Minutes of 335th meeting of the ERC held on 01st December, 2023

The 335th meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 01st December, 2023 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, Dwarka Sector-10, New Delhi-110075. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present at the time of the 335th ERC Meeting:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1)	Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta	Chairperson	Hybrid
2)	Dr. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Hybrid
3)	Prof. Bikali Caran Das	Member	Hybrid
4)	Dr. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
5)	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim	Virtual
6)	Sh. Siladitya Basuray	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal	Virtual
7)	Dr. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
8)	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Virtual
9)	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura	Virtual
10)	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sahoo	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
11)	Sh. Naveen Malik	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC	Hybrid

2. The following members of ERC were absent during the meeting:

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1)	Dr. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Absent
2)	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Absent
3)	Dr. Bashan D.M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt. of Meghalaya	Absent
4)	Dr. K. Hukato SWU	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland	Absent
5)	Shri M. Harekrishna	Representative, Govt. of Manipur	Absent
6)	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar	Absent
7)	Prof. Vanlalhruaii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram	Absent
8)	Shri Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand	Absent

With the permission of the chair, Sh. Naveen Malik, Regional Director, ERC & Convener presented the agenda before the committee. Item-wise decision on each agenda is as under:

S. No.	Application Code	Name and address of the institution	Course	Decision of ERC
1.	APE00532	Swami Vivekananda College of Education for Women, 20, Riverside Road, P.OBarrackpore, DistNorth 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700120	B.Ed.	The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC. The Committee observed in its 332 nd meeting held on 30 th August 2023, that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi disposed of the case <i>vide</i>

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				Order dated 14.08.2023 in W.P.(C) 10705/2023. The operative part of the Order is as under: - "8. It is thus seen that, thereafter on 23.01.2023, the petitioner made an application before respondent-NCTE. A reminder letter was also submitted on 24.03.2023 for allowing the petitioner to shift the premises. 9. A perusal of the facts and the material available on record would show that on the applications submitted by the petitioner pursuant to the liberty granted by this court, no decision has been taken by the respondent-NCTE.
				10. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-NCTE, submits that the applications submitted by the petitioner would be decided in accordance with the extant Regulations. 11. In view of the aforesaid, without going into the issue of whether the shifting is permissible or otherwise, this court, at this stage, deems it

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				directions:-
				(i) Let the applications of the petitioner be considered by the respondent-NCTE, in accordance with the expeditiously as possible within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a copy of the order passed today.
				(ii) Before taking any decision on the applications submitted by the petitioner, the petitioner be also extended an opportunity of hearing.
				12. The aforesaid directions are passed keeping in mind the liberty granted by the Division Bench of this court in its order dated 12.12.2022.
				13. The petition stands disposed of."
				The Committee noted that the recognition of the institution is already withdrawn on 26.02.2020 which was also confirmed by the Appellate Authority <i>vide</i> Order dated 15.09.2020. As such, the institution is not recognized as on date, hence, any
				application for shifting of premises

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	Code	institution		may not be acted upon. Further, no application for shifting of premises submitted by the institution is there in the office records of ERC.
				In view of the above, the Committee decided in its 332 nd meeting held on 30 th August 2023, that the institution be extended an opportunity of hearing before ERC on the next date of the hearing.
				Accordingly, letter was issued to the institution on dated 18.09.2023 and thereafter on 29.11.2023 to present the case before ERC through online.
				The authorized representative presented their case before ERC through online and briefed about their case. Also, the Institution was asked to submit written representation within 15 days.
				The Committee decided to examine the documents submitted by the institution as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 and put up the case before ERC in the next meeting.
2.	242520230517 1576	North Eastern Hill University, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	1. B.A. B.Ed. Secondar y (01 Unit) 2. B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondar y (01	The online application of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:-
			Unit)	The institution has submitted the Faculty list in which HOD

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				is not qualified as not having M.Ed. and P.G. in Science/Mathematics/Social Science/Commerce/Language. • Faculty viz. Dr. Babli Choudhry (Sl. No.08) is not having PG in Liberal Discipline as per ITEP Norms and Standards. • Faculty viz. Dr. Sharon L. Zadeng (Sl. No.09) is not qualified as not having PG in Liberal Discipline as per ITEP Norms and Standards. In view of above, the Committee also decided that Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of show cause
3.	242520230510 1487	Mizoram University, Aizawal, Mizoram	1. B.A. B.Ed. Secondar y (01 Unit) 2. B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondar y (01 Unit) 3. B.Com. B.Ed. (01 Unit)	notice. The online application of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC. The Committee noted that institution is deficient on following points: • The institution has not appointed faculty for Chemistry & Communicative skills in MIL/Classical Language as required under ITEP Norms & Standard 2021 for Science stream. • The institution has not appointed faculty for History, Economics & Communicative

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				skills in MIL/Classical Language as required under ITEP Norms & Standard 2021 for Humanities stream. • The institution has not appointed faculty for Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics & Communicative skills in MIL/Classical Language as required under ITEP Norms & Standard 2021 for Commerce stream. • For 03 Units of ITEP, the institution is required to appoint 1+9+9+9+3=31 faculty, however the university has only submitted the list of 28 faculties, hence the institution is required to appoint 03 more faculty. In view of above, the Committee also decided that Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of show cause
				notice.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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