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To, The Principal Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous) Ujire-574240 Dakshina Kannada Karnataka

Subject: <u>Certificate</u> of <u>Green and Environmental Audits</u> in progress for the assessment cycle starting from <u>2021-22</u>.

Sir,

Greetings.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for having continued the best practice of taking up Green and Environmental Audits for the next five year period. We must place the fact on record that Green and Environmental Audits done for the facilities and functions of your campus for the period of 2016-17 to 2020-21 were highly satisfactory.

Having taken the decision to continue the assessment process in place, we have received all necessary data in prescribed format along with supporting documents for 2021-22. It encompasses all vital components namely; water management, energy management, waste management, green cover and institutional policy and best practices to promote environmental safeguard further. We are presently processing the data by tabulating each one of those components to be used for the assessment of the period of the next cycle. The data would be further scrutinized while merging with the data of coming years before the final assessment report to be prepared.

We are glad to place it on record that data and internal audit reports for 2021-22 submitted by you are true to the core and verifiable. We sincerely appreciate your organization for the commitment demonstrated for this cause as many stringent interventions suggested in the last Audit Report are already being implemented wherever suitable. The efforts put in by the management, faculty, and student community to safeguard the environmental quality and ensure sustainability in the campus are highly appreciated.

Thank you. Yours truly,

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