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**PART -III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ERC-292.18/ APE00506/B.Ed./2021/64051

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, S.M. Zaheer Alam Teacher's Training College, Bahera, Darbhanga, Bihar-847201 was granted recognition for B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 150 vide ERC Order No.6268 dated 22.06.1998 from the academic session 1998-1999, followed by revised recognition order vide No.32606 dt.31.05.2015 with an annual intake of 150 (Three Basic Units) from the academic session 2015-2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 275<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 decided that recognition granted to B.Ed. course be withdrawn from the academic session 2020-2021. Accordingly, withdrawal order issued vide No.61463 dt.02.09.2019 from the academic session 2020-2021.

3. AND WHEREAS, institution filed CWJC No.17243 of 2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Patna. The Hon'ble Court disposed of the matter on 26.09.2019 with a direction inter alia "So far as the approved faculty list is concerned, Mr. Sarvedeo Singh submits that the NCTE is only supposed to examine whether the teachers of the institution are duly qualified or not. Mr. Singh with reference to the explanation to the show-cause submits that the approval of the faculty list is pending at the level of the University, however he submits that there is a larger issue whether the University can regulate the affairs of the minority institution and defeat is privilege under article 29 and 30 of the Constitution of India. The aforesaid matter is pending before the Division Bench".

4. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 277<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 considered the matter and Committee decided that ERC-NCTE restrains the institution not to admit the students for the academic year 2020-21 as the matter is sub-judice in the Hon'ble High Court of Patna and the same shall be communicated to the affiliating university and to the State Government of Bihar for necessary action. Accordingly, letter dt.26.12.2019 issued to the Registrar, L. N. Mithila University, Bihar along with copy endorsed to the State Govt. of Bihar and institution respectively. Institution submitted reply dt.09.02.2020 received on 11.02.2020.

5. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 279<sup>th</sup> and 282<sup>nd</sup> meeting considered the matter and as decided, 1<sup>st</sup> & final SCN's were issued to the institution vide letter dt.26.02.2020 & dt.16.07.2020 respectively.

6. AND WHEREAS, the institution again filed CWJC No.1749 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Patna and the Hon'ble Court passed the order dt.14.07.2020, which was considered by ERC in its Emergent meeting held on 03<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020 and as decided, a clarification letter dt.05.08.2020 issued to the institution. In response, the institution submitted replies dt.14.08.2020, 29.10.2020 & 30.10.2020.

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7. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 292<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 after considering the original file along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to clarification letter and Committee decided as under:-

a) Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 150 (three units) be issued.

8. NOW THEREFORE, withdrawal order dated 02.09.2019 issued to the institution viz. S.M. Zaheer Alam Teacher's Training College, Bahera, Darbhanga, Bihar-847201 for B.Ed. course is hereby restored permitting the total annual intake of 150 (Three basic units).

9. The terms and conditions of the revised recognition order No.32606 dt.31.05.2015 issued to the institution shall remain unchanged.

By Order,

  
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)  
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To

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Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Patna, Bihar-800015.
2. The Registrar, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Kameshwara nagar, Darbhanga, Bihar-846004.
3. The Director, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Patna, Bihar-800015.
4. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT) National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka, Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110 075.
6. Institution file/ Office Order file.

  
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