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F.No.ER-339.12/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP2690/WB/2024/

C.No.-70832

Dated: 15/02/2024

ORDER

(69444-69451)

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, Jagatbandhu Teachers Training Institute, Plot No- R.S.352,353, L.R.462,464, Vill- Mahinagar, PO- Azimganj, Tehsil/Taluka - Murshidabad – Jiaganj Block, Town/City – Berhampore, Dist – Murshidabad, West Bengal- 742122 was granted recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats (two basic units) from the academic session 2016-2017 vide ERC Order No ER-213.6(i).194/ERCAPP2690/B.Ed./2016/46133 dated 02.05.2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, complaint letter vide no. Ref.No. BSAEU/RO/290/2023 dated 20.05.2023 was received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU) in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institutions regarding short comings/deficiencies prevailing in the institutions.

3. AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid complaint was considered by ERC in its 328th (Virtual) meeting held on 12th June, 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:-

“The original file of the institution and the letter No. BSAEU/RO/290/2023 dated 20.05.2023 received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU), other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee decided that:

- The institution is required to submit a valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority.

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, as per decision of ERC, Show Cause Notice dated 23.06.2023 was issued to the institution. The institution submitted the reply on 27.06.2023 in ERC office.

5. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by ERC in its 332nd (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 30th August, 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:

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“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 not submitted the valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 23.06.2023.*

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, Final Show Cause Notice dated 05.09.2023 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 333rd (Virtual) meeting of ERC held on 27th September, 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 that:

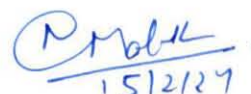
- *The institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 05.09.2023 issued to it.*

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.

Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued to the institution on dated 18.12.2023.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal against the ERC withdrawal order dated 18.12.2023. The Appellate Committee vide Order No. F.NO.89-226/E-324412/2023 Appeal/1st Meeting, 2024 APPLERC202314742 /123833 dated 01.02.2024, decided as under:

“After perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the Fire Safety Certificate submitted in appeal from the concerned competent authority. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal with in 15days from the receipt of order of the appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.


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9. **AND WHEREAS**, the reply of institution received in ERC office on dated 08.02.2024 was considered by the ERC in its 339th meeting of the ERC held on 13.02.2024 and the committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.

- *The Committee noted that the withdrawal order 18.12.2023 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 01.02.2024 and remanded the case back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC. Order be issued accordingly.*

The Committee further decided that the documents submitted by the institution in compliance of the appeal order be verified by the concerned competent authority and a copy of these communications may also be endorsed to the State Government.

10. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. **Jagatbandhu Teachers Training Institute, Plot No- R.S.352,353, L.R.462,464, Vill- Mahinagar, PO- Azimganj, Tehsil/Taluka - Murshidabad – Jiaganj Block, Town/City – Berhampore, Dist – Murshidabad, West Bengal- 742122** vide ERC Order No ER-213.6(i).194/ERCAPP2690/B.Ed./2016/46133 dated 02.05.2016 for an annual intake of 100 students for two basic units is restored until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the Official Gazette.

(इसके अतिरिक्त, इस आदेश की एक प्रतिलिपि सरकारी राजपत्र में भी प्रकाशित की जाए)

By Order,


(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director (I/C)

The Controller of Publications,
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Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines, Delhi-11054

To,

The Principal/Correspondent,
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Copy to:-

- 69445 1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Gurukul Educational and Social Welfare Trust, Plot No.- 462, 464, Street/Road-Lalbagh Road, Vill.-Mahinagar, PO-Azimganj, Tehsil/Taluka-Jiaganj, Town/City-Berhampore, Dist.-Murshidabad, West Bengal-742122.
- 69446 2. The Registrar, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700019.
- 69447 3. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal – 70091.
- 69448 4. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, 6th Floor, Room No. - 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal – 70091.
- 69449 5. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 69450 6. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
- 69451 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.


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Regional Director (I/C)