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Eastern Regional Committee**

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Ref: F.No.89-563/2010-Appeal/A23447/5078  
ERC/7-111.4.1.4/2010/

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

**Order**

WHEREAS, Vidya Sagar Teacher's Training College, Vill- Barasagardighi, PO- Kamalbari, City- Malda, Dist- Malda, West Bengal – 732103 (Code No. APE00977) had applied for grant of recognition for B.Ed. Course of one year duration under Section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the ERC, NCTE on dt.03.10.2008.

2. AND WHEREAS in its 106<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20-22 April, 2010 the Eastern Regional Committee considered the report of the visiting team as well as other relevant materials furnished by the applicant institution and observed that the applicant institution does not fulfill the requirements and came to the conclusion that recognition to the said institution be refused for the following reasons:

- (i) The Principal so appointed is on contractual basis.
- (ii) The NCTE norms speaks such appointee should be atleast of Reader Rank.
- (iii) The Principal appointed in the institution has retired as a Lecturer, hence not Qualified for the post of Principal.

3. AND WHEREAS grant of recognition to **Vidya Sagar Teacher's Training College, Vill- Barasagardighi, PO- Kamalbari, City- Malda, Dist- Malda, West Bengal – 732103** for the Course in terms of section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993, was refused vide order No.ERC/7-106 (1s).4.3/2010/3835 Dt.30.04.2010.

4. AND WHEREAS the Institution, **Vidya Sagar Teacher's Training College, Vill- Barasagardighi, PO- Kamalbari, City- Malda, Dist- Malda, West Bengal – 732103** preferred an appeal dated 28.05.2010 to the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 against the above said Order.



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5. AND WHEREAS as per the Appeal Order Shri Prosanta Kumar Mandal, Secretary, Vidyasagar Teacher's Training College, Malda, West Bengal presented the case of the appellatant institution on 20.07.2010. in the appeal and during personal presentation, it was submitted that the Principal appointed on contractual basis had retired from the post of the Reader under the State Govt. or Orissa and his age was 62 years and his appointment was for a period of 1 year which was permissible as per the NCTE norms and the principal-Smt. Arunima Patnaik was having M.A., B.Ed., M.Ed, Ph.D in Education and was having teaching experience of 14 years 08 months and 26 days and that she was working as a Reader for 8 years.

6. AND WHEREAS the Council noted that the Principal appointed by the institution was having requisite qualification and experience as per NCTE norms and the appointment made was in order. Therefore, the Council was of the view that there was adequate ground to accept the appeal.

7. AND WHEREAS after perusal of documents, memorandum of appeal, affidavit, VT Report and after considering oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Council reached the conclusion that there was adequate ground to accept the appeal, reverse ERC's order dated 30.04.2010. Accordingly the appeal was accepted and ERC order dated 30.04.2010 was reversed with direction to the ERC to issue formal recognition order under Clause 7(11) of NCTE Regulation.

8. AND WHEREAS, the original file along with other documents, the order of the appellate authority and Rules and Regulation, norms and Standards, NCTE Act were placed before the Committee in 111<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting and the Committee noted the decision of the appellate authority.

9. NOW, THEREFORE, as per the appeal order dt.27.08.2010 and in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to **Vidya Sagar Teacher's Training College, Vill- Barasagardighi, PO- Kamalbari, City- Malda, Dist- Malda, West Bengal – 732103** for conducting **B.Ed. Course of Secondary** (level) of **one year** duration with an annual intake of **100 (one hundred)** from the academic session **2010-2011** under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) existing Regulation in vogue subject to fulfillment of the following:

- (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 cut off date prescribed by the examining body for the academic session 2010-2011 failing which the recognition will be effective from the academic session 2011-2012 only.



- (ii) Formal orders for recognition/permission will operate for 2010-2011 only if the requirement of 180 teaching days the session is fulfilled as per the calendar of the University/Affiliating Body.
- (iii) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund and reserve fund accounts into joint accounts to be operated along with an officer of the Eastern Regional Committee.
- (iv) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (v) The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 7(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.
- (vi) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.

10. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc, as applicable.

11. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

12. The institution shall maintain & update its Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure:-

- (i) Copy of the Application Form
- (ii) Land and Building Particulars
- (iii) Staff Profile
- (iv) Recognition letter
- (v) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

