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RECOGNITION ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of section 14(1)/15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the institution had submitted applications to the Northern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition for Teacher Education Courses.

2. AND WHEREAS on scrutiny/perusal, veracity of the facts & figures as per the application submitted by these institution, the documents attached therewith, the affidavit and the input received from the visiting team in the form of visiting team report including videography and also the reply submitted by the institution against letter of intent under clause 7(13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (earlier 7(9) of the NCTE Regulations, 2009), the Northern Regional Committee in its 238th (4th Sitting) Meeting held from 20th – 31st May, 2015 is satisfied that the institution/society fulfils the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the concerned Teacher Education Programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, library, accommodation, financial resources, laboratory, etc. for running the programme and has selected/appointed duly qualified teaching staff as per NCTE norms.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a)/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to the following Institution for conducting Teacher Education Course with an annual intake mentioned against the name from the academic session 2015-2016 under clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned below :-

S. No.	File No.	Name of the Institution	Course	Duration	Approved annual intake	Name of the Affiliating Body
1.	NRCAPP-4430	Maharishi Dayanand College of Education, Plot No. – 132,133,142, Street/Road – Hanumangarh Road, Village – Azimgarh, P.O – Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, Town/City – Abohar, Distt. – Firozpur, PB – 152116	B.Ed. (Add. Intake)	2 years	100 (2 units)	Punjab University, Chandigarh.

- The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time. The Institution shall fulfill the revised Norms relating to infrastructure, instructional facilities, enhanced amount of Endowment and Reserve Fund, Number and qualifications of Teaching Staff, Curriculum and implementation strategies in view of the change in duration/intake of programme(s) offered in the institution within the time limit allowed by NCTE.
- The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- The institution shall comply with the condition as laid down in the clause 8(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 which provided that "An institution which has been recognized by the Council shall obtain accreditation from an accrediting agency approved by Council within five year of such recognition."
- The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- As per the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 the following norms have been prescribed for staff/qualifications/administrative and professional staff/terms and conditions of service etc.

**NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED.) DEGREE – Regarding Staff**

5.1 Academic Faculty

For an intake of two basic units of 50 students each, that is total students strength of 200, there shall 16 full-time faculty members.

The distribution of faculty across different curricular areas shall be as under:

1. Principal / HOD	One
2. Perspectives in Education	Four
3. Pedagogy subjects (Maths, Science, Social Science, Language)	Eight
4. Health and Physical Education	One
5. Fine Arts	One
6. Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Theatre)	One

Note: (i) The faculty positions listed under different subject categories may teach course(s) in the Teacher Education Programme across curricular areas specified, and can cater to both foundation and pedagogy course(s). If the students strength for two years is one hundred (with one basic unit) only, the number of faculty shall be reduced to 8.

(ii) Faculty can be utilized teaching in flexible manner so as to optimize academic expertise available.

5.2 Qualifications

The faculty shall possess the following qualifications:

A. Principal / HOD
 (i) Postgraduate degree in Arts / Sciences / Social Sciences / Humanities/Commerce with minimum 55% marks; and
 (ii) M.Ed. with minimum 55% marks; and
 (iii) Ph.D in Education or in any pedagogic subject offered in the institutions; and
 (iv) Eight years of teaching experience in a secondary Teacher Education Institution.
 Desirable : Diploma/Degree in Education Administration or Educational Leadership.

B. Perspectives in Education or Foundation Courses
 (i) Postgraduate degree in Social Sciences with minimum 55% marks; and
 (ii) M.Ed. degree from a recognized university with minimum 55% marks.
 OR
 (i) Postgraduate (MA) degree in Education with minimum 55% marks; and
 (ii) B.Ed./B.El.Ed. Degree with minimum 55% marks.

C. Curriculum and Pedagogic Courses
 (i) Postgraduate degree in Sciences / Mathematics /Social Sciences/Languages with minimum 55% marks; and
 (ii) M.Ed. degree minimum 55% marks

Desirable: PhD degree in Education with subject specialisations.

[Note: In case of B and C put together, for two faculty positions, a postgraduate degree in Sociology/Psychology/Philosophy with 55% marks, and B.Ed./B.El.Ed. with 55% marks and three years of teaching experience in a secondary school shall be considered].

D. Specialised Courses
 Physical Education
 (i) Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) with minimum 55% marks. (Training/qualification in yogs education shall be desirable)
 Visual Arts
 (i) Post graduate degree in Fine Arts (MFA) with minimum 55% marks
 Performing Arts.
 (i) Post graduate degree in Music/Dance/Theatre Arts with minimum 55% marks.

