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F.No.NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-4257-B.Ed./422nd Meeting (sl.no.32)/2024
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Dated:

02 AUG 2024

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution viz **Data Sahib College of Education, Plot No. – 146/290, Street No. – Nabha Road, Village – Alloarkh, P.O. – Bhawnighrh, Tehsil/Taluka – Bhawnighrh, Town/City – Bhawnighrh, District – Sangrur, State – Punjab, Pin Code – 148026** for conducting **B.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide NRC order No. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-4578/5791/7706/8764/4257/4261/5631/5468/3890/5484/7392/3425/ 5201/6845/4290/233rd Meeting/89849-868 dated 03.03.2015.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before NRC in its 410th Meeting held on 04th & 05th September, 2023 and the Committee decided as under: -

The Order dated 29.08.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in CWP No. 17369/2023 titled as Syon College of Education & Welfare Society vs. State of Punjab and Anr. was perused by the NRC. The operative part is as under: -

"in the States of Punjab and Haryana all the recognitions granted by the NCTE appears to be conditional, granted in derogation of a direction issued by the Supreme Court in the case titled as "Adarsh Shiksha Mahavidyalaya vs. Subhash Rehangdale and others", (2012) 2 Supreme Court Cases 425 and that there is non-compliance of the direction by the Regional Committee of NCTE the Director of the Regional Committee be remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing."

The NRC after perusal of directions of Hon'ble Court decided as under: -

The NRC decided that the to recommend NCTE Hqrs. to conduct the inspection of following 15 TEIs on u/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 and provide the report to NRC.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before NRC in its 413th Meeting (Virtual) held on 29th September, 2023 and the committee decided as under: -

"The original file of the institution along with the report of Visiting Team dated 26.09.2023 conducted u/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 and other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed following:

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- The Institute has not joined online meeting even after the repeated calls from NCTE officials. VT members felt that Institution is not interested in having inspection done. Hence, VT members are resolving that the scheduled inspection be cancelled.
- After repeated calls from NCTE officials the concerned College didn't respond though all three VT members waited for almost 45 minutes. Hence, today's scheduled meeting is hereby cancelled.
- The Institute has not joined online meeting even after the repeated calls from NCTE officials. VT members felt that Institution is not interested in having inspection done. Hence, VT members are resolving that the scheduled inspection be cancelled.

The NRC decided that First Show Cause Notice Under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the following grounds:

The institution is required to explain the reason of not participating in the virtual inspection conducted by the NCTE."

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the First Show Cause Notice u/s - 17 was issued to the institution on 30.09.2023.
5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution did not submit any reply of First Show Cause Notice and the First SCN issued was returned undelivered.
6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before the NRC in its 418th Meeting held on 23rd and 24th January, 2024 and the committee decided as under: -

"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines, and Visiting Team Report issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee. The NRC made the following **observations**: -

1. The institution has not joined online for inspection after repeated calls from NCTE officials. VT members felt that the institution is not interested in having the inspection done. Accordingly, the inspection was cancelled.
2. First SCN was issued to the institution on 30.09.2023 but the institution did not submit any reply.

The NRC decided the following: -

The institution is hereby given the last opportunity through **Final Show Cause Notice** before withdrawal of recognition u/s 17 of NCTE Act for conducting inspection of the institution on submission of inspection fee of Rs. 1.5 lakh + 18% GST through the Demand Draft in favor of Member Secretary, NCTE payable at New Delhi within a period of 7 days from the date of issue of the letter.

Accordingly, Final show cause notice issued on 06.02.2024 and the institution did not reply to the Final SCN and the Final SCN was also returned undelivered.

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7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before the NRC in its 422nd Meeting held on 06th & 7th June, 2024 and the committee decided as under: -

“The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee noted the following:

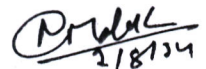
- *The First SCN dated 30.09.2023 was returned undelivered received in NRC on 03.11.2023 with postal remark “Beat Change Not beat no. 3 try beat 6 dated 06.10.2023.”*
- *The Final SCN dated 06.02.2024 was returned undelivered received in NRC on 27.02.2024 with postal remark “No Such Firm in this Address dated 12.02.2024.”*
- *As such, the institution has not submitted the reply of First SCN dated 30.09.2023 and 06.02.2024.*

Hence, the 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 date of communication of withdrawal order. Hence, no fresh admission shall be done in next academic session i.e. 2024-25.”

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby **withdraw recognition** of **Data Sahib College of Education, Plot No. – 146/290, Street No. – Nabha Road, Village – Alloarkh, P.O. – Bhawnighrh, Tehsil/Taluka – Bhawnighrh, Town/City – Bhawnighrh, District – Sangrur, State – Punjab, Pin Code – 148026** for conducting **B.Ed** programme with annual intake of **100** students(02 basic unit) on the grounds mentioned above from the academic session 2024-2025.

9. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through “online mode” available on NCTE’s website www.ncte-india.org within 60days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE’s website.

By Order,



(Naveen Malik)

Regional Director

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Data Sahib College of Education,
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Village – Alloarkh, P.O. – Bhawnighrh,
Tehsil/Taluka – Bhawnighrh, Town/City – Bhawnighrh,
District – Sangrur, Punjab– 148026.
2. **The Manager / Secretary of the Society,**
Data Sahib Educational Society,
Plot No. – 55/14, Street/Road – Garh Mohala,
V.P.O. – Samana, Teshil/Taluka – Samana,
Town/City – Samana, District – Patiala, Punjab-147101.
3. **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Education,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
4. **The Registrar,**
Punjabi University,
Patiala, Punjab – 147002.
5. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
Government of Punjab,
Room No. 617, Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2, Chandigarh – 247001.
6. ✓ Computer Section, NRC, for uploading on Website
7. Institution file- HP-96, HP-135
8. Guard file.


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