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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Exemption from the Purview of RTI Act

I am writing on behalf of Jeevandeep Law College, Goveli, a self-financing private institute, to clarify our position regarding the applicability of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005. As per the current state law and regulations, self-financing private institutes like ours are not under the purview of the RTI Act.

Jeevandeep Law College is fully funded through private means without any financial assistance from the government. Consequently, we do not qualify as a "public authority" as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act. This section specifies that only institutions substantially financed by the government are required to comply with RTI requests.

We would like to reiterate our commitment to transparency and accountability. Although we are exempt from the RTI Act, we maintain a policy of open communication and are always willing to provide information to our stakeholders through appropriate channels.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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