

**Minutes of 424<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) Meeting of the SRC held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION  
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE  
G-7, DWARKA SECTOR – 10  
NEW DELHI – 110075**

The **424<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC) National Council for Teacher Education with the officers of the APSCHE held on **24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023** through **Virtual Tele Conferencing** at the Conference Hall, SRC, NCTE, New Delhi.

**The following Members were present during the Video Conference:**

1. Prof. K. K. Shine	Chairperson
2. Prof. Ramesh Ghanta	Member
3. Prof. Vishnukant Chatpalli	Member
4. Prof. S. Bhaskara	Member
5. Dr. P. Shankar	Member
6. Dr. Chandra Prakash Reddy	Member
7. Mr. Madan Singh Yadav	Regional Director and Convener, SRC, NCTE

**Special Invitees**

1. Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy	Chairman, APSCHE
2. Prof. K. Ramamohana Rao	Vice-Chairman, APSCHE
3. Prof. Y. Nazeer Ahammed	Secretary, APSCHE
4. Sri C. Sudesh Anand	Legal Consultant, APSCHE
5. Dr. M Sudhir Reddy	Special Officer (CETs), APSCHE
6. Dr. G. Madhavi	Asst. Special Officer,(CETs),APSCHE

At the outset Sh. Madan Singh Yadav, Regional Director, and Convener, SRC welcomed the Chairperson and all other members including special invitees of the APSCHE. The Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 424<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

1.	Consideration of <b>Court Matter</b> in respect of W.P. No. 2094 of 2023 title- <b>Masha College of Education, Valasapalli Road, Yerraguntla Kadapa District, State of Andhra Pradesh-516309 and other connected matters</b> therein for B.Ed. programme- regarding
	The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -
	The institution has filed a WP(C) No. 2094/2023 and other connected matters titled as Masha College of Education vs. The State of Andhra



Pradesh & ors. whereby the Hon'ble Court vide court order dated 12.04.2023 has stated that:

***"27(iii) the APSCHE and NCTE shall have a common meeting to arrive at a common schedule for the purpose as indicating in the Orders dated 17.03.2023 and 29.03.2023 and shall jointly arrive at a Draft Schedule.***

**The Draft Schedule shall also be filed on the file of this Court on or before 26.04.2023."**

**In accordance with Hon'ble Court order, a joint meeting was scheduled by the SRC, NCTE on 24.04.2023 at 11.00 am through video conferencing with APSCHE officers.**

**The following were the observations of the Committee:**

1. The NCTE is the paramount body for granting the approval/recognition not only for commencing of fresh courses in teacher education, including increase of intake, etc. **(Judgement of Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya Vs. State of UP and Others, refer to para 42).**

Furthermore, it is the duty of NCTE to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring planned and coordinated development of teacher education and for the determination and maintenance of standards for teacher education and for the purpose of performing its functions under the NCTE Act, 1993. (refer Section 12 of the NCTE Act, 1993)

2. The SRC office appraised the Committee with the Section 14, 15, 16 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and Judgement of Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya Vs. State of UP & Others. The Para 61 of the Judgement is reproduced herein below:-

*"The fields which are sought to be covered under the provisions of Section 37 of the Universities Act and the Statutes of various universities are clearly common to the aspects which are squarely covered by the specific language under the Act. That being so, all State laws in regard to affiliation in so far as they are covered by the Act must give way to the operation of the provisions of the Act. To put it simply, the requirements which have been examined and the conditions which have been imposed by the NCTE shall prevail and cannot be altered, re-examined or infringed under the garb of the State Law. The affiliating/examining body and the State Government must abide by the proficiency and command of the NCTE's directions. To give an example, existence of building, library, qualified staff, financial stability of the institution, accommodation, etc. are the subjects which are specifically covered under Section 14(3)(b) of the Act. Thus, they would not be open to re-examination by the State and the University. If the recognition itself was conditional and those conditions have not been satisfied, in such circumstances, within the ambit and scope of Sections 46 and 16 of the Act, the affiliating body may not give affiliation and inform the NCTE forthwith of the shortcomings and non-compliance of the conditions. In such situation, both the Central and the State body should act in tandem and, with due coordination, come to a final conclusion as to the steps which are required to be*

