WHEREAS the appeal of Directorate of Distance Education Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Lalbagh, Harahi, Sadar Darbhanga, West Bengal dated 17/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-274.14.21/ERCAPP1075/B.Ed./2019/61363 dated 22.08.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, reducing the intake in B.Ed. Course from 100 to 50 on the ground that “faculty list comprises 1+12 instead of 1+15 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.”

AND WHEREAS Dr. Shambhu Prasad, Dy. Director and Dr. Arvind Kumar Milan, Head, Directorate of Distance Education Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Lalbagh, Harahi, Sadar Darbhanga, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that 1. Directorate of Distance Education is run by Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga. 2. Lalit Narayan Mithila University is a Bihar State Government University. 3. As per Bihar State Government rules reservation roster has to be strictly followed in appointments in all institutions run by the Bihar State Government. 4. For appointments in the Bihar state university run institutions, due approval has to be taken from the different bodies of the university. 5. In pursuance of the clause 4 (i) of the revised order of the NCTE No. F.ERC/NCTE/ERCAPP1075/B. Ed. (Revised Order)/2015/32106 dated 26.05.2015, after due approval from the university bodies advertisement for new faculty members as per NCTE Regulation 2014, was published on 25.02.2016 (photocopy enclosed) and interviews were held on 14.03.2016. Five candidates were selected and joined in May-June 2016. Three posts remained vacant as suitable candidates were not found as per reservation roster. (photocopy of approval from
Syndicate enclosed). 6. The faculty list was sent to the ERC and was appraised about the conditions. (photocopy of letter attached). 7. To fulfil the conditions regarding faculty as per NCTE Regulation 2014, the University once again started the process of appointment of remaining faculty members. An advertisement for the same was published on 21.09.2018. (photocopy of advertisement enclosed) 8. Interviews were held on 24 & 25 February 2019 and remaining candidates as per reservation roster of the Bihar State Government rules, were selected. 9. Selected candidates were not issued Appointment letters and they did not join immediately as dates for General Elections 2019 were announced and Model Code came into existence. 10. All these information were sent to ERC-NCTE in reply to its letters and Show Cause Notices (SCNs). (photocopies enclosed) 11. In the mean while the ERC-NCTE vide its Order No. ER-274.14.21/ERCAPP1075/B.Ed./2019/61363 dated 22.08.2019 reduced the intake from 100 to 50. 12. With due approval from the university bodies, four faculty members have been appointed and they all have joined. 13. The consolidated list of faculty members as per NCTE Regulations 2014 i.e. 1+15 (Sixteen) is enclosed herewith. 14. Hence for appeal to reinstate the intake to 100.

**AND WHEREAS** the Committee noted from the faculty list of 1 + 15 submitted by the appellant that three Assistant Professors appointed on 20/09/2019 i.e. after the notification of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, do not possess NET Qualification, resulting in shortage of qualified faculty required for an intake of 100 as per the Norms. In these circumstances, the Committee concluded that the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the ERC confirmed.

**AND WHEREAS** after perusal of the memorandum of appeal, affidavit, the documents available on records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Committee concluded that the ERC was justified in withdrawing recognition and therefore, the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the ERC is confirmed.
NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby confirms the Order appealed against.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education Lalit Narayan Mithila University, 7195-99, 7210-16, 7218, Lalbagh, Harahi Pokhar Road, Sadar Darbhanga – 846004, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
ORDER

WHEREAS the appeal of Arihant College, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh dated 22/10/2019 is against the Order No. WRC/APW04328/225045/M.Ed./311th/M.P./2019/206570 dated 10.10.2019 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for M.Ed. Course on the grounds that "...the compliance letter was issued to the institution on 06.09.2018. The institution has submitted reply on 06.09.2018. On perusal of the reply of the institution the committee observed that: The institution has submitted photocopy staff profile signed by Registrar, Devi Ahilya University, Indore, one Principal, two Professor, two Associate Professor, three Assistant Professor which is not as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution has not submitted original staff profile issued by the affiliating University along with approval letter issued by the competent authority as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution has not submitted FDR's Rs. 5+7 lakhs in original. Hence, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 for M.Ed. programme with effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of the said order."

