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F.No.ER-336.8/NCTE/ ERCAPP127/2012 & ERCAPP4161/69141
D.El.Ed. & D.El.Ed. Add./WB/2024/

Dated: 11/1/2024

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, Mother Teresa College of Education, Plot No- 1382, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1409, Vill- Gobindapur, PO- Khalshi, Tehsil/Taluka- 5 No. Serpur G.P., Town/City- Raiganj, Dist- Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733134 was granted recognition for D.El.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 seats (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide Order No. ERC/7-182.6.10/NCTE/ERCAPP127/2012/D.El.Ed./2015/30709 dated 03.03.2015 and additional intake of 50 seats (Existing 50 intake + Additional 50 intake) thus making total intake of 100 seats (Two basic units) from the academic session 2016-2017 vide Order No.ER-213.6(i).317/ERCAPP4161/D.El.Ed.(Addl. Intake)/2016/46067 dated 02.05.2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, complaint letter vide no. Ref. No. BSAEU/RO/312/2023 dated 02.06.2023 was received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU) in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institutions regarding short comings/deficiencies prevailing in the institutions.

3. AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 331st (Virtual) meeting held on 26th July, 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:-

“The original file of the institution and the letter No. BSAEU/RO/312/2023 dated 02.06.2023 received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU), other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee decided that the institution be asked to submit the following documents:

- A valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority.
- Latest faculty list duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.
- Audit Report of the institution for the last three years.

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.”



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4. **AND WHEREAS**, show cause notice was issued on dated 09.08.2023. The institution had submitted reply dated 08.08.2023 & 10.08.2023 received in ERC on 22.08.2023. & 21.08.2023.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 332nd (Virtual) meeting held on 30th August, 2023, and the Committee decided that Final Show Cause Notice under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution on the following grounds:-

“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 Registrar of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University vide letter No. BSAEU/FO/511/2023 dated 21.08.2023 has informed that the said institution has not presented the faculty for physical verification on request of the affiliating University and therefore, requested not to rely on the faculty list submitted by the institution.*
- *The institution has not submitted the latest faculty list for both courses duly approved by the concerned affiliating body after the date of issue of SCN on 09.08.2023.*

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 07 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.”

Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution dated 18.09.2023.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution not submitted reply in response to Final Show Cause Notice which was considered by the ERC in its 333rd (Virtual) meeting held on 27.09.2023 and the Committee decided as under:-

“The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the matter was considered was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:

- *The institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2023 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 17.10.2023.

07 **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal against the ERC withdrawal Order dated 17.10.2023. The Appellate Committee vide Order No. F.No.-89-197/E-319340/2023 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202314711/122431 dated 31.10.2023, decided as under:

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“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 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 NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.”

08 **AND WHEREAS**, the reply of institution received in ERC office on dated 18.09.2023 was considered by the ERC in its 336th meeting of the ERC held on 20.12.2023 and the Committee decided as under:-

“The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No.-89-197/E-319340/2023 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202314711/122431 dated 31.10.2023, 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 17.10.2023 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 31.10.2023 and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running D.El.Ed. & D.El.Ed Addl. 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.”

09. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Mother Teresa College of Education, Plot No- 1382, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1409, Vill- Gobindapur, PO- Khalshi, Tehsil/Taluka- 5 No. Serpur G.P., Town/City- Raiganj, Dist- Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733134 for running D.El.Ed. (basic + additional) vide Order dated 02.05.2016 for an annual intake of 100 students for two basic units 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)

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2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
3. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhawan, DK 7/1, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-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.
8. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.


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Regional Director (I/C)