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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

No.F.ER-291.5/APE00317/NCTE/B.Ed./2021/ 63989

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, in terms of Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, Malighati Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Society for Advancement of Learning and Wealth, S/113, Mitra Compound, P.O.- Midnapore, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal - 721101 has applied for grant of recognition/ permission to **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, Vill & P.O. Malighati, P.S. Debra, Dist. Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal-721211 (Code No. APE00317** for conducting B.Ed. Course online on **23.10.2003** for two year duration and hard copy received by Eastern Regional Committee of NCTE on **31.12.2003**.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 70<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 considered the matter and as decided, formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for B.Ed. programme with an intake of 50 (one basic unit) from the academic session 2006-2007 vide ERC Order No. ERC/7-70.6.2/2006/3835 dated 31.10.2006.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 23.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2015-2016.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 266<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 considered the matter and as decided that application bearing Code No. APE00317 of the institution regarding recognition to B.Ed. programme is refused under section 14(3)(b) of NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly, a refusal order was issued to the institution vide Order No. 59485 dated 22.02.2019.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 278<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 considered the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta and as decided as follows:-

**"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time. In compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta vide W.P. No.22102 (w) dated 09.12.2019, the committee decided is as under:-**

- **Recognition of the B. Ed. course be restored from the academic session 2019-20. However, the institution is directed to restrain taking admission from the academic session 2020-21 until and unless the issue is resolved at the level of Hon'ble High Court and concerned affiliating body."**

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution approached Hon'ble High Court in (MAT 762/2020). The operative part is produced below:

**"The Hon'ble court has set aside the order dated 01.02.2020 passed by NCTE and has stated that " On such consideration, the decision of the NCTE dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 is set aside. We must, however, record that the learned Single Judge did not have occasion to consider the submission of the parties with regard to the authenticity of the documents. While we uphold that the document is authentic, the manner of obtaining the same is not gone into and decided in this appeal as we feel that it is not necessary for deciding the action of the NCTE in terms of the impugned Memo dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020. It is suffice to mention that the decision of the NCTE earlier s well as the present one is based on the challenge being thrown to the Fire Safety Certificate dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.**

**Our attention is drawn by Mr. Amitava Chaudhuri learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the West Bengal University of Teacher's Training Education Planning and Administration that the last date of submission of date for online affiliation has been extended to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.**

**We make it clear that this order shall not be construed as extension of time after submission of data for online affiliation. All other issues are left open to be decided in the pending writ petition.**

**Accordingly, the appeal being MAT 762 of 2020 along with the applications being CAN 1 of 2020, CAN 2 of 2020 and CAN 3 of 2020 are disposed of."**

**7. AND WHEREAS, the application has been filed by the ERC for clarification of the order dated 16/12/2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in MAT 762 of 2020.**

**8. AND WHEREAS, the modified order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in I.A. No. CAN 4 of 2021 was placed in 291<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and the Committee decided s under:-**

**"The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in MAT 762 of 2020 with I.A. No.CAN 4 of 2021, were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:**

**➤ Recognition be continued for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 (two units) from the academic session 2020-2021."**

**9. Now THEREFORE, the ERC decided to permit the institution i.e. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, Vill. & P.O.-Malighati, P.S.-Debra, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal-721211 (Code No. APE00317) for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. course of two-years duration with an intake of 100 students (Two basic units) from the academic session 2020-2021.**

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10. The terms and conditions of the order No. F. ERC/NCTE/APE00317/B.Ed. (Revised Order) /2015/31927 dated 23.05.2015 issued to the institution shall remain unchanged.

By Order,

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- 3) The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700091.
- 4) The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
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