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Order

WHEREAS Sanghamitra Teacher Training College, Vill-Manatu, P.O.-Ormanjhi, Tehsil/Taluka-Ormanjhi, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand-835219 (Code No.ERCAPP41) was granted recognition by ERC, NCTE on 12.09.2011 for conduction B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2011-2012 under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009 subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (i) The admission of students shall be made only after affiliation by the examining body before the commencement of the academic session and the admission of students shall be completed well before the cutoff date prescribed by the examining body for the academic session 2011-2012 failing which the recognition will be effective from the academic session 2012-2013 only.
- (ii) Formal orders for recognition/permission will operate for 2011-2012 only if the requirement of 200 teaching days the session is fulfilled as per the calendar of the University/Affiliating Body.
- (iii) The Institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (iv) The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.
- (v) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- 2. AND WHEREAS a Public Interest Litigation vide W.P. (PIL) No. 327 of 2011 has been 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 Hars., New Delhi under section 13 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the NCTE Hars. issued a deficiency letter to the institution along with the report of the Prof. Arora Committee for greater clarity of the deficiencies vide No. 93-23/2014/NCTE/Insp./A85325 dated 24.03.2014 with the following observations:-
 - (i) The institution is very deficient of the instructional facilities.
 - (ii) The institution has also violated the Norms regarding appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff. Three lecturers have been appointed on ad-hoc basis and three positions are vacant. The institution has not appointed a qualified and full time librarian.
 - (iii) The payment of salaries is also not as per the NCTE's norms.
 - (iv) The institution has violated the condition of recognition by not converting the FDRs into joint Accounts as stipulated in the recognition order.
 - (v) The Academic Climate of the institution needs to be improved.

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- 3. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had submitted its representation dated 21.04.2014 in response to deficiency letter dated 24.03.2014 to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 171st Meeting held on 3rd 4th June 2014 considered the representation of the institution and found that non of the deficiencies are complied by the institution. As decided by ERC, Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) was issued vide No. 26277 dated 17.06.2014 to the institution on the following grounds:-
 - (i) The Foundation/Trust runs a school and the B.Ed. College in the same campus and shares many facilities with the school. Separate land and building are not demarcated for B.Ed. course required as per norms.
 - (ii) Library is housed in a small room having seating capacity of 15 persons and not suitable for a B.Ed. college.
 - (iii) The ICT Resource Centre has also been setup in a small room which is not fit for a computer lab.
 - (iv) The Psychology lab set up in a class room does not have the required number of tests.
 - (v) As per VTR, the facilities actually created for the school have been claimed to be the facilities of the B.Ed. College. Thus the institution is very deficient in terms of instructional facilities.
 - (vi) The institution is not having a qualified Principal. There is no qualified regular Librarian in the institution.
 - (vii) The institution is having only 04 lecturers out of which 03 are on adhoc basis. As per norms faculty must be appointed on Regular basis. The teaching faculty is not appointed as per requirement of norms. Non of the faculty member is approved by the affiliating university as on the date of inspection. Thus violated the norms regarding appointment of faculty.
 - (viii) Salary to the staff are not being paid as per norms.
 - (ix) Only 5 practice teaching schools are arranged.
 - (x) The institution has not maintained the FDRs of RS. 5.00 and Rs. 3.00 lakh into the joint operation as stipulated in the recognition order.
- 4. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution submitted its reply dated 14.07.2014 in response to show cause notice u/s 17(1) dated 17.06.2014 to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 174th Meeting held on 5th August 2014 considered the facts on records available in the file, the inspection report of the NCTE Hars, as well as the reply submitted by the institution. The matter was discussed in detail and observed that the institution is still having the following deficiencies which are contravened to the Norms and Standards prescribed in the Regulations of NCTE:-
 - (i) The Foundation/Trust runs a school and the B.Ed. College in the same campus which is contravene to the NCTE Norms and Regulations.
 - (ii) As per the VT report Library is housed in a small room having seating capacity of 15 persons and not suitable for a B.Ed. college. The ICT Resource Centre has also been setup in a small room which is not fit for a computer lab. The Psychology lab set up in a class room does not have the required number of tests.

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- (iii) The facilities actually created for the school have been claimed to be the facilities of the B.Ed. College. Thus the institution is very deficient in terms of infrastructures and instructional facilities.
- (iv) The institution is not having a qualified Principal.
- (v) The list of the faculty submitted by the institution after the show cause notice is neither approved by the Register of the University nor having information regarding the qualifications of the their eligibility as per norms.
- (vi) There is no qualified regular Librarian in the institution.

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

The Committee concluded that the institution is running the B.Ed. course violating the NCTE Norms and Regulation 2009. The Committee, therefore, decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2015-2016.

- 5. NOW, THEREFORE, grant of recognition to Sanghamitra Teacher Training College, Vill-Manatu, P.O.-Ormanjhi, Tehsii/Taluka-Ormanjhi, Dist- Ranchl, Jharkhand-835219 (Code No. ERCAPP41) for B.Ed. course is hereby withdrawn from the academic session 2015-2016 in terms of section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993.
- 6. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, they may 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 of the issue of the order.

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- 2) The Commissioner & Secretary, Primary, Secondary and Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand 834 004
- 3) The Registrar, Ranchi University, Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001.
- 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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