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WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely St. Francis College of Education, CPL Road, Amperpet, Nalgonda - 500013, Telangana run St. Francis Educational Society, Jangaon Road, Gandhi Nagar Village, Suryapet Mandal, Nalgonda District - 508213, Telangana. The SRC vide order F.AP/NEW/B.Ed/127/SRO/NCTE/2002-2003/6706 dt.04.04.2003 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, the institution has not shifted to permanent premises as per condition mentioned in recognition order dated 29.07.2003. The matter was placed before SRC in its 178th meeting held on 13th-14th July 2009 and the Committee decided to issue show cause notice under section 17 of NCTE Act and obtain the documents. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 28.08.2009. The notice was received back undelivered and again it was sent on 09.10.2009.

3. AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted written representation on 09.11.2009 along with DD of Rs.40,000/- and documents. (Note: As per records, DD of Rs.40,000/- was taken into NCTE account, and no further action was taken in this matter). The institution again submitted written representation on 05.02.2014.

4. AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 262nd meeting held on 17th -19th February, 2014 considered the request of the institution for shifting inspection, and decided as under:

1. SRO to obtain all relevant documents (including Approved Staff list) relating to the new premises, examine and, to be put up.
2. The institution to be informed to pay ₹ 10,000/-more towards the Inspection fee.

As per the decision of SRC, a letter was issued to the institution on 26.02.2014 to submit relevant documents. The institution submitted its reply on 28.03.2014 along with DD of Rs. 10.000/- bearing no. 115171 dated 28.02.2014 and relevant documents.

5. AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 268th meeting held on 04th-05th June, 2014 considered the written reply of the institution submitted vide letter dated 28.03.2014 and decided to issue show cause notice for withdrawal of recognition for these two deficiencies:

1. Institution does not have title to the land; it is in the name of the 'Society'.
2. Original FDRs not given.

Meantime, the institution submitted written representation on 18.06.2014 along with photocopy of FDRs. As per the decision of SRC, show cause notice was issued to the institution on 12.07.2014. The institution submitted its reply along with relevant documents on 04.08.2014.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 273rd meeting held on 30th September & 1st October, 2014 considered the show cause notice reply and all other relevant documents of the institution and decided as under:

- **If an institution is not a registered 'Legal Entity', how can it acquire legal title to properties? In the face of this legal hitch, how can the parent Society / Trust transfer title to the land / building to the Institution within 6 months as required by the Regulations. We need legal advice on this issue. Let us consult NCTE (Hqrs).**

As per the decision of SRC, a letter to NCTE Hqrs was sent on 21.11.2014. A copy of the letter of Dr. S.K Chauhan, Research Officer addressed to Shri Arjun Harkauli Advocate on December, 2014 was received by this office on 11.12.2014 regarding legal opinion in respect of matters pertaining to NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted its willingness affidavit for compliance of Regulations, 2014 on 19.01.2015. Accordingly, revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 26.05.2015 for two units of 50 each with a condition that the institution has not shifted to its own premises as stipulated in its FR order dated 04.04.2003 and decision with respect to show cause notice reply is pending with this office. The institution submitted its written representation on 29.06.2015 along with original FDRs of Rs.5 lakhs and Rs.3 lakhs for verification.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 315th meeting held on 17th-18th June, 2016 considered the matter and decided as under:

1. **This is a case of shifting without NCTE approval.**
2. **The title deed is in order. The issue about transfer of title from Society to College is pending for advice with NCTE (HQ).**
3. **EC and LUC are in order.**
4. **BP and BCC are in order. According to these, the built-up area is adequate only for one unit.**
5. **Original FDRs and Latest Faculty List are not given.**
6. **Processing Fee is partly, paid-only Rs. 50,000/-**
7. **Collect the balance fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- and cause inspection for shifting of B.Ed. (2 units)**
8. **Ask VT to collect all relevant documents; and, check in particular adequacy of built-up area to accommodate B.Ed. (2 units) of the 2014 pattern i.e., total intake of (100+100)=200.**

As per the decision of SRC, a letter (inspection intimation) was issued to the institution on 03.08.2016.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 322nd meeting held on 20th – 21st October, 2016 considered the matter and decided as under:

1. **All formalities have been complied with.**
2. **Only, the faculty list is not in format given by NCTE. Ask them to give. Send a copy to the University for information.**
3. **Once the faculty list is properly submitted, we can rectify the shifting and issue FR at the new address.**

Accordingly, as per decision of SRC, a letter was sent to the institution on 02.11.2016. The institution has submitted written representation on 01.11.2016.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, The SRC in its 348th meeting held on 05^h & 6st December, 2017 considered the matter and decided as under;

1. **The Faculty list given is incomplete. % age marks of Principal and Asst Profs in M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed. and, B.Ed have not been shown.**
2. **Please issue SCN accordingly.**

Accordingly, as per decision of SRC, a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 12.12.2017. The institution submitted its SCN reply on 17.01.2018.

11. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct 01st Nov 2019 considered the matter and decided to issued SCN in all such matters where the institution has not submitted the following requisite documents/VT report not accompanied with the requisite documents in response to RPRO issued by the SRC. Accordingly, a **Final Show Cause Notice** was issued on **21.11.2019**. The institution has not submitted any reply to the **Final Show Cause Notice** till date.

12. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 392nd 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 Final Show Cause Notice issued on 21.11.2019.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to St. Francis College of Education, CPL Road, Amperpet, Nalgonda – 500013, Telangana** 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.

13. **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. Francis College of Education, CPL Road, Amperpet, Nalgonda – 500013, Telangana** run **St. Francis Educational Society, Jangaon Road, Gandhi Nagar Village, Suryapet Mandal, Nalgonda District – 508213, Telangana** for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students w.e.f. the next academic session.

14. 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.”

15. 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,


(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

To,
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Copy to: -

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- (3) **The Director,**
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- (4) **The Principal Secretary (Higher Education)**
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- (5) **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),**
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- (6) **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell)**
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(Near Sector-10 Metro Station),
Dwarka, 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.
- (7) **Guard File**

[Handwritten Signature]
Regional Director
12/12/20