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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ER-321.18/NCTE/ OR-S/E-1/1996/B.Ed./OD/2023/67548

Dated: 03-03-2023

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to College of Teacher Education, Balasore, Odisha-756001 for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration vide order Vide Order No. 744 dated 31.05.1996 from academic session 1996-97, followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units of 50 Students Each) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order No.ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-1/1996/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32762 dated 31.05.2015 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, recognition of the institution was withdrawn vide Order No.F.No.ERC-278.56/OR-S/E-1/96/B.Ed./2020/62150 dated 28.01.2020.

3. AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal before NCTE (HQ) against withdrawal order of ERC dated 28.01.2020 which was remanded back, by the Appellate Authority vide its Order No. 89-211/E-192103/2021Appeal/19th Meeting, 2021/101316 dated 19.08.2021.

4. AND WHEREAS, In the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P(C) 7260/2021 titled as Arihant College vs NCTE held as follows:-

*“The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed. The order of restoration of recognition should be issued within two weeks of the order of remand being communicated to the regional committee, or upon request of the concerned institution. This streamlined procedure would obviate the multiplicity of litigation which is being witnessed at present. Neither the concerned institutions nor the NCTE should be put to the burden of filing or defending proceedings before the Court for this purpose.”*

5. AND WHEREAS, in compliance of the institution submitted its reply dated 20.08.2021. The matter was considered by the ERC in its 295<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021 and the committee decided as under:-

*The original file of alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 19.08.2021 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:-*

*Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 50 (one basic unit) be issued. Accordingly, Restoration Order was issued on dated 31.08.2021.*

6. AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's restoration order dated 31.08.2021. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No.89-170/E-258172/2022 Appeal/11<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022APPLERC202214384/116548 dated 11.01.2023 passed an order as under:-

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*“...Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the appeal deserves to be allowed and the matter be remanded back to ERC. Further, ERC is hereby directed to issue a speaking order after consideration the documents submitted by the appellant institution and take an appropriate action with respect to NCTE Regulations, 2014 guidelines and amendment issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal. The ERC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authority”.*

7. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of the order of the Appellate Authority, the institution submitted its reply dated 13.01.2023 received in ERC office on dated 18.01.2023. The matter was considered by the ERC in its 321<sup>st</sup> (Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 21.02.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

*The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No.89-170/E-258172/2022 Appeal/11<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022APPLERC202214384/116548 dated 11.01.2023, 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 order 31.08.2021 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 19.08.2021 which was considered by ERC and restoration order dated 31.08.2021 was issued for 50 seats. The institution filed an appeal against restoration order wherein the Appeal Committee passed Order dated 11.01.2023 and remanded back to ERC for consideration. In compliance of appeal order, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running 100 seats in B.Ed. programme is hereby restored. Order be issued accordingly.*

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. **College of Teacher Education, Balasore, Odisha-756001** vide order No. ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-1/1996/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32762 dated 31.05.2015 for B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) is hereby restored.

(Ravindra Singh)  
Regional Director

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To,

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3. The Director, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Heads of Department, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751017.
4. The Secretary, Department, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE,G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
6. Office Order file/Institution file.

**Regional Director**

*Handwritten signature and date: 5/13/2022*