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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ER-331.47/NCTE/D.El.Ed./ERCAPP893/WB/2023/68568

Dated: 10-08-2023

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, **Gitanjali College of Education for Women, Plot No. 21/893, Vill/P.O.-Barabagan, Tehsil/Taluka-Suri Sub Div- Town/City-Suri, District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731103** was granted recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 seats (One Basic Unit) vide ERC/7-139.6.23/NCTE/D.El.Ed./2012/13858 dated 30.08.2012 from the academic session 2012-2013, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted a letter No. 12/other/2022-23 dated 24.09.2022 has requested to consider the prayer for closure of D.El.Ed. Programme.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter placed before ERC in its 331<sup>st</sup> (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and 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 that:

- *The Committee accepted the request made vide letter No. 12/other/2022-23 for surrendering the recognition granted to the institution vide ERC's Order No. ERC/7-139.6.23/NCTE/D.El.Ed./2012/13858 dated 30.08.2012 for D.El.Ed. course.*

*Orders be issued accordingly.*

4. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee hereby agreed to close down the institution as requested by withdrawing recognition granted to **Gitanjali College of Education for Women, Plot No. 21/893, Vill/P.O.-Barabagan, Tehsil/Taluka-Suri Sub Div- Town/City-Suri, District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731103** for conducting **D.El.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (One Basic Unit).

5. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act, 1993:-

*“If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing Recognition under sub-section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purpose of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, College or other Educational Body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.”*

*R. Mohan*

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6. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through "online mode" available on NCTE's website [www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org) within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

**The Controller of Publications,  
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section),  
Ministry of Urban Development,  
Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.**

**To**

**The Principal/Correspondent,  
Gitanjali College of Education for Women,  
Plot No. 21/893, Vill/P.O.-Barabagan,  
Tehsil/Taluka-Suri Sub Div- Town/City-Suri,  
District-Birbhum, West Bengal-731103.**

**Copy to:**

1. **The Secretary / Correspondent / Principal, Gitanjali College of Education for Women, Run by: "Gitanjali Educational Foundation Trust", Plot No. 21/893, Vill/P.O.-Barabagan, Tehsil/Taluka-Suri, Sub Div- Town/City-Suri, District-Birhum, West Bengal-731103.**
2. The Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of School Education, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No. 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
3. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhawan, DK 7/1, Sector-II, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700091.
4. The Director, Department of Primary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Near Metro Station, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
7. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), 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. Office Order file/Institution file.