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation to notify ACS WASC of any changes which might be substantive in nature with an explanation of the change and the anticipated effect on the educational program (see attached).

The approval of initial accreditation entitles you to use the following phrase on transcripts or in school advertising: **Supplementary Education Center/Program: Fully Accredited by (or) Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges**, until such time as your accreditation has either lapsed or been denied. You must also include the types of programs covered under the accreditation.

Certificates of completion may be stamped or embossed with the ACS WASC SEP accredited seal which can be obtained from the ACS WASC office, or the "Accredited by ..." phrase can be typed on the certificate.

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If you choose to disclose your status in any communications with the public, you must specify the programs levels which are covered by the initial status. You must also include the name, address and website of the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges in the same communication. The information to include is:

Accrediting Commission for Schools  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
533 Airport Blvd., Suite 200, Burlingame, CA 94010  
[www.acswasc.org](http://www.acswasc.org)

The WASC Communication Toolkit is accessible on the home page of the School Portal at <https://acswasc.force.com/schoolportal/s/login/>. The toolkit provides resources for Supplementary Education Programs to share their accreditation status with their community and also provides access to the WASC "Accredited" logos and merchandise order forms.

The Commission looks forward to Kannada Gurukula by Padaantaranga Corporation's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,



Odie J. Douglas, Ed.D.  
Commission Chairperson

cc: Elizabeth Oberreiter

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