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F.No.ER-334.2/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP201646254 / 68996
(ID-9163)/WB/2023/

Dated: 20-10-2023

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.*

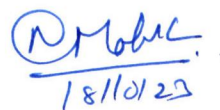
Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.”

8. **AND WHEREAS**, recognition of the institution was withdrawn vide Order No. ER-332.19/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP201646254 (ID-9163)/WB/2023/68717 dated 18.09.2023

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had preferred an appeal against the withdrawal order before NCTE HQrs. and the Appellate Authority vide Order No. File No. 89-175/E-317706/2023 Appeal/12th Meeting, 2023 APPLERC202314695/121886 dated 05.10.2023 passed and order as under:-

“Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the submitted documents filed by the Appellant institution with Appeal from the records available with ERC and if it feel necessary and appropriate then documents may also be verified from the concerned competent authority. 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 and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time.”

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10. **AND WHEREAS**, the representation dated 06.10.2023 was considered by the ERC in its 334th (Emergent) meeting of the ERC held on 06.10.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No.-89-175/E-317706/2023Appeal/12th Meeting,2023/APPLERC202314695/121886 dated 05.10.2023, 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 withdrawal order 18.09.2023 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 05.10.2023 and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration. Therefore, the ERC, on consideration of the reply submitted by the institution decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is hereby restored.*

Order be issued accordingly.

11. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. Sarif College of Education, Vill - Baxipara, Street/Road - NH-31, Taluka/Mandal - Jalpaiguri Sadar, Town/City - Baxipara, Dist - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal -735101 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 for an annual intake of (two basic units) of 100 students is hereby restored.


(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section),
Ministry of Urban Development,
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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.


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Regional Director (I/C)