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F.No.ER-332.19/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP201646254 / 68714
(ID-9163)/WB/2023/

Dated: 18-09-2023

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, Sarif College of Education, Vill - Baxipara, Street/Road - NH-31, Taluka/Mandal - Jalpaiguri Sadar, Town/City - Baxipara, Dist - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal -735101 was granted recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats (two basic units) from the academic session 2017-2018 vide order No.F.No.ER-239.6.237(Part-5)/ID No.-9163/B.Ed. & D.El.Ed./2017/53067 dated 02.05.2017 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, a complaint letter vide no. Ref.No. BSAEU/RO/290/2023 dated 20.05.2023 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 328th (Virtual) meeting held on 12th June, 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/290/2023 dated 20.05.2023 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 is required to submit a valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority.*

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 23.06.2023 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 23.06.2023 issued to it as per decision taken by ERC in its 328th meeting held on 12.06.2023.*

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.”

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Sarif College of Education, Vill - Baxipara, Street/Road - NH-31, Taluka/Mandal - Jalpaiguri Sadar, Town/City - Baxipara, Dist - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal -735101 for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

9. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act:-

If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing recognition under sub-section (1), or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.



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10. 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.

By Order,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

To,



The Principal/Correspondent,

Sarif College of Education,

Vill - Baxipara, Street/Road - NH-31,

Taluka/Mandal - Jalpaiguri Sadar, Town/City - Baxipara,

Dist - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal -735101.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Baigachhipara Education Trust, Baigachhipara, Golam Rahaman Lane, Ward No. 3, Taluka/Mandal –Ranaghat, Town/City-Santipur, District-Nadia, West Bengal-741404.
2. 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 – 70091.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, 6th Floor, Room No. - 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal – 70091.
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.

