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F.No.ER-336.53/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP3796/WB/2024/69201
C.No.-75354

Dated: 30/1/2024

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, recognition was granted to Sarat Chandra Teacher Training Institute, Plot No- 37, 982, 983, Vill- Laskarpur, PO- Kuley, Tehsil/Taluka- Manteswar, Town/City- Manteswar, Dist.- Bardhaman, West Bengal – 713422 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) students vide Order No. F.No.ER-252.6.12(Part-2)/ERCAPP3796/B.Ed./2018/56334 dated 03.03.2018 from the academic session 2018-2019 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, a complaint letter dated 23.12.2022 was received from Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institution regarding short comings/deficiencies of faculty, uploading of information on web-site, renewal of FDRs, Fire Safety Certificate, payment of salary to faculty and infrastructure & instructional facilities etc. as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

3. AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 326th (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 23rd May, 2023 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution on the following grounds:

- Latest faculty duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.
- Proof of uploading the documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- Copy of renewed FDRs in respect of Endowment & Reserve Fund along Form "A" duly signed by the Manager of the issuing bank concerned.
- Fire Safety Certificate, Building Safety Certificate, Land Use Certificate and the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
- Building Plan with course demarcation and Building Completion Certificate duly approved by the Competent Government Authority.
- Salary statement for payment of salary paid to the faculty appointed in the institution through Bank duly certified by the disbursing bank for the last 6 months.

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, a Show Cause Notice was issued on dated 31.05.2023. The institution had submitted reply dated 03.06.2023 received in ERC on 12.06.2023.



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5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 333rd (Virtual) meeting held on 27th September, 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 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 submitted the faculty list dated 15.02.2022 which is old. The institution is required to submit the latest faculty list duly approved by the affiliating body concerned.*
- *The institution has submitted Fire safety certificate which is not uploaded on online portal of the Fire Department of Government of West Bengal.*
- *The institution has not submitted the Building Safety Certificate duly approved by the Competent Government Authority.*
- *The institution has not submitted Land Use Certificate duly approved by the Competent Government Authority.*
- *The institution has not submitted Non-Encumbrance Certificate duly approved by the Competent Government Authority.*

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

6. **AND WHEREAS**, as per decision of ERC, a Final Show Cause Notice dated 17.10.2023 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 336th meeting of ERC held on 20th December, 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 the following:

- *The institution has not submitted the faculty list after issuance of SCN dated 09.04.2023.*

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 **Sarat Chandra Teacher Training Institute, Plot No- 37, 982, 983, Vill- Laskarpur, PO- Kuley, Tehsil/Taluka- Manteswar, Town/City- Manteswar, Dist.- Bardhaman, West Bengal – 713422** for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

09. 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,

✓ **The Principal/Correspondent,**
Sarat Chandra Teacher Training Institute,
Plot No- 37, 982, 983, Vill- Laskarpur,
PO- Kuley, Tehsil/Taluka- Manteswar,
Town/City- Manteswar, Dist.- Bardhaman,
West Bengal – 713422.

Copy to:-

1. **The Secretary/Correspondent, B M Educational Trust, Plot No-37, 982, 983, Street/Road-Laskarpur, Vill./Town/City-Laskarpur, PO- Kuley, Tehsil/Taluka- Manteswar, Town/City- Manteswar, Dist.- Bardhaman, West Bengal- 713422.**
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.**

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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.



Regional Director (I/C)