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ERC/7-191.12.2/ APE00434/B.Ed./2015/34586

Dt. 07/08/2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, Sahibganj College, Sahibganj, PO/Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand-816109 (Code No.APE00434) was granted recognition by ERC, NCTE on 12.08.2005 for conducting B.Ed. Course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2006-2007 subject to fulfillment of some conditions mentioned therein.

2. AND WHEREAS a Public Interest Litigation vide W.P.(PIL) No.327 of 2011 filed by Shiv Shankar Munda -Vs- Chairperson NCTE & Ors in the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi. As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, the said institution was inspected by the NCTE Hqrs., New Delhi under section 13 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the NCTE Hqrs. issued a deficiency letter to the institution along with the report of the Prof. Arora Committee for greater clarity of the deficiencies vide letter dated 23.04.2014 with the following observations:-

3. AND WHEREAS after considering the matter in various meetings, the ERC in its 177th meeting held on 18th November 2014 considered the facts on records available in the file, the inspection report of the NCTE Hqrs. as well as reply submitted by the institution dated 07.11.2014 in response to ERC's show cause notice U/S 17(1) dated 14.11.2014 and as decided by ERC, withdrawn order was issued to the institution vide No.27954 dated 28.11.2014 from the academic session 2015-2016 in terms of Section 17(1) of NCTE Act 1993 on the following grounds.

- (i) The institution is deficient in respect of both infrastructural and instructional facilities.
- (ii) As per VT report built up are for running B.Ed. programme is only 2500 sq.ft. against the requirement of 1500Sq. Mts(16164 sq.ft.)
- (iii) The institution does not maintain the endowment and reserve funds in the manner prescribed by NCTE.
- (iv) The institution has violated the norms by not appointing a regular HOD, by appointing lecturers on contractual basis on a consolidated salary and by keeping teachers' position vacant.
- (v) The institution has not organized instructional programme effectively.

4. AND WHEREAS the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's order dated 28.11.2014. The Appellate Authority vides order No.89-11/2015-Appeal/2nd Meeting-2015/3773 dt.05.05.2015 remanded back the case to ERC with a direction to reconsider the compliance reported by the appellate institution in accordance with the provisions of NCTE Regulations 2014.

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5. AND WHEREAS the ERC in its 188th meeting held on 19-20 May 2015 considered the appeal order dated 05.05.2015 along with original file of the institution and as decided by the ERC, a letter was issued to the institution dated 24.05.2015.

6. AND WHEREAS the ERC in its 191st meeting held on 14-15 July 2015 considered the reply dated 06.06.2015 & 03.07.2015 along with the letter dated 26.05.2015 received from the Director of Higher Education, Government of Jharkhand committed that all such requirements along with appointment of full time faculty will be complied with as per new Regulation 2014 by 31.10.2015, wherein the ERC has decided as under:

- (i) Recognition of the institution be continued.
- (ii) Review the status will be taken up after 31st Oct.2015. Deficiency found if any, will be communicated to the institution, concerned University and State Government for compliance.
- (iii) If the institution fails to comply the deficiencies, further course of action shall be taken as per norms.

7. NOW THEREFORE, the recognition of the institution viz. **Sahibganj College, Sahibganj, PO/Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand-816109 (Code No.APE00434) for B.Ed. Course is allowed to continue.**

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Regional Director

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1. The Principal/Correspondent, **Sahibganj College, Sahibganj, PO/Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand-816109.**
2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
3. The Registrar, Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand-814101.
4. The Director of Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, M.D.I. Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The US (Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.


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