

Minutes of 329th (Emergent) meeting of the ERCheld on 30th June 2023

The 329th (Emergent) meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education held on 30th June 2023 through 'virtual mode'.

1. The following Members listed below participated in the virtual mode meeting.

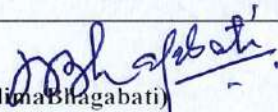
Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1)	Prof. Nilima Bhagabati	Chairperson
2)	Prof. Subhas Chandra Roy	Member
3)	Prof. Kumar Moti	Member
4)	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim
5)	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam
6)	Dr. Siladitya Basuray	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
7)	Mr. B. Demond. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt. of Meghalaya
8)	Dr. K. Hukato SWU	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland
9)	Sh. Naveen Malik	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC

3. The following members of ERC did not participate in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1)	Prof. Nongmaithem Rajmuhon Singh	Member
2)	Dr. Rajiv Pandya	Member
3)	Prof. Tana Showren	Member
4)	Mr. Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
5)	Smt. Snigdha Champatiray	Representative, Govt. of Odisha
6)	Mr. Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
7)	The Commissioner cum Secretary, School Education)	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
8)	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
9)	Prof. Vanlalhruali	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
10)	Mr. Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand

With the permission of the chair, Sh. Naveen Malik, Regional Director, ERC & Convener presented the agenda before the committee. Item-wise decision on each agenda is as under:

1.	Confirmation of minutes of 327 th (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 7 th June 2023.	Confirmed.
2.	Action taken Report on minutes of 327 th (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 7 th June 2023.	Noted.
3.	The ERC also confirmed the minutes of 328 th meeting held on 12.06.2023 with the modification that decision taken at Sl. No. 02 in respect of College of Education, Christian Basti, Amrawati Path, P.O.- Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781005 {AS-S/E-12/96} be deleted as the ERC had already decided the matter in its 322 nd meeting held on 01.03.2023 and had decided to grant recognition for one unit keeping in view the staff appointed by the Institution. It is pertinent to mention that the said matter is already pending for final adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, therefore, the reconsideration of the same was not required at that juncture.	
4.	Action taken Report on minutes of 328 th (Virtual) ERC	Noted.


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Meeting held on 12th June 2023

Sl. No.	Application Code	Name and address of the Institution	Course	Decision of ERC
1.	ERCAPP3627	Pratichi, Plot No.- 2658, Vill- Shergram, P.O.- Krishnabati, Tehsil/Taluka- Shergram, Town/City- Kaliyaganj, Dist- Uttar Denajpur, West Bengal- 733129	B.Ed.	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The institution filed W.P.A. 6846 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, which disposed of the case by passing an order dated 30.03.2023 as under: <p><i>"...It is made clear that, this Court has not gone into the merit of the claim of the petitioner in any manner. The petitioners shall be at liberty to urge whatever points they wish to urge relying upon whatever documents and records they wish to rely upon before the respond no. 1 but restricted to the increase of its strength of intake of students to impart B.Ed. course and not beyond that. It is further made clear that this order shall not create any equity or right in favour of the petitioners, if the petitioner is not otherwise eligible to receive their claim strictly in accordance with the law. On the above terms, this writ petition being WPA 6846 of 2023 stands disposed of. There shall, however, be no order as to costs. Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In compliance with the Court Order, the institution submitted its representation dated 19.06.2023 through their Advocate received in the office of ERC on 21.06.2023. Further, as per Court Order, the authorized representative of the institution was called for personal appearance before the ERC on 30th June 2023. The Secretary of the Trust appeared before the ERC on 30.06.2023 and presented their case before the Committee.

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				<p>The Committee further noted the following:</p> <p>I. The manner for making application for Teacher Education Programme as per Sub-regulation 5(3) of Regulation, 2014 is as under:</p> <p><i>"The application shall be submitted online electronically on National Council for Teacher Education portal along with the processing fee as applicable and scanned copies of required documents including no objection certificate issued by the concerned affiliating body, original registered land document and the document indicating that the society or institution applying for the programme possesses land on the date of the application issued by competent authority".</i></p> <p>II. In reference to Sub-regulation 5 of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, the timeline to submit the online application is from 1st March to 31st May of the preceding year from the academic session for which recognition is sought.</p> <p>III. Further, the General Body of the Council in its 55th meeting held on 14.07.2022 NCTE decided to discontinue all teacher education courses/programmes which are not in line with the NEP, 2020. Vide Agenda no. 8 of 55th GB Meeting regarding opening of the portal for inviting fresh applications; the Council, after consideration of Agenda placed before the Council and detailed discussion and deliberation, as below, observed the following:-</p> <p><i>"The Council noted that in light of NEP 2020 a paradigm shift in the</i></p>
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				<p>Teacher Education Sector is underway. Accordingly, NCTE is also revamping its various curricula of ITEP, 2 Year B.Ed., 1 Year B.Ed. and introducing new courses of 4 Year Physical Education and 4 Year Art Education in line with NEP 2020. These courses are also to be aligned to the various criteria laid down by UGC and in alignment with NHEQF, NCFSE and NCFTE. The prevalent courses which are currently running are not in alignment with these various aspects e.g. Credit System, 4 Stages of School Education (5+3+3+4), Entry- exit policy, no hard separation etc. These changes in curricula would also necessitate changes in the norms, standards and regulations.</p> <p>In light of the above, the Council members unanimously decided the following:</p> <p>This was deliberated upon by the Council and it was unanimously decided that the portal for inviting fresh applications should not be opened till the formulation of revised Norms/ Curriculum aligned with NEP 2020."</p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee decided that the representation of the institution for additional intake of B.Ed. course cannot be considered at this juncture and disposed of accordingly.</p> <p>The Institution be informed accordingly.</p>
2.	APE00098	Post Graduate Training College for Physical Education, Bampur, North Parganas, West Bengal- 743233	B.P.Ed.	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The institution filed W.P.A. 24060/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, which disposed of the case by