AND WHEREAS Sh. Jayant, Chairman and Sh. Sandesh Acharya, Principal, Arihant College, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that the WRC assumed that the Institution has replied the following – 1) Institution has submitted photocopy of staff profile duly signed by Registrar, of Devi Ahilya University, Indore. 2) The Institution has not submitted original staff profile issued by Affiliating Devi Ahilya University, Indore. 3) The Institution has not submitted FDR’s of Rs 5 Lacs & Rs 7 Lacs in original. It is submitted that reply to show cause notice dated 04/09/2018 was sent to WRC, NCTE, New Delhi with all the required documents
through by hand on 06/09/2018 which was duly acknowledged by NCTE. A copy of the reply to the show cause notice submitted is attached. The staff profile is of one Principal, two Professors, two Associate Professors and six Assistant Professors duly approved by the Affiliating Devi Ahilya University has been submitted in original copy to WRC as per NCTE norms by hand (Annexure-I). The staff profile list has been duly approved by the Registrar, Devi Ahilya University, Indore (Annexure-II). The WRC especially has mentioned in the withdrawal order dated 10/10/2019, as per norms that our college has appointed only three Assistant Professors whereas affiliating university has approved six Assistant Professors. The total approved faculty is of eleven staff members which has been approved by Devi Ahilya University, Indore. A Letter (Annexure-III) is issued by Registrar, Devi Ahilya University, Indore to our college along with the copy to R.D., WRC, NCTE, New Delhi vide letter no dated 18/10/2019 as per NCTE norms. (Annexure IV) – The original FDR’s of 5 Lacs FDR No. 50300274920661 dated 01/09/2018 and FDR of 7 Lacs FDR No. 50300274920091 dated 01/09/2018 have been submitted by our college previously & received by WRC, NCTE, New Delhi dated 06/09/2018 (Annexure-I) These FDR’s have been issued jointly in the name of our college and Regional Director, WRC, NCTE. Form ‘A’ (Annexure-IV) regarding these FDR’s to this effect is also issued by The Manager, HDFC Bank, Khandwa Road Branch, Indore. Annexure V – Ours is a NAAC ‘B’ graded college in the year 2016. A copy of the certificate issued by NAAC is also attached. Further, our college is one of the best colleges under Devi Ahilya University, Indore.

AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that the appellant, with their reply dt. 06/09/2018 sent to the WRC, enclosed an approved staff list consisting of a Principal, two Professors, two Assistant Professors and three Assistant Professors only in two pages. The appellant, with the appeal, enclosed the approved staff list running into three pages and consisting of a Principal, two Professors, two Associate Professors and six Assistant Professors, the names of three Assistant Professors appearing on page three of the list.
AND WHEREAS the Committee, noting that the appellant has submitted all the documents, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the WRC to consider the documents (including the staff list in three pages) to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the WRC all the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to the WRC to consider the documents (including the staff list in three pages) to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the WRC all the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Arihant College, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh to the WRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)  
Member Secretary

1. The Principal, Arihant College, 453, Khandwa Road, Indore – 452017, Madhya Pradesh.  
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
3. Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.  
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
WHEREAS the appeal of S.R. Teacher Training College, Line Bazar, Meer Ganj, Gopalganj, Bihar dated 16/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-274.14.64/ERCAPP1080/B.Ed./2019/81341 dated 22.08.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “Building plan is not approved by competent Govt. Authority. Total built up area in building plan is 1545.50 sq. mts. The old building plan signed in 2011 has been countersigned by B.C.D., J.E., Gopalganj without any proof of addition/modification of the plan. While submitting the information, the column on roofing category has been left blank. No documentary evidence about addition/modification in the built-up area has been provided. In view of the above, the Committee decided as under: Recognition granted to B.Ed. course in withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021.”

