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F.No.ER-332.26/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP3868/WB/2023/68747

Dated: 18-09-2023

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **Bishnupur Public Institute of Education, Plot No. - 330, Vill- Siromonipur, PO- Gossaipur, Tehsil/Taluka - Bishnupur, Town/City – Bishnupur, Dist- Bankura, West Bengal- 722122** for conducting B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats (Two Basic Units) vide Order No. F.No.ER-218.6.6/ERCAPP3868/B.Ed./2016/48764 dated 03.08.2016, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, a complaint letter dated 01.08.2022 was received in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institution regarding short comings/deficiencies of faculty, uploading of information on web-site, renewal of FDRs, Fire Safety Certificate, payment of salary to faculty and infrastructure & instructional facilities etc. as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before ERC in its 307th (Virtual) meeting held on 05th August, 2022 and the committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, SCN was issued to the institution on 12.08.2022. The reply of the institution was received in ERC on 07.09.2022, 06.10.2022 and 23.03.2023.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before ERC in its 319th (Virtual) meeting held on 25th January, 2023 and the committee considered the reply submitted by the institution in reference to the Show Cause Notice and decided to get verified the following documents from the concerned issuing authorities before considering the reply:

- *List of faculty from the affiliating University.*
- *FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned.*
- *Fire Safety Certificate*
- *Building Safety Certificate*
- *Certificate of Land Use*

The letter be issued to concerned authorities for verification and submission of their report within 15 days and thereafter, the matter be put up again before ERC for appropriate decision.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the letter was issued to concerned authorities on dated 08.02.2023. The reply of the concerned authorities was received in ERC on 27.02.2023.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 326th(Virtual) meeting held on 23rd May, 2023 and the committee decided as under:-



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“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 ERC in its 319th (Virtual) Meeting of the ERC held on 25th January, 2023 decided to verify the following documents from the issuing authorities:-

- *List of faculty from the affiliating University.*
- *FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned.*
- *Fire Safety Certificate*
- *Building Safety Certificate*
- *Certificate of Land Use*

The committee noted that letters to the authorities concerned were sent by the office of ERC on 08.02.2023 for verification.

The committee further noted that the verification of the following documents has not received so far from the issuing authorities:-

- *List of faculty from the affiliating University.*
- *Fire Safety Certificate*
- *Building Safety Certificate*
- *Certificate of Land Use*

In view of the above, the committee decided to issue reminder letter/s to the authorities concerned for verification and place the matter before ERC again on receipt of the reply.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the reminder letter was issued to concerned authorities on dated 01.06.2023.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 331st meeting held on 26th July, 2023 and the committee decided as under:-

- *The Additional District Magistrate and District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, Government of West Bengal vide Memo No. 2088/LR/BNK/CONV/23 dated 10.04.2023 has informed that the Change of Land Use bearing Memo No. 85/Conv-04/LR/2015 dated 28.04.2015 is not issued by the office of District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, Government of West Bengal. The said Change of Land Use was submitted by the institution vide letter dated 31.08.2022 (received in ERC on 07.09.2022) in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 12.08.2022.*
- *The earlier affiliating University i.e. University of Burdwan vide its letter dated 27.06.2023 has informed that the institution is affiliated with Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University since 2021.*
- *The Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU) vide its letter No. BSAEU/RO/481/2023 dated 26.07.2023 has informed the following:*

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- *The ERC (faculty list) forwarded to the University of Burdwan for verification was signed in the year 2016 in the old format which is no longer acceptable.*
- *The said list was signed by the Registrar of the University of Burdwan whereas the institution is affiliated with BSAEU since 2021.*
- *The BSAEU instructed the institution to bring the faculties as mentioned in the list for verification and certification but the institution did not respond.*

The institution is providing the faculty list of 2016 to ERC which was approved by the old University on an old date in the year 2016 and trying to mislead both the University (BASEU) and NCTE.

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 to submit reply within 7 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.”

9. **AND WHEREAS**, final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 09.08.2023. The institution has submitted Reply in ERC on dated 25.08.2023.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 332nd meeting held on 30th August, 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, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed that:

The final SCN was issued to the institution on 09.08.2023. However, the institution is still deficient on the following grounds:

- *The Additional District Magistrate and District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, Government of West Bengal vide Memo No. 2088/LR/BNK/CONV/23 dated 10.04.2023 has informed that the Change of Land Use bearing Memo No. 85/Conv-04/LR/2015 dated 28.04.2015 is not issued by the office of District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, Government of West Bengal. The said Change of Land Use was submitted by the institution vide letter dated 31.08.2022 (received in ERC on 07.09.2022) in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 12.08.2022.*
- *The Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU) vide its letter No. BSAEU/RO/481/2023 dated 26.07.2023 has informed the following:*
 - *The ERC (faculty list) forwarded to the University of Burdwan for verification was signed in the year 2016 in the old format which is no longer acceptable.*
 - *The said list was signed by the Registrar of the University of Burdwan whereas the institution is affiliated with BSAEU since 2021.*
 - *The BSAEU instructed the institution to bring the faculties as mentioned in the list for verification and certification but the institution did not respond.*



- *The institution is providing the faculty list of 2016 to ERC which was approved by the old University on an old date in the year 2016 and trying to mislead both the University (BASEU) and NCTE.*
- *The committee also noted that District Engineer, Bankura Zilla Parishad, vide letter No. 4120/ENGG/ZP/2023 dated 21.08.2023 has informed that the Building Safety Certificate issued vide Memo No. 1255/BZP/2021, dated 31.03.2021 was not issued from their office.*

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.”

11. NOW THEREFORE, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **Bishnupur Public Institute of Education, Plot No. - 330, Vill- Siromonipur, PO- Gossaipur, Tehsil/Taluka - Bishnupur, Town/City – Bishnupur, Dist- Bankura, West Bengal- 722122** for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

12. 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.

13. 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)

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines, New Delhi-110054.

To,

✓ **The Principal/Correspondent,**
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Plot No. - 330, Vill- Siromonipur,
PO- Gossaipur, Tehsil/Taluka - Bishnupur,
Town/City – Bishnupur, Dist- Bankura,
West Bengal- 722122

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Bishnupur Public Education Institute, Vill./Town/City- Gopeswarpally, P.O.-Bishnupur, Tehsil/Taluka-Bishnupur, Town/City-Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal-722122.
2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
3. The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700019.
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. [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.


Regional Director (I/C)