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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely Archana Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot/Kharsa No. 728, Plot No.3, 1st Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Taluk and Town Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh run by Sri Siva Sathya Sai Educational Society, Plot No. 30/114, Patnam Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Town and Taluk, Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh for D.El.Ed. & D.El.Ed.-AI programme as per following details:-

- (i) The SRC vide Order No. SRCAPP904/D.El.Ed./AP/2012/46443 dated 26.09.2012 for conducting D.El.Ed. course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the academic sessions 2012-2013.
- (ii) The SRC vide order No. SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP14548/D.El.Ed.-AI/AP/2016-2017/92696 dated 06.04.2017 for conducting D.El.Ed.-AI. programme of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (1 unit) from the academic sessions 2017-2018.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, a letter No. RC. No.359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 is received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 17.07.2020 recommending therein for deracination order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed. College in A.P. since the said management of Pvt. D.El.Ed. College have made admission into the D.El.Ed. Course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Government.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by SRC in its 386th meeting held on 23rd-24th July, 2020 and decided to issue Show Cause Notice 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 perused the letter No. RC.No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.6.2020 received from Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recommending therein for derecognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed. colleges in A.P. since the said managements of Pvt. D.El.Ed. colleges have made admission into the D.El.Ed. course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Government orders.

Hence, the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice asking them to submit following documents/ to check adherence of NCTE Regulation, 2014.

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4. **AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 30.07.2020 specifically seeking explanation on the observation made by the School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter No. RC.No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.6.2020. The institution vide letter dated 27.10.2020 submitted reply to Show cause Notice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 399th meeting held on 15th -16th June 2021 and the Committee decided as follows: -

"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: -

1. *The Committee in its 386th meeting after perusal of the letter No. RC.No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.6.2020 received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recommending therein for derecognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed. colleges in A.P. since the said managements of Pvt. D.El.Ed. colleges have made admissions into the D.El.Ed. course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Government orders. Accordingly, the SRC decided to issue a Show Cause Notice to all such institutions asking therein to explain about the observations made by the School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter No. R.C.No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.6.2020.*
2. *In view of the above decision a First Show Cause Notice dt 30.07.2020 was issued to the institution and the institution vide letter dated 27.10.2020 has submitted its representation. The institution failed to submit satisfactory explanation on the observation made by the School Education Department, Govt. of AP is not satisfactory as the institution made admission into the D.El.Ed. course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Govt. orders.*
3. *Further on perusal of the reply dated 27.10.2020 submitted by the institution, the institution also failed to submit the following documents/information:-*
 - (i) *The institution has submitted photocopy of Land Documents. The institution has not submitted notarized/certified copy of Land Document.*
 - (ii) *The Building Plan and Site Plan submitted by the institution do not show Total Built-up, Site area, Multipurpose Hall*
 - (iii) *The institution has submitted photocopy of Building Completion Certificate in the name of P.M Ravi Kumar Babu. **BCC not in favour of Management/Institution.***
 - (iv) *The institution has submitted photocopy of two matured FDRs. The institution has not submitted "Form A" issued by the respective Bank*

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Manger towards creation of FDR of Rs.7 lakh and 5 lakh, totalling Rs.12 lakh towards Endowment Fund & Reserve Fund into joint account for a duration of 5 years along with a copy of the FDRs

- (v) The institution has not submitted latest copy of the staff list.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Archana Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot/Kharsa No. 728, Plot No.3,1st Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Taluk and Town Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **D. El.Ed., D.El.Ed-AI** course with effect from the academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above".

6. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby **withdraw recognition** granted to **Archana Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot/Kharsa No. 728, Plot No.3,1st Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Taluk and Town Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh** for **D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed-AI** 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.

7. 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."

8. 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,

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,
Department of Publications (Gazette Section),
Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

Copy to: -

1. The Principal, Archana Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot/Kharsa No. 728, Plot No.3, 1st Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Taluk and Town Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Correspondent/Secretary, Sri Siva Sathya Sai Educational Society, Plot No. 30/114, Patnam Street, Patnam Village and Post Office, Thavanampalli Town and Taluk, Chittoor District-517131, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) - Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Education Secretary, Incharge of Higher Education, Department, 'J' Block, 3rd Floor, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh-500022.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. US(EDP) NCTE HQ.
7. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), SRC, NCTE, New Delhi-110075 (with the direction to make necessary changes as per the direction contained in the order in the website data of the SRC).
8. Institution File.
9. Guard File.


Regional Director