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PART – III, SECTION 4

F.No.ER-244.17.14/(BR-SO/N-8/2004)/B.Ed. (ODL Mode)/2017/ 54783 Date: 23.10.2017

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the institution viz. **Nalanda Open University, 3rd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar - 800001 (Code No. BR-SO/N-8/2004)** has applied for grant of recognition for **B.Ed.-ODL Mode** Course was received by Eastern Regional Committee of NCTE on **24.12.2004**.

2. AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith, the affidavit submitted and the report received from VT and videography, and the certificates received from the affiliating body, the Committee is satisfied that the applicant fulfils the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the said teacher education programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, financial resources, etc., for running the programme.

3. AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of ERC, **formal recognition order** was issued for conducting **B.Ed.-ODL Mode course** Vide Oder No.ERC/7-74.12.2/2007/6821 dated 05.03.2007 with 500 intake.

4. AND WHEREAS, the Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi had constituted a Committee for inspection of the B.Ed. institutions in Bihar as per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Patna vide order dated 19.01.2010 in connection with CWJC No. 13927 of 2009. Accordingly, the Committee conducted the inspection of institutions including this institution during the period from February, 2010 to May, 2010. The ERC in its 157th meeting held on 27th -29th June, 2013 considered the matter and as decided, a Notice dated 15.07.2013 was issued to the institution on the following grounds:

- (i) Letter of inspection was issued to the institution as well as VT expert on 11.12.2012 & 04.04.2013.
- (ii) The institution vide letter dated 13.04.2013 has submitted that "at present the Vice-Chancellor, or Pro Vice-Chancellor in Nalanda Open University are not in position. Therefore the institution requested to postpone the visit of inspection team in Nalanda Open University for the time being, the inspection team may visit after the appointment of Vice-Chancellor in the University.
- (iii) The Committee accepted the request of the institution and allows two months more time for conducting the inspection.

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Consent for inspection from the institution in response to ERC's Notice dated 15.07.2013 has not been received till date and the institution is still deficient on the above ground.

In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:

The Committee is of the opinion that recognition granted to **B.Ed.(ODL Mode)** course of the application bearing Code No. **BR-SO/N-8/2004** is **withdrawn** under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the **next academic session**.

5. NOW, THEREFORE, grant of recognition to **Nalanda Open University, 3rd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar - 800001 (Code No. BR-SO/N-8/2004)** for **B.Ed.(ODL Mode) Course** is hereby **withdrawn** in terms of section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the **next academic session**.

6. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act in the "Online mode" available at NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days from the date of issue of the order.

By Order,



Regional Director

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Civil Lines,
New Delhi - 110054.

To

**The Principal/Correspondent,
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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Patna, Bihar-800015.
2. The Registrar, Nalanda Open University, 3rd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar - 800001
3. The Director, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Patna, Bihar-800015
4. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
5. The Under Secretary (CS) National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, 1, Bahadurshah Zafar, New Delhi- 110002.
- ✓ 6. Office order file / institution file.



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