

F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/UP-1172/2005/ 370

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the institution namely, Pioneer Institute of Academics, 180/7, Sector - 7, Near Rangoli Utsav Mandap, Shastri Nagar, Meerut (UP) - 250004 has made application under Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to Northern Regional Committee (for short NRC) of National Council for Teacher Education (for short NCTE) seeking recognition for B.Ed. Course from academic session 2004-2005, vide letter dated Nil and the same was received in the office of NRC on 31.12.2003.

2. The institution was inspected on 12.12.2004 by an inspection team of expert constituted by NRC. The visiting team noted certain deficiencies in its report submitted to NRC and the same was placed for consideration in 87th meeting of NRC held on 28-29 January, 2005.

3. After careful perusal of the file, inspection Report of the visiting team of experts and other related documents, the Committee in the above meeting, being satisfied that the institution does not fulfill the requirements and norms laid down in sub clause (a) of section 14(3) of NCTE Act, 1993 read with relevant Regulations made from time to time, decided that before passing an order of refusing recognition to the Institution for the B.Ed. Course, a notice be given to provide a reasonable opportunity to the institution for making written representation drawing its attention to the following deficiencies existed vis-à-vis NCTE norms:-

- (i) The institution has not submitted original NOC issued by the State Govt. and addressed to the Institution.
- (ii) The institution has not provided documentary proof with regards to purchase of various equipments / instruments / chemical and consumable items for the proposed B.Ed. course as per NCTE Norms.
- (iii) The institution has provided only 2000 books in the library, whereas the Committee is of the view that minimum of 3000 books are required for conducting B.Ed course effectively.
- (iv) The institution has not procured required number of Educational Journals and Encyclopedia for the library as required in the NCTE norms.
- (v) Language lab not available as per NCTE norms.
- (vi) The institution has insufficient built space to run B.Ed. alongwith B. Lib. Course already being run by it.
- (vii) The institution has not made adequate provision of Science Lab, ET Lab, Psychology Lab and Language Learning facilities as required in the NCTE norms.

Consequently, letter No. F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/UP-1172/2004/13102 dated 10.02.2005 was issued communicating the above deficiencies to the institution and providing an opportunity to make representation against the proposed action within one month.

4. The institution submitted its written representations vide letter No. 26077/PIA/B.Ed. Recog. dated 06.03.2005 which was received in the office of NRC on 10.03.2005. The said representation was placed before the NRC in its 89th meeting held on 21st March, 2005 wherein the Committee, after consideration of the entire matter including the deficiencies referred to above, being of the opinion that the institution does not fulfill the requirements relating to norms and standards laid down for the same, passed an order refusing permission to the institution for the new course of B.Ed.

5. AND THEREFORE, in terms of above decision of NRC, the application of Pioneer Institute of Academics, 180/7, Sector - 7, Near Rangoli Utsav Mandap, Shastri Nagar, Meerut (UP) - 250004 for recognition of Institution for B.Ed. Course is refused under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

6. Consequently, the institution shall not admit any student in B.Ed. Course. The concerned University or the examining body shall cancel affiliation of the institution in accordance with this order and shall not hold examination whether provisional or otherwise for the B. Ed. Course conducted by the institution unless it is granted recognition for the said course by the NRC/NCTE.

7. In accordance with section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 the qualification in teacher education, namely B.Ed., obtained pursuant to such course or training in the above institution shall not be treated as valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.

8. Further if the institution is not satisfied by this order, it can prefer an appeal before National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg (Near ITO), New Delhi - 110002 against this order under section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 within 60 days of the date of issue of this order. The guidelines of appeal are enclosed herewith.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this order and enclosures.

By Order,

Regional Director

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