(Letter of Intent) Stage cases

Name and address of the society/trust of the institution as per application	Maharishi Dayanand Education Society Abohar, Plot No. – Near B.S.F, Street/Road – Hanumangarh Road, Village – Azimgarh, P.O – Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, Town/City – Abohar, Distt. – Firozpur, PB – 152116		
Name and address of the institution as per application	Maharishi Dayanand College of Education, Plot No. – 132,133,142, Street/Road – Hanumangarh Road, Village – Azimgarh, P.O – Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, Town/City – Abohar, Distt. – Firozpur, PB – 152116		
Whether new proposal /additional intake/additional course (as mentioned in the application format	Course	B.Ed. (Add.)	Date of online application
	Category of application: Section: 15		Date of receipt of application 31.12.2012
	27.12.2012 (pg. 1-55) (pages of applications alongwith its annexure etc.)		
In case of additional intake in B.Ed. / M.Ed./New course M.Ed. – certificate of accreditation from NAAC with B submitted	B.Ed. – NRC/NCTE/F-3/PB-230/4558 – 100 Seats dated – 07.01.2005 D.El.Ed. – NRC/NCTE/ NRCAPP-671/201 st meeting/2012/26466-472-50seats dated – 27/07/2012		
Imp. aspects of application of the institution (as mentioned in the application of the institution)	Whether the institution is a Minority institution	No	
	Management (private/private aided/ deptt. of university/govt. aided/govt. self finance	Private	
	Affiliating Body	Punjab University, Chandigarh	
Details of the documents submitted by the institution in compliance to the decision of the NRC for issuance of 7(9) to the institution	Name of the document as required to be submitted by the institution in compliance to issuance of the decision of the NRC		Gist of the documents as submitted by the institution and available in the original file at different page nos. are given below:-
	1.	The institution shall submit particulars of the staff duly approved by the University /affiliating body as per the prescribed format available in the NRC, NCTE website alongwith list of technical support staff & supporting staff.	(Flag - 1)
	2.	Advertisement in leading newspapers.	(Flag – 2)
	3.	Letter of University/ Affiliating Body, nominating experts/representative for the Selection Committee.	(Flag – 3)
	4.	Recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of teaching & non-teaching staff as per the norms of the affiliating body.	(Flag -4)
	5.	An affidavit on Rs. 100/-stamp paper to the effect that the institution has selected staff as per NCTE/State/University norms.	(Flag – 5)

	6.	A copy of the Educational & professional qualification certificates of all teaching staff showing their eligibility for appointment as per the NCTE norms and experience certificate of the Principal /HOD.	(Flag – 6)
	7.	Experience certificate of the Principal as submitted by the institution.	
	8.	Downloaded copies of the website of the institution with the hyperlink of the same as per provisions of 7(10) of the NCTE Regulations, 2009.	(Flag – 8)
	9.	The institution shall convert the Endowment Fund & Reserve Fund into a Joint Account and furnish the evidence / documents in this regard to NRC and submit Form 'A' from the concerned bank.	(Flag – 9)

Gist of the Case

- **Maharishi Dayanand College of Education, Plot No. – 132,133,142, Street/Road – Hanumangarh Road, Village – Azimgarh, P.O – Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, Town/City – Abohar, Distt. – Firozpur, PB – 152116** had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee of National Council for Teacher Education on **31.12.2012** for grant of recognition for **B.Ed. Add.** course of Two year duration with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred only) students in terms of under section 14/15 (1) of NCTE Act, 1993.
- The deficiency letter was issued to the institution on **13.07.2013** and the reply received from the institution in response to the deficiency letter was considered by NRC in its **234th Meeting held on 30th to 31st March & 01st April, 2015** and the NRC decided that VT be constituted to verify the infrastructure & instructional facilities created by the institution for **B.Ed. Add.** course as per the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for further processing of the application.
- The case was considered by NRC in its **237th meeting held on 11th to 13th May, 2015** and NRC decided to issue letter of intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for **B.Ed. Add.** course prior to grant of recognition. Accordingly, letter of intent under clause 7(13) was issued to the institution on **21.05.2015**.
- The reply dated **23.05.2015** received from the institution on **26.05.2015**.

Note: -

1. NCTE notified the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and procedure) Regulations, 2014 in the Gazette of India on 01.12.2014. NCTE also sent the Guidelines to the Regional Committees for processing of pending applications in view of notification of Regulations, 2014.
2. As per these Guidelines, a letter seeking consent of the institution for processing of its application as per the new Regulations, alongwith format of affidavit was sent to the institution on 09.01.2015. The institution has not given its consent.
3. Some important provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014 are as follows:-
 - i. As per clause 8(1) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 New Teacher Education institutions shall be located in composite institution and the existing teacher education institution shall Continue to function as stand-alone institution and gradually move towards composite institution.
 - ii. As per clause 7(15), The institution concerned, after appointing the requisite faculty or staff as per the provisions of norms and standards of respective programmes, and after fulfilling the condition under regulation 8, shall formally inform about such appointments to the Regional Committee

Concerned.

- iii. As per clause 7(16), The letter granting approval for the selection or appointment of faculty shall also be provided by the institution to the Regional Committee with the document establishing that the Fixed Deposit Receipts of Endowment Fund Reserve Fund have been converted into a joint account and after receipt of the said details, the regional Committee concerned shall issue a formal order of recognition which shall be notified as provided under the Act.
- iv. As per clause 5(3), The application shall be submitted online electronically alongwith the processing fee and scanned copies of required documents such as no objection certification issued by the concerned affiliating body. While submitting the application, it has to be ensured that the application is duly signed by the applicant on every page, including digital signature at appropriate place at the end of the application.
- v. As per clause 10(1), In the case of self-financed institutions including government or government aided institutions running a programme on self-financing basis, where the letter of intent issued under sub-regulation 13 of regulation 7, there shall be an endowment fund of five lakh rupees per programme per unit and a reserve fund of seven lakh rupees per programme per unit of approved intake, in the form of a fixed deposit in a Scheduled Bank, which shall be converted into a fixed deposit in the joint name of an authorized representative of the management and the Regional Director concerned, which shall be maintained perpetually by way of renewal at the intervals of every five years.

The original file of the institution alongwith the guidelines sent by the NCTE Hqrs. vide letter No. F. 51-4/2014/NCTE/N&S dated 24th December, 2014 and letter No. 51-4/2014/NCTE/N&S dated 06th February, 2015 for processing of pending applications and for the existing institution is placed before the NRC.