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F.No.ER-300.11/WB-S/N-1/2000/B.Ed./2022/ 65937

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, **University B.T. and Evening College, Kesab Road, Kunjabari, Cooch Behar, West Bengal-736101 (WB-S/N-1/2000)** was granted recognition for B.Ed. Course of one year duration with an intake of 50 vide ERC Order No.ERC/7-20/2001/2563 dated 05.09.2001, followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order No.F.ERC/NCTE/WB-S/N-1/2000/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32385 dt.29.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 279th meeting held on 14th – 16th February, 2020 decided that recognition granted to B.Ed. course be withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021. As per decision of committee withdrawal order was issued on 26.02.2020.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's withdrawal order dated 26.02.2020. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No.F.No.89-80/E-156414/2020 Appeal/13thMtg.-2020/27th July, 2020/93120 dated 15.09.2020 remanded back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter as per the submissions made by the appellant before the Appellate Authority.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of Appeal order dated 15.09.2020 the ERC in its 290th meeting held on 03rd March, 2021 considered the submission of institution and the original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 15.09.2020 and decided to issued Show Cause notice under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993. .

5. **AND WHEREAS**, as per above decision of ERC, Show Cause Notice was issued to the applicant institution on 17.03.2021. The institution has submitted reply of Show Cause Notice on 13.04.2021 & 08.11.2021, the original file of the institution along with other related documents, replies submitted by the institution in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, were carefully considered by ERC in its 300th (Virtual) meeting held on 28th December, 2021, and the Committee decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution .

6. **AND WHEREAS**, as per above decision of ERC, Final Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 17.01.2022, the institution has submitted reply of Final Show Cause Notice on 31.01.2022, 05.03.2022 & 11.05.2022. The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice were carefully considered by ERC in its 306th (Virtual) meeting held on 12th – 13th , 2022 and the Committee made following observations:

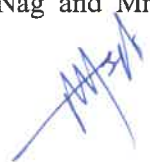
As per the decision taken by ERC in its 290th meeting, the first show cause notice was issued under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution on 17.03.2021. The reply submitted by the institution was considered by ERC in its 300th meeting and as per the decision taken by ERC, the final show cause notice under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 was issued to the institution on 17/01/2022. The reply dated 31.01.2022, 05/03/2022 and 11/5/2022 submitted by the institution were carefully considered by ERC and observed as follows:

1. Copy of educational qualification certificate/ testimonials in respect of Sh Manasi Nag and Mr. Kausik Roy are not submitted by the institution which were required in SCN.

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Hence, ERC decided that the recognition for B.Ed. Course 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 on the above grounds.

7. NOW THEREFORE, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to University B.T. and Evening College, Kesab Road, Kunjabari, Cooch Behar, West Bengal-736101 for B.Ed. Course vide order No .F.ERC/NCTE/WB-S/N-1 2000/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32385 dt .29.05.2015 is hereby withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of this withdrawal order.

8. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 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.

9. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 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,

(Ravindra Singh)
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4. The Secretary, Dept, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
6. Office Order file/Institution file.

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