
Final draft minutes of the 445th meeting held on 26/10/2024

From Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 28-10-2024 20:11

To SRC, NCTE <src@ncte-india.org>

Cc Samidurai Mani <mestonmani@gmail.com>; Prahlad Joshi <joshiprtpty@gmail.com>; SET-CUK Prof G. R. Angadi <grangadi@cuk.ac.in>; Paripally Shankar <shadiet@yahoo.com>; Vanaja Mahadasu <vanajaeducation@gmail.com>

 1 attachment (31 KB)

Final draft of 445th meeting.docx;

As there was again a slight modification in the draft earlier approved, a final draft was prepared and the final draft enclosed here is approved for the needful. Regards,

Dr. Meena Chandawarkar,
Chairperson, SRC - NCTE, New Delhi.
Chief Adviser - Quality Assurance,
BVV Sangha, Bagalkot
Former Vice Chancellor,
Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura.

On Monday 28 October, 2024 at 10:19:01 am IST, Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com> wrote:

Madam,

I am enclosing the revised draft, with some modification, of the 445th SRC meeting held on 26th October, 2024. This revised draft is approved. Kindly proceed with the needful.
Regards,

Dr. Meena Chandawarkar,
Chairperson, SRC - NCTE, New Delhi,
Chief Adviser - Quality Assurance,
BVV Sangha, Bagalkot
Former Vice Chancellor,
Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura.

On Saturday 26 October, 2024 at 02:18:22 pm IST, SRC, NCTE <src@ncte-india.org> wrote:

Respected Madam,

Please find attached the draft minutes of the 445th (Emergent) meeting held on 26th October 2024 for consideration and approval please.

Thanks and regards

Rashmi Shukla
RD-SRC (I/c)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
G-7, DWARKA SECTOR – 10
NEW DELHI – 110075**

The **445th Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **26th October 2024** at 11 am through **(Blended mode)** at the Conference Hall, SRC, NCTE, New Delhi.

The following Members were present during the meeting in blended mode.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Dr. Meena Chandawarkar | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. S. Mani | Member |
| 3. Prof. Gavisiddappa Rudrappa Angadi | Member |
| 4. Prof. Vanaja Mahadasu | Member |
| 5. Ms. Rashmi Shukla | Regional Director and Convener,
SRC, NCTE |

At the outset Ms. Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director and Convenor, SRC, NCTE welcomed the Chairperson and all other members of SRC-NCTE.

With the permission of Chair, Ms. Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director and Convenor, SRC, NCTE presented the Agenda before the Committee. Item wise decision taken with regard to cases is as under :-

Hindu College of Education, Opp. Sri Venkareshwara Viganana Mandiram Main Road, Guntur District- 522003, Andhra Pradesh.

File No. APSO8756, Course – B.Ed.

The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -

The Committee considered the entire matter and observed the following: -

- a) **The institution was recognised by SRC-NCTE with an annual intake of 100 (two units) vide order dated 20/10/2008 from the academic session 2008-2009.**
- b) **After promulgation of NCTE Regulations 2014 and on the request of the institution, the intake of the institution was reduced to 50 seats (one unit) by SRC through a Revised Recognition order dated 26th April 2017.**
- c) **On the basis of compliance submitted by the institution in response to SCN dated 15th July 2023, the continuation order was issued to the institution for B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) vide dated 31st August 2023.**
- d) **Aggrieved by this decision of SRC, the institution approached the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The directions of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 23884/2023 was considered by SRC in 429th meeting held on 11th October 2023 and the SRC decided to inform the**

institution that their request for increase the seats cannot be acceded to as the institution itself requested earlier to run B.Ed. course with one unit only. The institution may apply for an additional intake as and when the applications are invited by the NCTE through online portal. The same was intimated to the institution vide dated 23rd October 2023.