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				<p>passing an order dated 11.11.2022as under:</p> <p>.....“In view of the foregoing discussions and reasons the impugned order of withdrawal of recognition dated October 19, 2022, Annexure “D” to this writ petition along with the relevant decision in connection thereto of the respondent No.1 as appearing from the minute of the meeting regarding the withdrawal of the recognition of the petitioner College stand set aside and quashed. Any other decision or decisions for withdrawal of recognition of the petitioner college including the decision of the appellate authority, on this issue, stands set aside and quashed.</p> <p>It is made clear that this order shall not preclude the respondent No. 1 from taking any step or further steps in accordance with law. In view of the submissions made on behalf of months from date subject to compliance of all the formalities strictly in accordance with law. On the above terms this writ petition being WPA 24060 of 2022 stands allowed and disposed of.</p> <p>There shall, however, be no order as to costs. Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.</p> <p>In compliance of the Court Order, the Committee decided that the recognition of institution for running B.P.Ed. course is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC.</p> <p>Orders be issued accordingly.</p>
3.	ERCAPP2557 & ERCAPP2544	Netajee Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Education B.Ed. College, Plot No.-1, Vill.-Ulda, P.O.- Dhelaibamu, Tehsil/Taluka- Barabazar,	B.Ed. & D.El.Ed	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee Considered the report of Visiting Team for shifting of premises and decided to permit the shifting of the

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		Town/City- Barabazar, Dist.- Purulia, West Bengal-723127		institution from "Netajee Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Education B.Ed. College, Plot No.-1, Vill.-Ulda, P.O.-Dhelaitbamu, Tehsil/Taluka-Barabazar, Town/City-Barabazar, Dist.-Purulia, West Bengal-723127" to "Plot No. 95/100, Vill.-Ratapur, P.O.-Bindole, PS-Raiganj, Dist.-Uttar Dinajpur-733156 to run B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. Programme". Orders be issued accordingly.
4.	ERCAPP1640	South Sundarban Institute of Higher Education, Plot No.-925, Vill.- Joygopalpur, P.O.- JoygopalpurNutunh at, Tehsil/Taluka- Joygopalpur, Town/City-Basanti, Dist.-South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743312	B.Ed.	The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee Considered the report of Visiting Team for shifting of premises and decided to permit the shifting of the institution from "South Sundarban Institute of Higher Education, Plot No.-925, Land Title-Bastu College, Village-Joygopalpur, Post Office-JoygopalpurNatun Hat, Tehsil/Taluka-Joygopalpur, Town/City-Basanti, District-South 24 Parganas, State-West Bengal, Pin Code- 743312" to "Plot Nos. 62, 87, 90, 91, 96, 102, 86, 370 & 616, Vill-Narayanpur, P.O.-NilganjBazar, P.S.-Amdanga, District-North 24 Parganas, State-West Bengal, Pin Code- 700121 to run B.Ed. Programme". Orders be issued accordingly.
5.	ERCAPP3969 & ERCAPP3960	Tot Sol Educational Academy, Plot/Kha sra No.-1372, Plot No. 340.341, Village- Arbalia, Post Office- Arbalia, Tehsil/Taluka- Baduria, Town/City- Baduria, District-	B.Ed. & D.El.Ed	The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee Considered the report of Visiting Team for shifting of premises and decided to permit the shifting of the institution from "Tot Sol Educational Academy, Plot/Khasra No.-1372, Plot No. 340.341, Village- Arbalia, Post Office-

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		North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin Code- 743437		Arbalia, Tehsil/Taluka-Baduria, Town/City- Baduria, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin Code- 743437 to "Plot No. 300, 302, 234/286, 234/287, Village Mollapara&Nadibhag, P.O.-Kazipara, P.S. - Madhyamgram, District- North 24 Parganas Kolkata- 700125" to run B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. Programme". Orders be issued accordingly.
6.	ERCAPP973 & ERCAPP2771	Indrani Devi Institute of Education, Plot No. - 1175, Vill - Durgaprasad, Po- Bhandarhati, Tehsil/Taluka - Durgaprasad, Town/City - Bhandarhati, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal-712301	B.Ed. & D.El.Ed	The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reply dated 07.06.2023 of the institution in reference to the letter dated 31.05.2023 issued by ERC is found satisfactory. In view of above, the Committee decided that no further action is required to be taken in the matter and the institution be informed accordingly.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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