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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ER-333.21/NCTE/ERCAPP3704/B.Ed./WB/2023/68906

Dated: 17-10-2023

**WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, In terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, **Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training, Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147** was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2017-2018 vide Order No. ER-237.6.5(Part-2)/ERCAPP3704/B.Ed./2017/52683 dated 30.04.2017, 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 aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 307<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 05<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution before withdrawal of recognition. Accordingly, first show cause was issued to the institution on 12.08.2022. The institution not submitted reply in response to the SCN.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 309<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) Meeting (Part-2) held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, and the committee decided that the Final Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution on the following grounds:

*As per decision taken by ERC in its 307<sup>th</sup> meeting, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution; however, the institution has not submitted the reply of the Show Cause Notice. 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 before withdrawal of recognition to submit reply within 07 days from the date of issue of show cause notice." Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution dated 18.09.2023.*

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution representation received in ERC office on dated 15.09.2022 the ERC in its 333<sup>rd</sup> (virtual) meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and the Committee observed that:

*"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:*

  
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- *The institution has submitted the faculty list dated 31.05.2017 comprising 01 Principal + 18 Lecturers. The said list is without seal of the affiliating body. The institution has not submitted the latest faculty list duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.*
- *The website of the institution is [www.dhet.in](http://www.dhet.in). However, the institute has not uploaded faculty list on their website and the additional information as per clause 7(14), 8(6) 10 (3) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 and Clause 2 (C) of the NCTE Regulations dated 28.04.2017.*
- *The institution has submitted the Fire Safety Certificate digitally approved by the Divisional Fire Officer, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services dated 25.02.2022. However, as per official website of fire department i.e. [www.edistrict.wb.gov.in](http://www.edistrict.wb.gov.in). The Fire application No. IND/WB/FES/20202022/72431 dated 10.11.2021 of the institution has been found to be rejected.*
- *Latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by competent authority is not submitted by the institution.*
- *The institution has submitted the Building Completion Certificate (BCC) approved by Civil Engineer dated 24.10.2015. The institution has not submitted the Building Completion Certificate in prescribed issued from Govt. Engineer as per NCTE Regulations 2014.*


*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."*

**06. NOW THEREFORE,** in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training, Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147** for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

**07.** 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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08. 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](http://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,**  
Fundamental Institute of Teachers Training,  
Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Bataskuri, PO- Banshihari,  
Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur,  
Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Dhitolhat Educational Trust , Plot No- 129, 136, 138/703, Vill- Barahara, PO- Banshihari, Tehsil/Taluka- Bhaktipur, Town/City- Gangarampur, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733147.
2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bikas 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
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**Regional Director (I/C)**