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PART – III, SECTION 4

F.No.ER-347.36/NCTE/B.Ed./APE00686/WB/2024/(69836-69843) Dated: 06/08/2024

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, recognition was granted to **Rabindra Nazrul Smrit B.Ed. Educational Institute, Vill-Hetampur, P.S-Dubrajpur, District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats vide order no. ERC/7-79.6(i).35/2007/9410 dated 11.09.2007. followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide Order No. ERC/NCTE/ERCAPP686/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32157 dated 26.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before ERC in its 307th (Virtual) meeting held on 05th August. 2022 and the committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, SCN was issued to the institution on 12.08.2022. The reply of the institution was received in ERC on 01.09.2022 and 06.09.2022

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before ERC in its 319th (virtual meeting) held on 25th January, 2023 and the committee considered the reply submitted by the institution in reference to the Show Cause Notice and decided to get verified the following documents from the concerned issuing authorities before considering the reply:

- List of faulty from the affiliating University.
- FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned.
- Fire Safety Certificate.
- Building Safety Certificate.
- Certificate of Land Use.

The Letter be issued to concerned authorities for verification and submission of their report within 15 days and thereafter, the matter be put up again before ERC for appropriate decision.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Accordingly, the letter was issued to concerned authorities on dated 08.02.2023. The reply of the concerned authorities was received in ERC on 17.03.2023 and 09.05.2023.



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5. The matter was considered by ERC in its 326th meeting held on 23rd May, 2023 and the committee decided as under:-

"The application 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 as under:

The ERC in its 319th (Virtual) Meeting of the ERC held on 25th January, 2023 decided to verify the following documents from the issuing authorities: -

- *List of faculty from the affiliating University.*
- *FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned.*
- *Fire Safety Certificate.*
- *Building Safety Certificate.*
- *Certificate of Land Use.*

The committee noted that letter to the authorities concerned were sent by the office of ERC on 08.02.2023 for verification.

The committee further noted that the verification of the following documents has not received so far from the issuing authorities: -

- *List of faculty from the affiliating University.*
- *Fire Safety Certificate*
- *Building Safety Certificate.*

In view of the above, the committee decided to issue reminder letters to the authorities concerned for verification.

The committee also noted that the concerned issuing authority of Land Use Certificate has informed that the documents have not been issued from their office.

In view of above, the Committee also decided that Final Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution before withdrawal of recognition to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.

6. AND WHEREAS, as per decision of ERC, a Final Show Cause Notice dated 01.06.2023 was issued to the institution. The institution has submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice Dated 13.06.2023 received in ERC office on 22.06.2023.

7. The matter was considered by ERC in its 336th Meeting held on 20th December, 2023 and the committee decided under:-

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 the following:

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- *The institution has submitted the latest faculty list comprising of 01 Principal + 11 Lecturers dated 21.08.2019 approved by the registrar of "The University of Burdwan, Burdwan" which is not sufficient to run two units of the B.Ed. course.*
- *The institution has not submitted the Building Safety Certificate duly approved by the competent government authority.*

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.

8. Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued to the institution dated 30.01.2024.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution against the order of ERC, preferred an appeal before NCTE (HQ) under section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (HQ) vide its Order File No. 89-17/E-330536/2024/Appeal/7th Meeting, 2024 APPLERC202414579 dated 10.06.2024, remanded the matter back to ERC as under:

"After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the faculty list, building safety certificate submitted in Appeal from the concerned affiliating University/Authority. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time in terms of direction given herein above."

10. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 347th meeting of the ERC held on 11.07.2024 and the Committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. File no. 89-17/E-330536/2024/Appeal/7th Meeting, 2024 APPLERC202414579 dated 10.06.2024, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations & Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC. The ERC decided the following:-

- *The Committee noted that the withdrawal order dated 30.01.2024 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running two years B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 (Two Units) be restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC. Order be issued accordingly.*

The Committee further decided the following :-

- *The institution has not submitted any documents in compliance to the order of the Appellate Authority.*



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11. **NOW THEREFORE**, in term of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **Rabindra Nazrul Smrit B.Ed. Educational Institute, Vill-Hetampur, P.S- Dubrajpur, District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats vide order no. ERC/7-79.6(i).35/2007/9410 dated 11.09.2007. followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide Order No. ERC/NCTE/ERCAPP686/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32157 dated 26.05.2015 is hereby restored until a fresh order is issued by ERC.

By Order,

(Ravindra Singh)
Regional Director

To,

**The Principal/Correspondent,
Rabindra Nazrul Smrit B.Ed. Educational Institute,
Vill-Hetampur, P.S- Dubrajpur,
District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124.**

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- 69838 2. The Registrar. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road. Kolkata, West Bengal-700019.
- 69839 3. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal 70091.
- 69840 4. The Principal Secretary. Department of School Education, 6th Floor. Room No. - 606. Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 70091.
- 69841 5. The Secretary. Department of School Education and Literacy. Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan. New Delini-110001.
- 69842 6. The Under Secretary (IT). Nations Council for Teacher Education. G-7. Dwarka Sector-10. Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
- 69843 7. The Computer Programmer, Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education. G-7, Sector-10. Near Sector-10 Metro Station, Dwarka. New Delhi 110075. [with the direction to make necessary changes as per the direction contained in the order in the website data of the ERC.
8. Institute file/Office Order file/Guard file.

Regional Director