

## Promised Notification

About a month back, we promised you coming shortly at this page of **Wisdom Speaks** with an important announcement. This notification contains that announcement for which you waited anxiously.

It is for knowledge and information of our innumerable well-wishers, patrons, and contributors spread over in different countries of the world made known that on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, India's only tri-lingual multi-disciplinary Peer-reviewed annual journal **Wisdom Speaks** was launched by Indian National Forum of Art and Culture to cater to the needs of academics on due compliance of formalities as required for its publication.

On 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 on the basis of the recommendation of a central university of the country, **Wisdom Speaks** was enlisted as a **CARE List journal** of the University Grant Commission (UGC) on satisfaction of the conditions of enlistment set out by UGC.

It is needless to mention that all articles in the journal since its inception are published strictly following the protocols of publication as applies for such type of a journal and since after its enlistment as a CARE LIST journal of the UGC strictly following further the rules and regulations as contained under the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institution ) Regulations , 2018.

Unfortunately, however, on or about 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, the publisher came to know that **Wisdom Speaks** has been delisted from UGC CARE List from July , 2023 surprisingly without assigning any reason there for.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, the publisher sent an E-mail to the authorities of UGC CARE List seeking , inter alia, to know the reasons for such discontinuation but the same evoked no response from the concerned authorities of the UGC.

Ultimately being aggrieved by and dissatisfied with such action of the UGC taken without following the due process of law, the publisher of **Wisdom Speaks** challenged the impugned decision of the UGC moving a Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India marked as WPA 17492 of 2023 ( Indian National Forum of Art and Culture & Anr. Vs. University Grant Commission & Ors. ) before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.

**On 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, the said Writ Petition came up for hearing before His Lordship the Hon'ble Kausik Chandra, J. Upon hearing the Ld. counsel appearing for both sides, His Lordship the Hon'ble Kausik Chandra, J. was pleased to pass an order which is uploaded here for perusal of our viewers.**

Please watch this page for future updating of the case.