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F.No.ER-295.8/ OR-S/E-8/96 & APE00555/B.Ed./2021/64424

Dt. 31st August, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE had initially allowed the institution viz. **Nalini Devi Women's College of Teacher Education, Unit-III, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001** to continue B.Ed. course vide letter dated 31.05.1996, subsequently the institution was granted recognition time to time vide orders dated 16.10.1996 and 20.06.2008 for conducting B.Ed. Course with approved intake mentioned therein.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on implementation of NCTE's Regulation, 2014, Revised Recognition Order (RRO) was issued for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 200 (four basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide No.F.ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-8/96 & APE00555/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32767 dated 31.05.2015 subject to fulfilment of the conditions in respect of enhancement of additional built up area, additional infrastructure, additional fund, additional staff, maintain and update website and to comply the same to the ERC.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 275th meeting held on 27th July, 2019 considered the matter and accordingly, recognition granted to B.Ed. course was withdrawn u/s 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 vide order No.61362 dated 22.08.2019 from the academic session 2020-2021 on the below mentioned grounds:-

- The submitted faculty comprises of 1+8 instead of 1+15 required under NCTE Regulations, 2014. Two faculties appointed on contractual basis are not accepted.
- Website not maintained and updated.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's withdrawal order dated 22.08.2019. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No.89-206/E-192010/2021 Appeal/19th Mtg.-2021/101304 dated 19.08.2021 decided to set aside the impugned order dated 22.08.2019, therefore, the institution is entitled to the benefits of recognition proportionate to the number of faculty as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 until a fresh withdrawal order is passed by the Regional Committee. The case of the institution is remanded back to ERC for revisiting the matter for restoration of recognition (of one unit) which is proportionate to the faculty appointed with the approval of affiliating body. Appellant institution is required to submit to ERC the list of faculty approved by affiliating body.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dt.30.07.2021, passed in W.P (C) 7260/2021 titled as Arihant College vs NCTE held as follows: -

"The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed. The order of restoration of recognition should be issued within two weeks of the order of remand being communicated to the regional committee, or upon request of the concerned institution. This streamlined procedure would obviate the multiplicity of litigation which is being witnessed at present. Neither the concerned institutions nor the NCTE should be put to the burden of filing or defending proceedings before the Court for this purpose."

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6. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of High Court Order dt. 30.07.2021 and appeal order dt.19.08.2021, the institution has submitted its reply vide letter dt.20.08.2021. The ERC in its 295th meeting held on 21st August, 2021 after considering the original file along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 19.08.2021 and the Committee decided as under:-

“Restoration of recognition order of B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 50 (one basic unit) be issued”.

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, recognition withdrawn vide order No.61362 dated 22.08.2019 to the institution viz. **Nalini Devi Women’s College of Teacher Education, Unit–III, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001** for B.Ed. course is hereby restored with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit).

By Order,

(N.K. Sharma)

Regional Director (I/c)

To

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Department of Publications, (Government of India),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines, Delhi – 110054.

To

The Principal/Correspondent,
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1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001.
2. The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004.
3. The Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Heads of Departments, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001.
4. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector- 10, Dwarka, Landmark – Near Metro Station, New Delhi – 110075.
6. Institution file / Office Order file.
7. The Deputy Secretary (Legal), NCTE:- In compliance with the Hon’ble High Court order dated 30th July, 2021, the matter was placed before the 295th meeting of ERC held on 21st August, 2021. The decision was unanimously taken to implement the orders passed by the Hon’ble High Court regarding Remand Back orders of Appellate Committee. Legal Section, NCTE Hqrs. is therefore requested to kindly inform if the present action as taken by the Eastern Regional Committee is in consonance with the Orders passed by the Hon’ble High Court, so as to rectify or make any changes before the next meeting, and in case no response/reply is received, it shall be assumed that all points are acceptable/correct and needs no change.

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