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F.No. SRC/NCTE/APSO3556/M.Ed./392th/2020

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Post, Kottayam Dt-686575, Kerala** vide SRC (NCTE) order No. F.KL/M.Ed./SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/2517 dated **26.08.2005** for conducting **M.Ed.** course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 25 students.

2. AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated **29.01.2015**.

3. AND WHEREAS, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order (RPRO) was issued to the institution on **26.05.2015** 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, 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, **Show Cause Notice** was issued on **31.10.2019** to reply within 30 days. The institution submitted its reply on **03.01.2020**.

6. AND WHEREAS, The matter was further considered by the SRC in its 388th meeting held on 14th & 15th September, 2020 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice.

7. AND WHEREAS, Accordingly, **Final Show Cause Notice** was issued on **24.09.2020** reply within 21 days. The institution submitted its reply on **20.10.2020**.

8. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 390th meeting held on 28th – 29th October, 2020 and the Committee decided to seek the above documents from the institution by sending **last reminder letter** before withdrawal of the recognition on the grounds mentioned above to the institutions within 30 days. Reply received by the institution **08.12.2020**.

9. AND WHEREAS, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 392th meeting held on 15th – 16th December, 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, the Committee decided that the **continuation order** be issued to the Institution **St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Post, Kottayam District, 686575, Kerala** subject to appointment of faculty for Fine Arts, Performing Arts & Physical Education. for the following courses:-

- (i) **B.Ed.- 2 units (50 students unit).**
- (ii) **M.Ed.- 1 unit of 50 students.**

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10. NOW THEREFORE, this order is issued permitting the institution **St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Post, Re- Survey No. 19/17-1, 20/75 Kottayam Dt-686575, Kerala** for **M.Ed.** course of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students (one basic units)** subject to fulfillment 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 from 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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 of 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.

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

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

16. 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 of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provisional 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,**
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Kerala
2. **The Secretary,**
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Diocese of Pala Trust, Bishop's House,
Pala P.O. Kottayam-686001, Kerala
3. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
Government of Kerala,
Kerala
4. **The Registrar,**
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam, Kerala.
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, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station), Dwarka,
New Delhi-110075.
7. **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell)**
Southern Regional Committee
National Council for Teacher Education,
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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.

8. **Institution file**

9. **Guard file.**


Regional Director