AND WHEREAS Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Principal and Sh. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Office Superintend, S.R. Teacher Training College, Line Bazar, Meer Ganj, Gopalganj, Bihar presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that now building plan is approved by competent Govt. Authority. Our current total built-up area in building plan is 2749.74 sq. mts. The old building plan and new building plan are countersigned by Competent Government Authority. While submitting the information, the column on roofing category has been left blank. It is only for human fault. My building roof is made by RCC. Important documentary evidence about addition/modification in the built-up area has been provided by us.
AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that the appellant has submitted copies of three building plans, two related to Block ‘A’ and one related to Block ‘B’. The built-up area is not depicted in two building plans. Only in one plan related to Block ‘A’ the built up area is shown for Blocks ‘A’ and Block ‘B’. The appellant has also submitted a copy of the building completion certificate, showing a total built up area of 29587.19 sq. ft. with RCC roofing, without indicating the built-up area block wise. The information about built up area is therefore not relatable to the two blocks, as built up area is not shown in the two building plans, which are the primary documents before any construction is started. Further the appellant has not submitted information about additions / alternations in the built-up area as mentioned in the withdrawal order. In sum the appellant has neither furnished verifiable information nor convincing explanation. In these circumstances, the Committee concluded that the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the ERC confirmed.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the memorandum of appeal, affidavit, the documents available on records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Committee concluded that the ERC was justified in withdrawing recognition and therefore, the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the ERC is confirmed.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby confirms the Order appealed against.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Secretary, S.R. Teacher Training College, Line Bazar, Meer Ganj, Gopalganj – 841438, Bihar.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Bihar, Patna.
WHEREAS the appeal of Ananda Marga Gurukula Teachers Training College, Vill. – Anandanagar, Baglata, Purulia, West Bengal dated 19/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-274.14.102/ERCAPP1414/B.Ed./2019/61281 dated 20.08.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “no reply of SCN on the following grounds received and the stipulated time period has already been over. Principal is not appointed. Faculty list comprises of 8 only instead of 1+15 required under NCTE Regulations, 2014. Out of 8, three faculties mentioned at sl. No. 3, 4 & 8 of the approved list do not have NET/Ph.D. qualification as per Gazette Notification No. 237 of NCTE published on 09.06.2017. Total built up area not mentioned in the submitted building completion certificate. In view of the above, the Committee decided as under: Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021.”

AND WHEREAS Sh./Ms. Svarupananda, President, Ananda Marga Gurukula Teachers Training College, Vill. – Anandanagar, Baglata, Purulia, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that the previous Principal, already appointed, unfortunately died of cancer and suitable replacement for the post of Principal inspite of continuous efforts was not available. However, a candidate, Meheboob Hassan, was appointed on 26/09/2019 after approval from WIBUTTEPA. Remaining number of teachers could not be appointed earlier since suitable and qualified teachers as per norms could not be available inspite of repeated advertisement in news dailies. However, all required number of teachers have been duly appointed on approval from WIBUTTEPA. The certificate showing that the total built up area is 22925 sq. ft. is enclosed. The appellant enclosed a faculty list comprising of a Principal and 15
Assistant Professors, approved by the Registrar, West Bengal University of Teacher’s Training, Education, Planning and Administration on 18/10/2019 and a Building Completion Certificate showing the total built up area.

AND WHEREAS the Committee, noting that the appellant submitted the requisite documents vis a vis the withdrawal order, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in the appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in the appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Ananda Marga Gurukula Teachers Training College, Vill. – Anandanagar, Baglata, Purulia, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The President, Ananda Marga Gurukula Teachers Training College, Vill. – Anandanagar, 142, Baglata, Ananda Marga College Road, Purulia – 723215, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
WHEREAS the appeal of Vidyasagar Foundation School of Education and Training, Tamna, Simulia, Damda, Purulia, West Bengal dated 18/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-275.14.18/APE00876/B.Ed./2019/61475 dated 02.09.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “Building plan approved by Govt. Engineer is not submitted. The validity of FDRs expired on 16.06.2019. Faculty list is not submitted. Website not updated. Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021.”

