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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, Catherine Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot No. 39, Mulakuddu Village, Bheemunipatnam Post and City, Mulakuddu Panchayat Taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh run by Catherine Academy of General and Technical Education, Plot No. Post Box 9, Galli Road, Bheemunipatnam Village, City and Post, Mulakuddu Taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh for Elementary (D.Ed.) & D.El.Ed-AI programme as per following details:-

- (i) The SRC vide order no. F.SRC/NCTE/D.Ed/2005-2006/2479 dt. 26.08.2005 for conducting Elementary (D.Ed.) course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the academic sessions 2005-2006.
- (ii) The SRC vide order No. F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP3148/D.El.Ed-AI/AP/2016-2017/86957 dated 24.06.2016 for conducting D.El.Ed-AI. course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (1 unit) from the academic sessions 2017-2018.

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 Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 17.07.2020 recommending therein for de-recognition 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.

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 to the institution. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 29.09.2020. Therefore, the institution did not submit any reply of Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 397th Meeting held on 25th & 26th March 2021 and considered the matter 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: -

- (i) 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.

- (ii) In view of the above decision a Show Cause Notice dt 29.9.2020 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has failed to submit its representation with requisite documents in response to the SCN issued for D.El.Ed.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to Catherine Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot No. 39, Mulakuddu Village, Bheemunipatnam Post and City, Mulakuddu Panchayat Taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed.-AI** course 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.”

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 **Catherine Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot No. 39, Mulakuddu Village, Bheemunipatnam Post and City, Mulakuddu Panchayat Taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Catherine Academy of General and Technical Education, Plot No. Post Box 9, Galli Road, Bheemunipatnam Village, City and Post, Mulakuddu taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **Elementary (D.Ed.) & D.El.Ed.-AI** course of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students for Elementary (D.Ed.) & 50 students (1 unit) for (D.El.Ed.-AI)** course with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards.

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 purposes 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 u/s 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, through “online mode” available on NCTE’s website www.ncte-india.org, with 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE’s website.


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Regional Director

To,
The Manager,
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Copy to:

1. The Principal, Catherine Institute of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot No. 39, Mulakuddu Village, Bheemunipatnam Post and City, Mulakuddu Panchayat Taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Secretary, Catherine Academy of General and Technical Education, Plot No. Post Box 9, Galli Road, Bheemunipatnam Village, City and Post, Mulakuddu taluk, Vishakhapatnam District-531163, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Opposite L B Stadium, E Gate, Nampally, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh-500001.
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 directions contained in the order in the website data of the SRC).
8. Institution File.
9. Guard File.


Regional Director