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ORDER

WHEREAS, Raidighi B.Ed. College, Vill/PO-Raidighi, Dist-South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743383. (Code No. APE00674) was granted recognition for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 students from the academic session 2008-2009 vide ERC Order No. 12798 dated 30.08.2008, followed by revised order vide No. 32347 dated 29.05.2015 with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2015-2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 272nd meeting held on 30th -31st May, & June 01, 2019 considered the matter and as decided, Final Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) was issued on 14.06.2019 to the institution on the following grounds:

- Building Completion Certificate is not in accordance with the NCTE prescribed proforma.
- The submitted faculty list comprises 1+6 instead of 1+15 as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014. Requisite number of faculty is not approved by the affiliating body.
- Website not maintained and updated.
- Fire Safety and Certificate is not submitted.

In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:

Final Show Cause Notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution for compliance in the form of soft copy (scanned PDF documents) through email: revisedordercomplianceerc2015@gmail.com within 21 days of uploading of proceedings on ERC website followed by hard copy of the same by hand/speed post/courier, failing which withdrawal of recognition will be taken up by ERC as per NCTE Act, Rules & Regulations.

3. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 275th meeting (Part-2) held on 27th July, 2019 considered the matter along with the reply dated 22.06.2019 & 27.06.2019 received in this office on 27.06.2019 & 27.06.2019 respectively submitted by the institution in response to Final Show Cause Notice and observed as under:-

- Total built up area mentioned in building completion certificate as 1360.02 Sq. Mts., which is less than required 1500 Sq. Mts. even for running one basic unit (50 intake) of B.Ed. course.
- Faculty list submitted only 1+6 instead of 1+15 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 for running 100 intake of B.Ed. course.

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In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:

Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is **withdrawn** under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session **2020-2021**.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, recognition granted to the institution viz. **Raidighi B.Ed. College**, Vill/PO-Raidighi, Dist-South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743383 (Code No. APE00674) for B.Ed. course is hereby withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the next academic session 2020-2021. Accordingly, withdrawn order issued on dated 02.09.2019.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's Withdrawal order dated 02.09.2019. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No F.No.89-30/E-175279/2021 Appeal/8 Mtg.-2021/24th February, 2021/98164 dated 18.03.2021. Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case of Raidighi B.Ed. College, Raidighi, South 24-Pargana, West Bengal to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated action.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 292nd meeting held on 20th April, 2021 considered the matter along with the reply dated 23.03.2021 received in this office on 30.03.2021 submitted by the institution in response to speaking order and observed as under:-

The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 18.03.2021 were carefully considered by the ERC and following observation was made:-

- a. Lecturer in Music, Fine Arts and Physical Education to be appointed as required under NCTE Regulation, 2014.

Hence, show cause notice under Section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 29.04.2021.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 293rd meeting held on 09th June, 2021 considered the matter along with the reply dated NIL received in this office on 01.06.2021 submitted by the institution in response to Show Cause Notice and observed as under:-

- a. Show Cause Notice was issued on 29.04.2021.
- b. The institution submitted reply vide letter dated 24.05.2021 requesting to extend some more time for compliance of reply to SCN due to Covid Pandemic.
- c. The Committee has accepted the request of the institution.

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Hence, Final show cause notice under section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.

Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 11.06.2021.

8. AND WHEREAS, representation dated 02.07.2021 & 16.11.2021 received on 07.07.2021 & 30.11.2021 respectively from the institution in reference to grounds of Final Show Cause notice dated 11.06.2021. The ERC in its 302nd ERC (Virtual) Meeting held on 28th February & 01st March, 2022 which is confirmed in its 303rd ERC (Virtual) Meeting held on 24th March, 2022 and considered the original file along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, and the Committee made following observations:-

“The Committee found that two Show Cause notice have already been issued to the institution on 29.04.2021 & 11.06.2021. There is no provision to issue 3rd Show Cause Notice to the institution.


In response to Final Show Cause Notice dated 11.06.2021, the institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 02.07.2021 and 16.11.2021 along with supporting documents.

The ERC considered the reply of the institution and found the institution is still deficient of the following ground:

1. The Institution has appointed (librarian) including 1+15 teaching staff. Librarian is not teaching faculty as per Regulation, 2014.
2. The website of the institution not functional /updated as per clause 7(14) (i) of Regulation, 2014.

Hence, ERC decided to permit recognition for the session 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 and withdraw the recognition of B.Ed course under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2022-23. A detailed withdrawal order be issued to the institution for respective course.”

9. NOW THEREFORE, recognition granted to **Raidighi B.Ed. College**, Vill/PO- Raidighi, Dist-South 24 Parganas, West Bengal -743383 (Code No. APE00674) for B.Ed. Course is hereby withdrawn in terms of Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2022-2023 as per the above decision taken by ERC. The Recognition for B.Ed Course is hereby restored for the session 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 by ERC-NCTE.


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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,

(N.K. Sharma)

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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Vill/PO-Raidighi, Dist-South 24 Parganas,
West Bengal-743383**

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Principal/Correspondent, Raidighi College, Vill/PO-Raidighi, Dist-South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743383.
2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700091.
3. The Registrar, West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballgunge 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, Dept. 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, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark- Near Metro Station, New Delhi- 110075.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.

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