Annexure - B

Dear Principal

Greetings from the Peer Assessor Team of _____ Accreditation Agency! We are pleased to be working with you and your team on the area of accreditation of your school.

As you are aware, accreditation of educational institutions has become very important in the light of the extremely dynamic environment in which we are operating. In an era, when education reforms are impacting schools in a significant manner and schools are gearing up to meet the needs of the changing times, they will have to get themselves accredited by an objective, reliable and creditworthy external agency. As the education system becomes more decentralized in terms of transferring authority from the top level the school's accountability becomes a central issue at various layers of the administration.

Quality Assurance is a conscious and planned approach to improvement and quality assessment is a tool for measuring accountability of an institution towards its stakeholders. Overall quality assurance adds value to the existing processes leading to its continuous improvement.

The gains from accreditation are manifold. Through the process of accreditation a school is becoming accountable to deliver what it has committed through its stated Vision and Mission statement. Accreditation means demonstrating confidence in the school's purpose, performance, human development and financial resources. It would also affirm the confidence of the Accreditation agency in the institution in terms of educational goals and the Standards for Accreditation of the CBSE. It will ensure that the school has met prescribed standards that have been pre-set/approved by the CBSE. This will enhance the perception of the school by all stakeholders and the public at large.

We look forward to working with you and your team towards a fruitful exercise, which will benefit your institution and all stakeholders.