- e) **The institution submitted a further representation dated 25/05/2024 requesting to reinstate their intake for 2 units in our B.Ed. course, which was considered by SRC in its 438th meeting held on 03/06/2024 and SRC decided to constitute the online Visiting Team for inspection under Section 13 of the NCTE Act for the institution.**
- f) **The institution vide a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amrawati and the Hon'ble Court vide order in W.P. No. 19774 dated 23.09.2024 has passed the following order :-**
*"2. At the outset, it is the contention of the Petitioner-Institution that the respondents are not conducting virtual inspection and restoring the original intake capacity of students i.e. 250 from the academic year 2024-25.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent has furnished proceedings sent through email dated 23.09.2024 (part of the record), which alludes that in the 438th meeting the representation of the Institution was considered and decided to constitute online visiting team for inspection.
4. And also indicate that the matter is pending before the Principal Secretary, soon after direction from the Principal Secretary, visiting team, will be constituted as per the procedure and the constituted team will conduct inspection of the Institution and submit a report to the SRC. Thereafter, SRC Committee Members will decide the same, based on the representation and report.
5. In pursuance of the proceedings furnished by counsel for the 2nd respondent, this Court is of the opinion that it is unnecessary to keep the Writ Petitions pending inviting counter. Hence, the present Writ Petitions are disposed of directing the Principal Secretary to constitute the inspection team to conduct the inspection of the petitioner-institution within a period of six (6) weeks from today and submit inspection report to the SRC Committee and thereafter the SRC Committee shall take decision as per the report submitted by the inspection team forwarded through the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education.
6. Accordingly, both the Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall no order as to costs."*
- g) **Subsequently an IA was filed by the institute where the "Principal Secretary" was modified to "Member Secretary".**
- h) **On further review, it was informed to the SRC, in October 2024 that inspection under Section-13 of the NCTE Act empowers NCTE Council to decide for inspections of the already running institutions to ascertain whether the recognised institution is functioning in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act. The SRC is not empowered to decide for inspection u/s 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993.Hence, this issue was discussed in the meeting held on 26/10/24.**
- i) **There is a prescribed procedure for applying for additional intake as defined in clause 5 (3) of NCTE Regulations 2014, which was not followed by the institution in the instant case.**

In view of the above, the SRC noted that the decision **in 438th meeting held on 03/06/2024 was taken inadvertently as the SRC is not empowered to take decision for causing inspection u/s 13 and, therefore, be treated as withdrawn.**

Further, after careful consideration of all the facts, the SRC decided the following :-

- a. **The Committee considered the Representation submitted by the institution and decided to inform the institution that their request for increasing the intake cannot be acceded to as the institution itself requested earlier to run B.Ed. course with one unit only in 2016 & 2017. Therefore, the institution may apply for an additional intake as and when the applications are invited by the NCTE through online portal.**
- b. **SRC further decided that the Counsel for SRC-NCTE be requested to file an I.A. / Review / Appeal before the appropriate forum in the above matter keeping in view the above facts.**

H.M.K.S& M.G.S.M College of Education, Kanagala(P), Cherukupalli(M), Guntur-522259, Andhra Pradesh.

File No. APSO0066, APSO2682, Course – B.Ed.

The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -

The Committee considered the entire matter and observed the following :-

- a. **The institution has been recognised by SRC vide order dated 21st Nov 2001 with an annual intake of 100 seats. Additional intake of 60 seats was permitted to the institution vide order dated 24.02.2005, **thereby making the total intake of the institution to 160 seats.****
- b. **After promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the Revised Recognition order was issued for B.Ed. course of two years duration with annual intake of 150 students (three basic unit) vide order dated 06th /09th May 2015.**
- c. The institution submitted a representation on 10th July 2015 along with an Affidavit and relevant documents with wrong file code.
- d. The SRC office by mistake moved this affidavit in basic file of the institution (APSO0066) and the Revised Recognition order was issued to the institution with an intake of 100 (two units) on 29/06/2015 for basic unit, being ignorant of the fact that the intake is merged with additional intake in file code APSO02892.
- e. On 04th August 2015, the institution submitted an Affidavit requesting to issue Revised Recognition order with an intake of 100 students (two units). Accordingly, corrigendum was issued to the institution vide order dated 12/08/2015 making the annual intake of the institution to 100 (two units).
- f. **The institution filed a court case in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh praying that the intake capacity of the institution be restored to 150.**
- g. **A letter was sent to the institution on 09th Sept 2015 stating that the**

revised order issued on 09.05.2015 for an intake of 150 is continued. Subsequent order dated 29.06.2015 and corrigendum dated 12.08.2015 were cancelled.

