

F.SRO/NCTE/AOSO0436/B.Ed./AP/2021/ 129357

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely St. Mary's Centenary College of Education, Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam-530004, Andhra Pradesh run by The Diocese of Vizagapatam Society, Bishop's House, Visakhapatnam-530002, Andhra Pradesh vide SRC (NCTE) order No. F.SRO/NCTE/1999-2000/1082 dated 23.09.1999 for conducting Secondary B.Ed. course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 160 students from the academic session 1999-2000.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dated 19.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. a revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 12.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 150 (three basic units 50 students each) from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, a corrigendum vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/AOSO0436/B.Ed./AP/2015/68728 dated 29.06.2015 was issued to the institution for 2 basic units.

AND WHEREAS, the institution was conducted VT on 15.10.2016 and VT report received on 18.10.2016. The institution submitted written representation on 28.06.2017 requesting for reduction of strength from 2 units to 1 unit in its B.Ed. course. A corrigendum order dated 21.07.2017 was issued to the institution permitting to have one basic unit of 50 students.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 considered the matter and decided to issue Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 13.05.2019. The institution has submitted reply on 30.12.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 394th meeting held on 27th – 28th January 2021 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. the institution has submitted written representation for closing of the institution reply on 01.11.2021.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 404th meeting held during 16th – 17th November, 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 22.10.2021 by withdrawing the recognition granted to St. Mary's Centenary College

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of Education, Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam-530004, 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 as per the general resolution taken by the SRC in this meeting."

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 **St. Mary's Centenary College of Education, Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam-530004, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) for B.Ed. course with effect from the 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 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.


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Regional Director

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Andhra Pradesh.
- (2) **The Secretary,**
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- (3) **The Registrar,**
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- (4) **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Education,
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- (5) **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
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- (6) **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),**
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- (7) **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell)**
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With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained in
the order in the website data of the SRC.

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Regional Director