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F.No.ER-337.19/NCTE/ERCAPP3945/B.Ed./WB/2024/ 69159
C. No.- 70880

Dated: 12/1/2024

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, recognition was granted to Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Street/Road- Madapur, Vill - Madapur, PO-K.G. Chandipur, Town/City - Malda, Dist - Malda, West Bengal – 732103 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 (one basic unit) students vide order No. F.No.ER-218.6.2/ERCAPP3945/B.Ed./2016/48762 dated 03.08.2016 from the academic session 2017-2018 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, a complaint letter dated 29.12.2022 was received from Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institution regarding shortcomings/deficiencies of faculty, uploading of information on web-site, renewal of FDRs, Fire Safety Certificate, payment of salary to faculty and infrastructure & instructional facilities etc. as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

3. AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 326th (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 23rd May, 2023 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution on the following grounds:

- Latest faculty duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.
- Proof of uploading the documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- Copy of renewed FDRs in respect of Endowment & Reserve Fund along Form "A" duly signed by the Manager of the issuing bank concerned.
- Fire Safety Certificate, Building Safety Certificate, Land Use Certificate and the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
- Building Plan with course demarcation and Building Completion Certificate duly approved by the Competent Government Authority.
- Salary statement for payment of salary paid to the faculty appointed in the institution through Bank duly certified by the disbursing bank for the last 6 months.

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

4. AND WHEREAS, as per decision of ERC, a Show Cause Notice dated 31.05.2023 was issued to the institution. The institution has not submitted the reply of Show Cause Notice.



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5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 331st (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 26th July, 2023 and the committee decided that Final Show Cause Notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution before withdrawal of recognition on the following grounds:

- *The institution has not submitted the reply of Show Cause Notice dated 31.05.2023 issued to it as per decision taken by ERC in its 326th meeting held on 23.05.2023*

In view of above, the Committee decided Final Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 07 days from the date of issue of Final show cause notice before withdrawal of recognition on the above ground."

6. **AND WHEREAS**, as per decision of ERC, a Final Show Cause Notice dated 10.08.2023 was issued to the institution. The institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 332nd (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 30th August, 2023 and the committee decided the following:

"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 institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 10.08.2023 issued to it.*

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."

Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued to the institution dated 21.09.2023.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal against the ERC withdrawal Order dated 21.09.2023. The Appellate Committee vide Order No. F.No.89-209/E-320794/2023 Appeal/15th Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202314725/123260 dated 22.12.2023, decided 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 submitted documents filed by the Appellant institution with Appeal from the records available with ERC and if it feel necessary and appropriate then documents may also be verified from the concerned competent 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."



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9. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 337th meeting of the ERC held on 09.01.2024 and the Committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No.- F.No.89-209/E-320794/2023 Appeal/15th Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202314725/123260 dated 22.12.2023, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.

- *The Committee noted that the withdrawal order 21.11.2023 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 22.12.2023 and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC. Order be issued accordingly.*

The Committee further decided that the documents submitted by the institution in compliance of the appeal order be verified by the concerned competent authority and a copy of these communications may also be endorsed to the State Government."

10. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Street/Road- Madapur, Vill.- Madapur, P.O.- K.G. Chandipur, Town/City- Malda, Dist.- Malda, West Bengal-732103 for running B.Ed. programme vide order No. F.No.ER-218.6.2/ERCAPP3945/B.Ed./2016/48762 dated 03.08.2016 for an annual intake of 50 students for one basic unit is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the Official Gazette.

(इसके अतिरिक्त, इस आदेश की एक प्रतिलिपि सरकारी राजपत्र में भी प्रकाशित की जाए)

By Order,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines, New Delhi-110054.

To

✓ **The Principal/Correspondent,**
Kazigram College of Education
Plot No.5473, 5476, Street/Road- Madapur
Vill - Madapur, PO- K.G. Chandipur, Town/City - Malda
Dist - Malda, West Bengal – 732103

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Kazigram Educational and Social Welfare Trust, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Village/Town/City-Madapur, P.O.-K.G. Chandipur, Town/City-Malda, District-Malda, West Bengal-732103.
2. The Registrar, The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700019.
3. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash, Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal – 700091.
4. The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash, Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal – 700091.
5. The Secretary, Department 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, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, 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. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.


Regional Director (I/C)