- h. As per the decision of SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28th Jan 2019, First SCN u/s 17 was issued to the institution on 11/03/2019 on certain grounds mentioning the intake of the institution as 100, thereafter as per the decision of SRC in its 407th meeting, the Final SCN was issued to the institution on 24/02/2022 on certain grounds mentioning the intake of the institution as 250.
- i. **The compliance submitted by the institution was considered by SRC in its 409th meeting held on 29th-30th March 2022 and as per the decision of SRC, the continuation order was issued to the institution with an annual intake of 200 students (4 units) vide dated 11th April 2022.**
- j. The institution submitted a further representation dated 13/06/2024 requesting to reinstate their intake for 5 units (250 intake) in our B.Ed. course, which was considered by SRC in its 439th meeting held on 14th June 2024 decided to constitute the online Visiting Team for inspection under Section 13 of the NCTE Act for the institution.
- k. The institution vide a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amrawati and the Hon'ble Court vide order in W.P. No. 19824 dated 23.09.2024 has passed the following order :-

"2. At the outset, it is the contention of the Petitioner-Institution that the respondents are not conducting virtual inspection and restoring the original intake capacity of students i.e. 250 from the academic year 2024-25.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent has furnished proceedings sent through email dated 23.09.2024 (part of the record), which alludes that in the 438th meeting the representation of the Institution was considered and decided to constitute online visiting team for inspection.

4. And also indicate that the matter is pending before the Principal Secretary, soon after direction from the Principal Secretary, visiting team, will be constituted as per the procedure and the constituted team will conduct inspection of the Institution and submit a report to the SRC. Thereafter, SRC Committee Members will decide the same, based on the representation and report.

5. In pursuance of the proceedings furnished by counsel for the 2nd respondent, this Court is of the opinion that it is unnecessary to keep the Writ Petitions pending inviting counter. Hence, the present Writ Petitions are disposed of directing the Principal Secretary to constitute the inspection team to conduct the inspection of the petitioner-institution within a period of six (6) weeks from today and submit inspection report to the SRC Committee and thereafter the SRC Committee shall take decision as per the report submitted by the inspection team forwarded through the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

6. Accordingly, both the Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall no order as to costs."

- l. Subsequently an IA was filed by the institute where the "Principal Secretary" was modified to "Member Secretary".
- m. **On further review, it was informed to the SRC, in October 2024 that inspection under Section-13 of the NCTE Act empowers NCTE Council to decide for inspections of the already running institutions to ascertain**

whether the recognised institution is functioning in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act. The SRC is not empowered to decide for inspection u/s 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993. Hence, this issue was discussed in the meeting held on 26/10/24.

- n. There is a prescribed procedure for applying for additional intake as defined in clause 5 (3) of NCTE Regulations 2014, which was not followed by the institution in the instant case.
- o. The institution has been recognised by SRC-NCTE for an intake of 150 students, but the institution was permitted 200 students vide order dated 11th April 2022.

In view of the above, the SRC noted that the decision in 439th meeting held on 14th June 2024 was taken inadvertently as the SRC is not empowered to take decision for causing inspection u/s 13 and therefore be treated as withdrawn.

Further, after careful consideration of all the facts, the SRC decided the following :-

- p. The Committee considered the Representation submitted by the institution and decided to inform the institution that their request for increasing the intake cannot be acceded to. The institution is at liberty to apply for an additional intake as and when the online portal inviting applications is opened by NCTE.
- q. The continuation order issued to the institution with an annual intake of 200 students (4 units) vide dated 11th April 2022 is hereby withdrawn in view of the above facts. Therefore, the institution stands recognised for running its B.Ed. course for 3 units (150 seats). No further admissions shall be made in the institution over and above the approved intake of 150 (three units) henceforth.
- r. SRC further decided that the Counsel for SRC-NCTE be requested to file an I.A. / Review / Appeal before the appropriate forum in the above matter keeping in view the above facts.

The SRC further resolved that if in any previously decided cases for inspection u/s 13 of the NCTE Act for restoration of intake of the institution (s), the decision of SRC may not be implemented and the matters be placed before SRC in its ensuing meeting for review.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

XXXXXXXXXX