

F. No. SRC/NCTE/KL/AOSO0304/B.Ed./120671-0678

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WHEREAS, the institution **Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam – 691013, Kerala** was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F. SRO/NCTE/1999-2000/8615 dt. 08.06.1999 for conducting Secondary course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by a notarized affidavit dt. 24.01.2015 consented to come under new Regulations.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the Southern Regional Committee (NCTE) issued the Revised Provisional Recognition order dt. 13.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units of 50 students) from the academic session 2015-2016 subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned therein.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, a corrigendum issued vide No. F.SRO/NCTE/AOS00304/B.Ed./KL/2015/69434 dated 07.07.2015 was issued to the institution for two years duration for an annual intake of **50 students of one basic unit** from the academic session **2015-16** and address changed to "**Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S. Cutcherry P.O. Kollam – 691013, Kerala**".

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice issued on 15.03.2019. In response, the institution submitted its written representation on 12.04.2019.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 384th meeting held on February 12th -13th 2020 and the Committee decided issued. Last reminder letter. A letter was issued to the institution on 20.02.2020. The institution submitted its reply on 18.03.2020 received on 04.06.2020.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 387th meeting held on 24th & 25th August 2020 and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued on 07.09.2020.

8. AND WHEREAS, the institution filing W.P.(C) No. 19665/2020(G) before the High Court of Kerala. While disposing of the WPs the Hon'ble Court had passed a Judgement and the operative part is reproduced below: -

"The petitioner institution in the respective writ petitions shall submit the list of faculties in the prescribed format, before the affiliating University, within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgement, if not already submitted. The affiliating University shall permit admission for B.Ed. Course in the petitioner institutions, for the academic session year 2020-21, only if the faculties are having the requisite qualification as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014. The faculties appointed after 09.06.2017 shall have the requisite qualification as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulation, 2017. No order as to costs."

9. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 389th Meeting held on 12th&14 October 2020 and the Committee decided that: -

"The SRC noted the Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam in W.P.(C) No. 18243/2020 (E) and other connected WPs and decided that the following institutions be directed to submit the list of faculty members (in prescribed format) duly approved by the affiliating body within one week along with the other documents mentioned under withdrawal order of concerned institution. Further, the SRC also resolved to inform the following institutions with an endorsement to the University that until the Revised Recognition Order is issued by the NCTE, the institution should not make any admissions as desired by the Hon'ble High Court."

10. AND WHEREAS, as per decision to letter was issued on 19.10.2020. The institution submitted its reply on 20.10.2020.

11. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 390th meeting held on October 28th 29 October,2020 and the Committee decided as under: -

In compliance to the judgement pronounced by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, the Southern Regional Committee provided an opportunity to the managements whose recognition has been withdrawn and approached the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala to present their version along with the supporting documents in its 390th meeting held on 29th October 2020.

The decision with regard to outcome of the presentation and the perusal of the documents submitted by the management there upon will be taken in its subsequent meeting to be held on 03.11.2020.

12. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 391st meeting held on 03rd November 2020 and the Committee 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, documents furnished by the institution and the order issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

In compliance of the directions delivered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, opportunity for personal hearing was provided to the institution. The personal hearing before the Southern Regional Committee was held on 29.10.2020. The case of the institution was presented by Mr. Joseph J.U., Manager.

The Committee after going through the presentation of the institution and careful consideration of documents presented by the institution vide its letter dt. 21.10.2020 observed the following: -

1. The Committee observed that the institution during personal hearing agreed that the grounds of withdrawal of recognition was valid as they had failed in submission of reply.
2. The Committee considered the presentation of the institution that they had now submitted its reply alongwith faculty list approved by the affiliating body after the issuance of withdrawal order of recognition and on the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
3. The Committee considered the requests of the institution for re-consideration on the basis of directions of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the institution desires to run the institution with an annual intake of 50 (One Unit) only from now onwards.

On the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution, the Committee decided that the **continuation order be issued to the Institution Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam – 691013, Kerala for B.Ed programme for 1 basic unit of 50 students each.**

Further, the Committee considered the request made by the management of the institution for withdrawing the M.Ed course.

Hence, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam – 691013, Kerala for conducting M.Ed course w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

13. NOW THEREFORE, this order is issued permitting the institution in continuation of conducting Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam (Sy. No. 237/11), Kerala 691013 run by Quilon Latin Catholic Diocese (Educational Development Council), Bishop's House, Thangasseri, Kollam-691007 for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 50 students (one basic units of 50 student) subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation form the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

6. Further, the institution is required to fulfil all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University /Body, the State Government etc as applicable.

7. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee as Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

8. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely: -

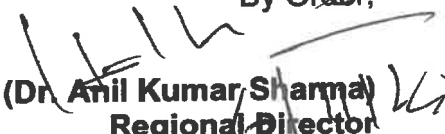
- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution;
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter;
- d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
- e. Fee charged from students;
- f. Available infrastructural facilities;
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter;
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

9. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.

10. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.

11. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made or issued thereunder, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provision of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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Copy to: -

1. The Principal, Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam (Sy. No. 237/11), Kerala 691013.
2. The Correspondent/Secretary, Quilon Latin Catholic Diocese (Educational Development Council), Bishop's House, Thangasseri, Kollam-691007.
3. Principal Secretary, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
4. The Registrar, university of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695034.
5. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.
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