

F.SRO/NCTE/APS08684/B.Ed./ {TN} /2022 (131051 - 131055) Date: 06 APR 2022

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition u/s 14 of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **St. Mary's College of Education, No. 95, Annai Street, Vallimalai Road, Mission Compound, Katpadi Post, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632007** run by **Mary Priscilla Rural Development Trust, Vellore District, Tamilnadu** vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/2007-2008/4458 dt. 30.08.2008 for conducting B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2008-2009.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 09.01.2015 for its willingness of two units in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 30.04.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.**

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 343rd Meeting held on 01st & 02nd August, 2017, considered the matter and decided to issue letter to the institution. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a letter was sent to the institution regarding submission of shifting inspection fee on 14.09.2017. A letter was received from A.P. Yesudoss Ex-Chairman of St. Mary's B.Ed. college on 16.10.2017.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, a veracity of the Complaint letter was addressed to A.P. Yesudoss on 13.11.2017. The representation was received from the University on 27.11.2017 along with the relevant documents. Reply received from A.P. Yesudoss on 06.12.2017 affidavit and along with relevant documents. A letter dt. 29.10.2018 was issued to the institution for Revalidation of DD. The institution has submitted documents for shifting proposal on 24.10.2018.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 406th Meeting held on 19th January, 2022 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 02.02.2022. The institution has submitted reply received on 09.02.2022.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 409th Meeting held on 29th – 30th March, 2022 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 Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN). The institution has submitted its reply on 09.02.2022. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

- 1. The institute after issuance of Final Show Cause Notice dt. 02.02.2022 had submitted an application for shifting of premise. The application proposes to shift the premise on the land taken on the basis of lease Deed dt. 28.08.2017 executed between private dt. 28.08.2017 executed between private parties which is not permissible under clause 8(4) (i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. Further as per lease deed ground, first and second floor have been taken on lease which belongs to the building constructed on 6.93 Acres of land, accordingly the requirement of open land of 1000 sq. mt. as conversed under clause 6.1 of appendix 4 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 is violated.*
- 2. The initial recognition was granted to the institute under the management of Mary Priscila Rural Development Trust, but the Lease Deed is executed between the South India Salesian Society and The Kaktpadi Don Bosco Orphanage Society which is not permissible under NCTE Regulations.*
- 3. Other documents such as building plan, BCC, NEC etc., cannot be considered.*

*Hence the recognition granted to **St. Mary's College of Education, No. 95, Annai Street, Vallimalai Road, Mission Compound, Katpadi Post, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632007** for B.Ed. course is withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the next academic session i.e. **2022-2023**. On withdrawal of recognition, the affiliation if any granted under Clause 8(10) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 by the concerned affiliating body from the next academic session stands withdrawn. Hence, the institution is not entitled to apply for counselling from the next academic session i.e. **2022-2023** and the institution is also not permitted to take any fresh admission of students from the academic session **2022-2023**.*

7. 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. Mary's College of Education, No. 95, Annai Street, Vallimalai Road, Mission Compound, Katpadi Post, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632007** run by **Mary Priscilla Rural Development Trust, Vellore District, Tamilnadu** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (2 basic units) with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards. Further, on withdrawal of recognition, the affiliation if any granted under Clause 8(10) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 by the concerned affiliating body from the academic session stands withdrawn. Hence, the institution is not entitled to apply for counselling from the academic session i.e. **2022-2023** and the institution is also not permitted to take any fresh admission of students from the academic session **2022-2023**.

8. 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."

9. 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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8. **Institution file**


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