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	<p><i>taken in regard to both recognition and affiliation. But certainly, the State Government and the University cannot act in derogation to the NCTE."</i></p> <p><b><u>Keeping in view the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Judgement of Hon'ble Apex Court, the SRC decided the following:-</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The APSCHE shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the NCTE while conducting inspection. Further inspection shall not be done vaguely/vexatiously.</li> <li>(ii) The schedule proposed by the APSCHE for visiting the colleges to extend affiliation for the academic year 2023-24 is approved by the Committee.</li> <li>(iii) The APSCHE is required to prepare an Inspection Proforma for the Visiting Team keeping in view the enclosed NCTE Regulations, 2014 for obtaining required documents as per <b><u>Annexure 'A' and respective Appendix as mentioned in the NCTE Regulations, 2014</u></b> and the same shall be shared with the SRC, NCTE before its finalization.</li> <li>(iv) The APSCHE shall conduct inspection of the respective TEIs through Visiting Team to obtain the information along with the documentary evidence from the institutions as required in the NCTE Regulation. While constituting the Visiting Team the University shall ensure at least one member should be from the faculty of education.</li> <li>(v) After conducting the inspection of the TEIs as per schedule, the APSCHE shall submit the institution wise inspection report to the SRC, NCTE for taking necessary action.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accordingly, the APSCHE draft schedule of affiliation process for the AY 2023-24 is approved by the SRC, NCTE in its 424<sup>th</sup> meeting.</b></p>
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### **The SRC has taken up the following Agenda Item**

2.	<p><b>Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gochibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.</b></p> <p>File No. APSO7298, SRCAPP1960, Course:- B.Ed., B.Ed.-AI (ODL)</p> <p>The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -</p>
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	<p>A letter dated 20.4.2023 from the Director DDE, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, was received wherein it is requested that:-</p> <p><i>“After obtaining recognition for B.Ed. (ODL), DDE, MANUU approached UGC-DEB for its permission to offer B.Ed. (ODL) Programme as a mandatory requirement. We have uploaded all the information with documentary evidence in the UGC-DEB portal. In turn UGC-DEB through their email dated 18.04.2023, asked the MANUU to submit NCTE approval to the HEI should be from the current year i.e. 2023-24. SRC-NCTE is kind enough to issue a Gazette Notification dated 12.12.2022 stating the continuation of recognition for its B.Ed, (ODL) Programme as we are offering the programme from 2007-08 onwards. In view a query received from UGC-DEB, you are requested to issue a letter to the extent stating that recognition is also valid for the current academic year i.e. 2023-24 onwards.</i></p> <p><i>Kindly issue the necessary order in this regard to facilitate the University to get the permission from UGC-DEB to go ahead with the B.Ed (ODL) Programme”.</i></p> <p><b>The Committee resolved to direct the Regional Director to issue a letter to the Director, DDE/Registrar Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, as requested.</b></p>
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The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Annexure- A**

**1. Details of the documents required from an institution offering teacher education programme/s.**

- (i) The institution is required to submit certified copy of land documents issued by concerned Tehsildar /Revenue Divisional Officer. (If the same are in Regional Language the institution is also required to submit notarised copy of English version of land documents.
- (ii) The institution is required to submit an attested/notarised copy of Land Use Certificate issued by the Competent Authority i.e. RDO/Tahsildar.
- (iii) The institution has to submit a copy of Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (in original).
- (iv) The institution is required to submit an attested/notarised copy of the approved Building Plan by the Competent Authority (if institution is running more than one Teacher Education programme, it shall be required to submit an exclusive earmarked building plan for each of the recognised Teacher Education programme)
- (v) An attested/notarised copy of site plan showing all the plot/Survey No. mentioned in the land documents in one location alongwith land area and built up area.
- (vi) The Institution is required to submit an attested/notarised copy of Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (vii) The institution is required to submit Staff list duly approved by the Registrar of the affiliating body as per the prescribed Format. *(In case the institution is running more than one teacher education programme, it is required to submit staff list duly approved by the Affiliating body for each of the recognised teacher education programme being run by the Institution.) and proof of payment of salary through bank to their individual accounts as required under clause 10 (2) of NCTE Regulation, 2014.*
- (viii) The institution is required to submit a "Form A" issued by the respective Bank Manger towards creation of FDR of Rs.7 lakh and 5 lakh, totalling Rs.12 lakh towards Endowment Fund & Reserve Fund into joint account (Secretary of the Society/Trust and Regional Director, SRC for a duration of 5 years alongwith a copy of the FDRs.
- (ix) Details of Teacher Education programme (s) being run by the Institution in the same campus

Name & address of the teacher education programme	Recognition Order No. & date	Cours e	Intake
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**(A copy of recognized order issued by the SRC be attached by the institution).**

- (x) Details of other programme(s) (if any) being run by the institution in the same campus

Name of the Institution & course	Name of the Course	Intake/un it(s)	Year of starting	Affiliating body
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- (xi) Details of total land & built up area for all the recognised Teacher Education programme/other programme (if any) being run by the Institution in the same campus

Name of the programme	Sy./No.	Land Area	Built up area
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- (xii) Domain name of the website being run by the institution.

- (xiii) The institution shall be required to submit an Affidavit clearly stating status about land & building and Management (Society/Trust) at the time of recognition and its present status giving following details

- (i) Details of land & building available at the time of recognition with the Institution
- (ii) Details of land & building now available with the Institution
- (iii) Status of Management at the time of recognition and its present status

**In case of change of land & building or the Management at the time of recognition and thereafter the institution is required to specify the reason thereof with approval of the SRC, NCTE.**

