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**WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

AND WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely St. John College of Education, Rajahmundry, Revenue Division, Kolamuru, Rajahmundry, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh run by Churches of Christ, Rampachdavaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The SRC vide order F.AP/NEW/B.Ed/251/SRO/NCTE/2002-2003/6108 dt.28.02.2003 for conducting (B.Ed.) course of two-year duration from the academic session 2002-03 with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 17.01.2015.
3. AND WHEREAS, the SRC issued a letter dated 25.08.2009 not shifted to permanent premises as per the norms and standards and conditions mentioned in recognition order dated 28.02.2003.
4. AND WHEREAS, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 19.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-2016.
5. AND WHEREAS, On the basis of request, the SRC in its 342<sup>nd</sup> meeting decided for reduction of intake from 2 units to 1 unit. Accordingly, an order dated 21.7.2017 was issued.
6. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the Southern Regional Committee in its 369<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.01.2019. The Committee decided to issue show cause notice to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance of the revised recognition order. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC show cause notice was issued to the institution on 13.05.2019. A letter was received on 30.07.2019 reply to the show cause notice but the supporting documents has not submitted by the institution.
7. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 392<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on December 15-16, 2020 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 management has not shifted its institution to its own permanent building which is in violation of the NCTE Regulations, 2002, 3(C).
2. The institution has also not responded to the Show Cause Notice issued on 13.05.2019.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **St. John College of Education, Rajahmundry, Revenue Division, Kolamuru, Rajahmundry, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed** course w.e.f. the 2020-21 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

8. **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. John College of Education, Rajahmundry, Revenue Division, Kolamuru, Rajahmundry, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Chruches of Christ, Rampachdavaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students w.e.f. the next academic session.

9. 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."**

10. 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](http://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,

  
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)  
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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.
- (7) **Guard File**

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