AND WHEREAS Sh. Anup Kumar Sarkar, Secretary and Dr. Dinkar Kumar Dikshit, Principal, Vidyasagar Foundation School of Education and Training, Tamna, Simulia, Damda, Purulia, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that they submitted their building plans and completion certificates signed by the "Nirman Shayak", Durku G.P., Purulia vide no: VFSET/RD/ NCTE/ 98, dated 28.12.2018. But they received another Show cause notice (266.14(i).24/ B.Ed./ APE00876/ 2019/59278 dated 08/02/2019) on the same issue. Then they submitted their reply mentioning that the post of "Nirman Shayak" of the local government authority in West Bengal is been treated as Govt. Engineer. But after receiving the Final show cause notice (271.14.61/B.Ed./ APE00876 / 2019/50485, dated 20.05.2019), they applied to the BDO, Purulia – I for approving the college building plans and to issue a completion certificate for the same as per NCTE format. They submitted their reply vide no. nil, dated 03.06.2019 and it was received by the office of the ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar on the same date. Photocopies of building plans and building completion certificate are attached herewith. In compliance with the revised recognition order two FDRs of Rs. 2
lakhs each were issued as per directives of the ERC, NCTE, and they had two FDRs of Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs. The maturity dates of these four FDRs were 16.06.2019 & 18.06.2019. Clubbing all these four FDRs they have renewed two FDRs of Rs. 7 lakhs and Rs. 5 lakhs on 19.06.2019 for five years. The detail format of FDRs has been submitted to the ERC, NCTE. A copy of this format is attached. As per Show cause notice (264.14.34/B.Ed./ APE00876/ 2018 dated 14.12.2018), it was revealed that no part time and contract teachers be eligible for a teachers training college. To comply this Show cause, they had taken initiative for recruitment against part-time and contractual faculties. But due to demise of our Principal as well as shifting of affiliating authority i.e. from the S.K.B. University to the W.B.U.T.T.E.P.A, they could not recruit requisite number of faculties in due time. As per advertisements in the leading newspapers they submitted their proposal to the new affiliating body for recruitment of new faculties. They submitted their existing faculty list (approved by the S K B University) on 15/01/2019 to the WIBUTTEPA for physical verification. The first phase of interview for the vacant posts including the post of Principal was taken by the University on 14.02.2019, second phase of interview was held on 28.03.2019, and third phase was held on 12.06.2019 and last was held on 31.07.2019. Finally, they have received approved faculty list from the University on 05.09.2019 as per format of ERC, NCTE. The website address is www.vidyasagar-foundation.org. There is a separate page for VFSET (B.Ed. College). This site has been maintaining since its inception. We tried to upload as much as information to this page but could not update regularly. Right now, website is covering all information regarding admission, examination and infrastructures and an agency has been appointed to update our site regularly.

AND WHEREAS the Committee, noting that the appellant has submitted the documents found wanting in the withdrawal order, viz. building plan approved by Government Engineer, FDRs for Rs. 7 lakhs and Rs. 5 lakhs jointly held with the Regional Director, ERC with maturity date of 19/06/2024, faculty list comprising of a Principal and 15 Assistant Professors approved by the Registrar, West Bengal University of Teacher’s Training, Education, Planning and Administration on 05/09/2019 and a print out of website page and also explained the position, concluded that the
matter deserved to be remanded to the ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Vidyasagar Foundation School of Education and Training, Tamna, Simulia, Damda, Purulia, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Secretary, Vidyasagar Foundation School of Education and Training, Tamna, 2073, Simulia,— Manbazar Road, Damda, Purulia — 723102, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
WHEREAS the appeal of Katwa College, Dackbanglow Road, Katwa, Burdwan, West Bengal dated 23/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-275.14.10/APE00432/B.Ed./2019/61464 dated 02.09.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "submitted FDRs are in single mode. Website not updated and maintained. Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021."

