

F.SRO/NCTE/APS03698/B.Ed./ {TN} /2021 129829

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**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4
WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **St. Stephen's College of Education for Women, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai, Tamilnadu-625014** run by **St. Stephen Educational Trust, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai-625014** vide SRC vide order no. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/5486 dt. 22.09.2008 for Secondary (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students **from the academic session 2005-2006.**

2. **AND WHEREAS**, a Shifting order no. F.No. APS03698/B.Ed./TN/2011-12/38581 dt. 27.02.2012 was issued to the institution for new location at **St. Stephen's College of Education for Women, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai, Tamilnadu-625014.**

3. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dated 03.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 11.03.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students for two basic units** from the academic session 2015-16.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of a revised provisional recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Show Cause Notice issued on 13.08.2019. The institution has submitted reply on 12.09.2019.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 384th Meeting held on 12th & 13th Feb 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 25.02.2020. The institution has submitted reply on 03.08.2020 & 04.03.2021.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 397th Meeting held on 25th & 26th March 2021 considered the matter and decided to issue last reminder letter. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC last reminder letter was issued to the institution on 08.04.2021. The institution did not submit reply to last reminder letter.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 405th Meeting held on 13th – 14th December, 2021 considered the matter and decided as under: -

"The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -

The institution was issued a Last Reminder Letter on 08.04.2021. The institution failed to submit reply to the Last Reminder Letter.

*Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to St. Stephen's College of Education for Women, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai, Tamilandu-625014** for conducting **B.Ed.** programme with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above."*

8. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition granted to **St. Stephen's College of Education for Women, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai, Tamilandu-625014** run by **St. Stephen Educational Trust, Hosanna Mount, Kdavavur, Chatrapatti Post, New Natham Road, Madurai-625014** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students (2 basic units)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards.

9. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act: -

"If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing Recognition under sub-section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purpose 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."

10. 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 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,


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