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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **Vijnana Vihara College of Education, Gudilova-531173, Via. Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Vijnana Vihara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC (NCTE) order No. F./SRO/NCTE/2007-2008/17799 dated 08.02.2008 for conducting Secondary B.Ed. Course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution is submitted affidavit dated 22.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 19.03.2015 for conducting B.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 (One basic unit) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 388th meeting held on 14th – 15th September, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 13.04.2021. The institution has submitted the reply vide dated **18.06.2021** in response to the Show Cause Notice.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 400th Meeting held on 13th & 14th July, 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 Committee agreed to close down the institution as requested by the institution vide dated 18.06.2021 by withdrawing the recognition granted to **Vijnana Vihara College of Education, Gudilova-531173, Via. Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2021-2022.*

However, the FDRs towards Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund/ No Objection Certificate (NOC) for encashment of FDRs will be issued by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.



(c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course”.

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of **Vijnana Vihara College of Education, Gudilova-531173, Via. Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Vijnana Vihara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh** for **B.Ed.** Programme with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

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.”

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,

(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

To

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Copy to:-

- (1) **The Principal,**
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Via. Pendurthi,
Visakhapatnam District,
Andhra Pradesh
- (2) **The Secretary,**
Vijnana Vihara,
Visakhapatnam District,
Andhra Pradesh-531173.
- (3) **The Registrar,**
Andhra University College of Engineering,
Junction, AU North Campus,
Andhra University North Campus,
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Andhra Pradesh.
- (4) **The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy,**
Ministry of Education,
Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
- (5) **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
School Education Department,
(In-charge Teacher Education),
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Building # 1, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat,
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- (6) **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),**
National Council for Teacher Education,
G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station),
Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075.
- (7) **US(EDP) NCTE HQ.**
- (8) **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell)**
Southern Regional Committee
National Council for Teacher Education,
G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro
Station),
With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained in
the order in the website data of the SRC.

Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075.

(9) **Guard File**


Regional Director