AND WHEREAS Dr. Nirmalendu Sarkar, Principal and Dr. Nandita Banerjee, Head of the Department, Katwa College, Dackbanglow Road, Katwa, Burdwan, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that they thought that their FDRs in single mode will suffice the purpose because this is a govt-aided institution. In this circumstance, the matter had been discussed in detail in the governing body meeting held on 16.09.2019 and instructed to take appropriate measures to save the institutions recognition for the benefit of the students. At present, Rs. 5 (five) lakhs as endowment fund and Rs. 7 (seven) lakhs as reserve fund at Allahabad Bank, Katwa branch are in joint mode (operated by Regional Director, ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar and Secretary, Katwa College). They also thought that as a composite college, the general college website in which B.Ed. is considered as a department will serve the purpose. At present, a new updated website (www.katwacollegebed.ac.in) has been launched with detailed information of the B.Ed. Department. The appellant, in the course of presentation, submitted copies of two FDRs for Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 7 lakhs jointly taken with the Regional Director, ERC with maturity date of 21/10/2024 and copies of relevant website pages.
AND WHEREAS the Committee, noting that the appellant has submitted the documents found wanting in the withdrawal order, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to consider the documents to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Katwa College, Dackbanglow Road, Katwa, Burdwan, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Principal, Katwa College, Dackbanglow Road, Katwa, Burdwan – 713130, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Naya Palli, Bhubaneswar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
WHEREAS the appeal of Siksha Bikash Seba Foundation B.Ed. College, Nudipur, Chotkhanda G.T. Road, Memari, Burdwan, West Bengal dated 11/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-275.14.48/ERCAPP1712/B.Ed./2019/61480 dated 02.09.2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "faculties at sl. No. 3 & 5 appointed after 09.06.2017 for Pedagogy subjects do not have NET/Ph.D. qualification as per Gazette Notification No. 237 of NCTE published on 09.06.2017. Request of the institution for extension of time is not accepted. Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021."

AND WHEREAS Sh/Smt. Prasanta Singha Roy, Chairman and Sh. Memboob Alam, Secretary, Siksha Bikash Seba Foundation B.Ed. College, Nudipur, Chotkhanda G.T. Road, Memari, Burdwan, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that they did not get NET/Ph.D. qualified faculty members (as per Gazette Notification No. 237 of NCTE published on 09/06/2017) for B.Ed. course up to June 2019. Then the affiliating body (The University of Burdwan approved a faculty list which they sent to ERC-NCTE in due time. After that we got a show cause notice from ERC-NCTE (issued on 14/06/2019) to submit new faculty list duly approved by the University of Burdwan having the required qualification (M.Ed. with NET/Ph.D.) of faculty members who are appointed after 09-06-2017. In reply to that show cause notice they appealed to ERC to give them an opportunity of thirty days for submitting the new approved faculty list and we sent it. But ERC did not accept their appeal and sent them withdrawal order on 02/09/2019 though they already have fulfilled the requirement and qualification of faculty members which is approved on 04/07/2019 by the University of Burdwan. The
appellant, with their appeal, submitted a faculty list approved by the Registrar, University of Burdwan on 21/08/2019, in which faculties at S. No. 3 and 5 are also NET qualified.

AND WHEREAS the Committee, noting that the appellant has made good the deficiency pointed out in the withdrawal order, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the ERC to consider the new list of faculty approved by the Registrar of the affiliating university on 21/08/2019 to be sent to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the new approved faculty list, in original, if necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to the ERC to consider the new list of faculty approved by the Registrar of the affiliating university on 21/08/2019 to be sent to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the new approved faculty list, in original, if necessary, within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Siksha Bikash Seba Foundation B.Ed. College, Nudipur, Chotkhanda G.T. Road, Memari, Burdwan, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Chairman, Siksha Bikash Seba Foundation B.Ed. College, Nudipur 604, 628, Chotkhanda G.T. Road, Memari, Burdwan – 713146, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002

Date: 23/12/2019

ORDER

WHEREAS the appeal of Shree Maharaja Vinayak College, Paldi Meena, Jamdoli, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan dated 11/08/2019 is against the Order No. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-11377/257th/(Part-3) Meeting/2016/159846 dated 10.10.2016 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting for D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “the institution was given show cause notice vide letter dt. 12.12.2015 with direction to submit reply within 30 days. The institution did not submit any reply of SCN within stipulated time.”

AND WHEREAS the appellant filed a S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 12460/2019 before the Hon’ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur. The Hon’ble High Court, in their order dt. 01/08/2019, remitted the petitioner to the remedy of the statutory appeal provided under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The Hon’ble High Court also observed that, in the event of the appeal being filed, subject to all just objections as to its maintainability, it is expected that it will be disposed of expeditiously in accordance with law by the Appellate Authority.

