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F.No.ER-336.51/NCTE/B.Ed./APE00686/WB/2024/69217
C.No.- 75456

Dated: 30/1/2024

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 (3) (a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **Rabindra Nazrul Smriti B.Ed. Educational Institute, Vill./PO-Hetampur, PS-Dubrajpur, Dist.-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats *vide* Order No. ERC/7-79.6(i).35/2007/9410 dated 11.09.2007, followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units) from the academic session 2015-2016 *vide* Order No. ERC/NCTE/ERCAPP686/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32157 dated 26.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before ERC in its 307th (Virtual) meeting held on 05th August, 2022 and the committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, SCN was issued to the institution on 12.08.2022. The reply of the institution was received in ERC on 01.09.2022 and 06.09.2022.

3. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before ERC in its 319th (Virtual) meeting held on 25th January, 2023 and the committee considered the reply submitted by the institution in reference to the Show Cause Notice and decided to get verified the following documents from the concerned issuing authorities before considering the reply:

- List of faulty from the affiliating University,
- FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned,
- Fire Safety Certificate
- Building Safety Certificate
- Certificate of Land Use

The letter be issued to concerned authorities for verification and submission of their report within 15 days and thereafter, the matter be put up again before ERC for appropriate decision.

4. AND WHEREAS, Accordingly, the letter was issued to concerned authorities on dated 08.02.2023. The reply of the concerned authorities was received in ERC on 17.02.2023, 17.03.2023 and 09.05.2023.

5. The matter was considered by ERC in its 326th meeting held on 23rd May, 2023 and the committee decided as under:-

"The application 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 as under:



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The ERC in its 319th (Virtual) Meeting of the ERC held on 25th January, 2023 decided to verify the following documents from the issuing authorities:-

- List of faculty from the affiliating University.
- FDRs from the issuing Bank concerned.
- Fire Safety Certificate
- Building Safety Certificate
- Certificate of Land Use

The committee noted that letters to the authorities concerned were sent by the office of ERC on 08.02.2023 for verification.

The committee further noted that the verification of the following documents has not received so far from the issuing authorities:-

- List of faculty from the affiliating University.
- Fire Safety Certificate
- Building Safety Certificate

In view of the above, the committee decided to issue reminder letter/s to the authorities concerned for verification.

The committee also noted that the competent issuing authority of Land Use Certificate has informed that the documents have not been issued from their office.

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 15 days from the date of issue of show cause notice."

6. AND WHEREAS, as per decision of ERC, a Final Show Cause Notice dated 01.06.2023 was issued to the institution. The institution has submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 13.06.2023 received in ERC office on 22.06.2023.

7. The matter was considered by ERC in its 320th meeting held on 20th December, 2023 and the committee decided as under:-

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 the following:

- The institution has submitted the latest faculty list comprising of 01 Principal + 11 Lecturers dated 21.08.2019 approved by the registrar of "The University of Burdwan, Burdwan" which is not sufficient to run two units of the B.Ed. course.
- The institution has not submitted the Building Safety Certificate duly approved by the competent government authority.

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.



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8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **Rabindra Nazrul Smriti B.Ed. Educational Institute, Vill./PO-Hetampur, PS-Dubrajpur, Dist.-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124** for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

9. 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.

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,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

To,

1. **The Correspondent / Principal,**
Rabindra Nazrul Smriti B.Ed. Educational Institute,
Vill./PO-Hetampur, PS-Dubrajpur,
Dist-Birbhum, West Bengal-731124

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Rabindra Narul Smriti Samity Mouza: Andarbuni, Plot No.-356, JL No-141, Mouza-Hetampur, Plot-1008, JL No.-143, Distt-Birbhum, Pin-731124
2. The Registrar, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, Rajbati, Rajganj, Burdwa, West Bengal-713104
3. The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700019.
4. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal - 70091.
5. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, 6th Floor, Room No. - 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 70091.

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6. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
8. 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]
9. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.



Regional Director (I/C)