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F.No.ER-316.15/NCTE/ERCAPP1816/D.El.Ed./WB/2022/67065 Dated: 27.12.2022

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **Sarada Institute of Teacher Education, Plot No.- RS23/290, Street No. N/A, Vill.-Bikrampur, P.O.-Bikrampur, Tehsil/Taluka-N/A, Town/City-Bankura, Dist.-Bankura, West Bengal-722151** for conducting D.El.Ed programme of two years duration with an intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order No. ERC/7-181.6.22/NCTE/ERCAPP1816/D.El.Ed./2015/30732 dated 03.03.2015.

2. Mr. Zulfikkar Rahaman has approached to Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in W.P.A (P) No. 27/2022. The ERC in its 305th meeting held on 28th April, 2022 considered original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, and the committee decided that the matter be referred to NCTE Hqrs. (Inspection Division) for inspection U/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 in detail raised by petitioner in the writ petition about necessary infrastructure, mutation of land, conversion of land, BCC or even approved building plan, these institutions are fully operational and in complete violation of clause 7(14) of the NCTE, Regulation 2014. Accordingly, the letter was issued to the Inspection division vide no. 65576 dated 04.05.2022 for inspection u/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993. As per decision of committee, the inspection of the institution was conducted on 10.06.2022 & 11.06.2022 by the visiting team and the visiting Team Report received at ERC, NCTE on 30.06.2022.

3. The ERC in its 308th (Virtual) meeting held on 02nd September, 2022 original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time alongwith Visiting Team Report of the institution for inspection conducted u/s 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 by the NCTE (HQ) and the Committee decided to issued show cause notice to the institution. Accordingly Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 06.09.2022. The institution has submitted reply on 27.09.2022.

4. The ERC in its 312th (Virtual) meeting held on 17th October, 2022 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 in its 312th (virtual) meeting held on 17th Oct, 2022 and the Committee observed as under:

- *As per decision taken by ERC in its 308th meeting, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on certain deficiencies to submit reply with 21 days; however, the institution vide its reply dated 27.09.2022 has requested to provide another 15 days to submit its reply. As such, the institution has not submitted the point-wise reply of the Show Cause Notice.*

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Hence, Final 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 final show cause notice before withdrawal of recognition on the above ground.

Accordingly, Final SCN was issued to the institution on 19.10.2022. The institution has submitted reply on 31.10.2022.

5. AND WHEREAS 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 in its 316th (virtual) meeting held on 20th December, 2022 and the Committee observed that:

The institution has submitted its reply dated 31.10.2022 in response to the Final Show Cause Notice dated 19.10.2022 which is still deficient on the following grounds:

- *Only the photographs submitted by the institution cannot establish that the science lab, computer lab, sports room and Multipurpose Hall have been created with sufficient nos. of equipment /apparatus/furniture and are appropriate to run the programme.*
- *The institution has not submitted the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority.*
- *The entire milieu of the college and its building shown in the video CD of the institution is not conducive for an educational institution.*
- *The entire building shown in the video CD of the institution is in shabby condition and is not appropriate to run Teacher Education course.*
- *Video CD of this institution and other institution namely Sri Ramkrishna College of Education, Plot No. 548, Vill-Belun, P.O-Ashudkola, Tehsil/Taluka-Goghat, Town/City-Bengai, District-Hooghly, State-West Bengal, Pin Code-712611 reveals that both the buildings are same and one. The institution has misled NCTE by carrying out inspection of both institutions in the same building.*

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition for D.El.Ed. Programmebe 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.

6. NOWTHEREFORE, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **Sarada Institute of Teacher Education, Plot No.- RS23/290, Street No. N/A, Vill.-Bikrampur, P.O.-Bikrampur, Tehsil/Taluka-N/A, Town/City-Bankura, Dist.-Bankura, West Benga-722151** for D.El.Ed. programme vide order No.ERC/7-181.6.22/NCTE/ERCAPP1816 /D.El.Ed./2015/30732 dated 03.03.2015 is hereby withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE, Act, 1993. with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of this withdrawal order.

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7. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 in the "Online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte.gov.in within 60 days from the date of the issue of the order.

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The Controller of Publications,
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To,

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1. The Secretary/ Correspondent, District Rural Education and Literacy Mission, Plot No.- 23/290, St/Rd.-Bikrampur Lakshmisagar Road, Vill/Town/City-Bikrampur, P.O.-Bikrampur, Town/City-Bankura, West Bengal-722151.
2. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhawan, DK 7/1, Sector-II, Saltlake City, Kolkata – 700091.
3. The Director, Department of Primary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal – 700091.
4. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
5. The Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School Education, 6th Floor, Room No. 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
6. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Lendmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi – 110075.
7. Office Order file/ Institution file.

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