AND WHEREAS Shree Maharaja Vinayak College, Paldi Meena, Jamdoli, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan was asked to present the case of the appellant institution on 11/10/2019. The appellant, in a letter dt. 08/10/2019, stating that the Secretary of the institution is unwell from 06/10/2019 and the doctor advised him bed rest for two weeks, requested another opportunity for hearing. The Committee acceded to the request and decided to give the appellant another opportunity i.e. the second opportunity to present their case.
AND WHEREAS Dr. Ravi Shanker Meena, Secretary and Sh. Ram Phool Meena, Representative, Shree Maharaja Vinayak College, Paldi Meena, Jamdoli, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019 i.e. the second opportunity granted to them. In the appeal, the appellant submitted that they submitted a detailed reply to the Show Cause Notice on 28/12/2015 and also enclosed a copy thereof.

AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that the stated reply of the appellant is not available in the file of the NRC. The appellant has also not produced any proof of their having sent a reply dt. 28/12/2015.

AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that submission of the appeal has been delayed by two years and eight months beyond the prescribed period of sixty days.

AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that according to the provisions of Section 18 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, any person aggrieved by an order made under Section 14 or Section 15 or Section 17 of the Act may prefer an appeal to the Council within such period as may be prescribed. According to the provisions of Rule 10 of the NCTE Rules, 1997, any person aggrieved by an order made under the above mentioned Sections of the Act may prefer an appeal to the Council within sixty days of issue of such orders. According to the provisions of Section 18 (2) of the NCTE Act, no appeal shall be admitted if it is preferred after the expiry of the period prescribed therefor; provided such an appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the period prescribed therefor, if the appellant satisfies the Council that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the prescribed period.

AND WHEREAS the Committee noted that the appellant, in the appeal, has not given any reason, whatsoever, for not preferring the appeal within the prescribed period. In these circumstances, the Committee decided not to admit the appeal.
AND WHEREAS after perusal of the memorandum of appeal, affidavit, documents available on records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Committee concluded not to admit the appeal.

(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Secretary, Shree Maharaja Vinayak College, Paldi Meena, 358, Jalmdoli, Agra Road, Sanganer, Jaipur – 302031, Rajasthan.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
ORDER

WHEREAS the appeal of Institute of Professional Excellence & Management, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh dated 28/03/2019 is against the Order No. NRC/NCTE/NRCPAPP-10510/297th Meeting/2019/201448 dated 14.03.2019 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting for M.Ed. Course on the grounds that “same list of faculty members submitted as given earlier which is not as per norms. NAAC accreditation certificate validity expired on 15.09.2016. Hence, the Committee decided that the application is rejected, and permission is refused u/ 15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993. FDRs, if any be returned to the institution.”

AND WHEREAS Institute of Professional Excellence & Management, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh was asked to present the case of the appellant institution on 11/10/2019, but nobody from the institution appeared. The Committee decided to give the appellant another opportunity i.e. the second opportunity to present their case.

AND WHEREAS Dr. Nishi Sharma, Principal and Sh. Rashid Ali, Assistant Registrar, Institute of Professional Excellence & Management, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh presented the case of the appellant institution on 27/11/2019 i.e. the second opportunity granted to them. The appellant, with their letter dt. 27/11/2019, enclosed a copy of the list of ten faculty members (two Professors) (one Principal and one HOD), two Associate Professors and six Assistant Professors approved by the Registrar Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. The appellant, submitted that they have applied for re-accreditation to the NAAC, but were informed that they are not carrying out accreditation of any B.Ed. Institute/College/Course.
AND WHEREAS the Committee noting that the appellant has submitted the relevant documents relating to faculty found wanting in the withdrawal order, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the NRC with a direction to consider the approved faculty list, to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the NRC all the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to the NRC with a direction to consider the approved faculty list, to be submitted to them by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the NRC all the documents submitted in appeal, with originals thereof, wherever necessary within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Institute of Professional Excellence & Management, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh to the NRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

(Sanjay Awasthi)  
Member Secretary

1. The Secretary, Institute of Professional Excellence & Management, NH-24, Ghaziabad – 201010, Uttar Pradesh.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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