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WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

AND WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam – 691013, Kerala vide SRC (NCTE) order No F/SRO/NCTE/1999-2000/8615, dated 26.08.2005 for conducting M.Ed. course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2004-2005.

2. AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution is submitted an affidavit dated 24.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

3. AND WHEREAS, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 20.05.2015 for conducting M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (One basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016.

4. AND WHEREAS, thereafter, 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.

5. AND WHEREAS, accordingly, First Show Cause Notice issued on 30.04.2019 The institution submitted written representation on 30.05.2019 in response to Show Cause Notice.

6. AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 382st meeting held on 26th & 27th January 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue a Final Show Cause Notice u/s 17 of NCTE Act, 1993.

7. AND WHEREAS, accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice issued on 09.12.2019 to reply within 21 days. The institution submitted its reply vide dated 01.01.2020 and reply received on 16.12.2019

8. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 384th meeting held on February 12th & 13th, 2020 and the Committee decided as follows:-

The original files of the Institution along with 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
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The Committee decided to write a letter to the institution asking therein to submit the following documents:-

- i. Latest staff list as per the prescribed Format as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations,2014.

In view of the above, the committee decided to seek, the above documents from the Institution by sending a last reminder letter before withdrawal of the recognition on the grounds mentioned above to the institution. The institution is required to submit the documents/representation mentioned in Show Cause Notices within 21 days from the date of issue of the letter.

09. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 387th meeting held on 24th& 25th August 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:-

On the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution on 18.03.2020. The Committee observed and found the following deficiencies: -

1. The institution has not shifted its institution to own permanent building which is a violation of the NCTE Regulations 2002, 3(c).
2. The institution has not submitted latest staff list duly approved by the Registrar, Affiliating University.

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 B.Ed. & M.Ed. course w.e.f. the 2020-21 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above

10. **AND WHEREAS**, Accordingly, Withdrawal Order was issued on 07.09.2020.The institution vide letter dated on 18.03.2020 reply submitted.

11. **AND WHEREAS**, The order dt. 25.09.2020 issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam in W.P. No. 18749/2020(P) 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.”

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

13. **AND WHEREAS**, accordingly, Letter was issued on 19.10.2020. The institution submitted its reply on 21.10.2020.

14. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 391th Meeting held on 03rd November 2020 and the Committee decided that: -

The original files of the Institution along with 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 2020-2021 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

15. **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 **Karmela Rani Training College, Fatima Road, Near St. Aloysius H.S.S., Cutcherry P.O., Kollam – 691013, Kerala** for conducting **M.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students w.e.f. the next academic session.

16. 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.”

17. 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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2. **The Secretary,
Quilon Latin Catholic Diocese
(Educational Development Council),
Bishop's House, Thangasseri, Kollam-691007**
3. **The Registrar,
University of Kerala,
Thriuvananthapuram,
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4. **The Principal Secretary (Higher Education),
Government of Kerala,
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5. **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),
National Council for Teacher Education G-7,
Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station),
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6. **The Computer
Programmer (IT Cell)
Southern Regional
Committee National
Council for Teacher
Education, G-
7, Sector 10, (Near Sector-
10 Metro Station),** **With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained in
the order in the website data of the SRC.**


Regional Director
6/11/26