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F.No.ER-305.16/ERCAPP3757/B.Ed./WB/2022/ 65616

Date: 07.05.2022

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, Tufanganj College of Education, Plot No-15906, 15907, 17262-17283, Street No.NH-31, Vill-Andaran Fulbari (West), Town/City-Tufanganj, P.O.-Andaran Fulbari, Tehsil/Taluka-Andaran Fulbari, District-Cooch Behar, West Bengal, Pin Code-736159 was granted recognition for B.Ed. Course of two year duration with an intake of 50 vide ERC Order F.No.ER-227.6.36/ERCAPP3757/B.Ed./2016/50978 dated 17.01.2017, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, being aggrieved with the decision taken by ERC for granting recognition to B.Ed. course with 50 intake, the institution filed court case in W.P.(C) No. 10911/2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi seeking another one unit intake of B.Ed. Course. The Hon'ble Court disposed of the matter on 22.12.2020 with direction inter alia:

"Keeping in view the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the orders passed by this court, the respondents are directed to treat the present writ petition as a representation and decide the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order within six weeks."

3. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 288th ERC Meeting held on 29th January, 2021 and the Committee observed as under:-

- The institution is required to submit a consolidated faculty list comprising of 1+15 faculty members duly approved by the concerned affiliating body for granting another one more unit of 50 students.

Accordingly, Show Cause notice under section 14/15(3)(b) of NCTE Act, 1993 vide no.63553 dated 03.02.2021 issued to the institution.

4. AND WHEREAS, the institution had submitted representation dt.01.03.2021 received in ERC office on 04.03.2021. The ERC in its 293rd meeting held on 09th June, 2021 and the Committee observed as under:-

- Show Cause Notice was issued on 03.02.2021 to the institution.
- The institution submitted reply vide letter dated 01.03.2021 requesting to extend some more time for compliance of reply to SCN.
- The Committee has accepted the request of the institution and accordingly letter be issued to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of letter with a copy endorsed to the concerned affiliating university.

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Accordingly, letter vide no.64200 dated 11.06.2021 was issued to the institution.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, representation dated 10.09.2021 in response to ERC letter dated 11.06.2021 received in this office on 14.09.2021. The ERC in its 300th ERC (Virtual) Meeting held on 28th December, 2021 considered the combined original files (B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.) alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, reply of institution in response to first show cause notice dated 03.02.2021 issued in compliance of the order dated 22.12.2020 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No.10911/2020 and made following observations:

"The institution is still deficient on the following in light of NCTE Regulations, 2014:

- i. The institution is recognised for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. Course from the academic session 2017-18. However, the approved faculty list is not uploaded on the portal of the institutional website as per Clause 7(14)(i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.
- ii. Original Affidavit on Rs.100/- non-judicial stamp paper by the management regarding duly constitution of selection committee for the selection/ appointment of new teaching staff on the recommendation of affiliating body (for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.) is not submitted.
- iii. Original affidavit on Rs.10/- non-judicial stamp paper by the newly appointed individual faculty along with their educational qualification certificates/testimonials/NET/PhD/ experience certificate of Principal (for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.) as per NCTE Norms and Regulations not submitted.
- iv. Out of 1 principal+15 faculties approved on 09.09.2021 by Registrar of The West Bengal University of Teacher's Training, Education, Planning and Administration on 09.09.2021 for B.Ed. course, Lecturer viz. Sampa Saha (sl.no.4) possesses 54.90% in B.Ed. which is less than requirement as per NCTE norms.
- v. The date of joining of the faculties at sl.no. 13,14,15,16, 17 & 19 for B.Ed. course has not been mentioned in the approved list.
- vi. The representation is not supported with any affidavit as mentioned at point 4 of the Show Cause notice dated 03.02.2021.

Hence, Final show cause notice under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice."

Accordingly, final show cause notice issued to the institution on 12.01.2022.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, representation dated 15.01.2022& 09.03.2022 received on 09.02.2022& 14.03.2022 respectively from the institution in reference to grounds of Final Show Cause Notice dated 12.01.2022. The ERC in its 305th(Virtual) Meeting held on 28th April, 2022 considered the original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:

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1. **Formal Recognition order U/s 7(16) be issued to the institution for B.Ed and D.El.Ed programme with additional annual intake of 50 students (Existing 50 + Additional 50 = 100) each course from the academic session 2023-2024.**

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE hereby grants recognition / permission to **Tufanganj College of Education, Plot No-15906, 15907, 17262-17283, Street No.NH-31, Vill-Andaran Fulbari (West), Town/City-Tufanganj, P.O.-Andaran Fulbari, Tehsil/Taluka-Andaran Fulbari, District-Cooch Behar, West Bengal, Pin Code-736159** for conducting **B.Ed.** programme of two-years duration with additional intake of 50 students (**Existing 50 + Additional 50 = 100**) (two basic units of 50 students each) from the academic session **2023-2024** under Clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms Regulations, & Procedure) 2014 subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Loan raising against or mortgaging of FDRs shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

8. Further, the recognition/permission is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc., as applicable.

9. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

10. The institution shall maintain its website with hyperlink to the Council and the Eastern Regional Committee, covering, inter-alia, the details of the institution, its location, name of the programmes applied for with intake; availability of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms and other facilities or amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their proposed teaching faculty and non teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website, namely:-

- a. Sanctioned programmes along with annual intake in the institution;
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph;
- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last quarter;

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- d. Names of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
 - e. Fee charged from students;
 - f. Available infrastructural facilities;
 - g. Facilities added during the last quarter;
 - h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to, and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
 - i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application;
 - j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, If it so desires.
 - k. Any false or incomplete information on its website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.
11. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.
 12. The institution shall make available list of students admitted on its official website.
 13. The Educational Institution shall follow Uniform Accounting System as brought out by ICAI and accepted by MHRD.
 14. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made and issued there under, the institution will render itself liable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition / permission by the Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By Order,



(N.K. Sharma)

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