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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to Universal College of Education, 1/18, 8th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, 20th Main, Madiwala, Bangalore – 560068 vide order dated 24.12.2004 for running B.Ed. course of one year duration from the academic session 2004-05 with an annual intake of 100.

AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the duration of the B.Ed. course was changed from **one year** to **two year** and the institutions offering one year B.Ed. course were requested to give their consent in the form of an affidavit to come under the new Regulations. The file does not contain any affidavit received from the institution with regard to coming under new Regulations and no revised order has been issued to the institution.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the 370th meeting of SRC held on 7-8th February, 2019 and decided as under:

1. This is an extraordinary case of a college that was given recognition for running a B.Ed. (2 unit) programme.
2. After the Notification of the 2014 Regulations, incredibly, they have not even given the Affidavit to come under the New Regulations.
3. It is a fact that no communication was sent to them asking them to submit the Affidavit.
4. But, incredibly SCNs sent to them repeatedly by speed post, courier, email and posting on website have yielded no result!
5. It is possible, they have closed down the college without our knowledge. It is more likely, they have shifted to another location without our permission.
6. Be that as it may, it is inconceivable that a B.Ed. College will be so unaware of developments like a major revision of the NCTE Regulations!

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- 6.2 Nevertheless, by way of abundant caution, let us check with the University that had affiliated this college whether they are aware of the whereabouts of this college. In the absence of any reply from the University favourable to the college, we should consider withdrawal of recognition.
7. Put up in the next meeting.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was issued to The Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore on 15.2.2019 requesting them to inform whether the college is still affiliated to Bangalore University.

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar, Bangalore University vide letter dated 01.03.2019 received on 08.03.2019 has informed the Universal College of Education, 1/18, 8th Cross Road, Maruthi Nagar, 20th Main Madiwala, Bangalore – 560068 has not been given continuation of affiliation from the year 2011-12. At present it is not affiliated college of Bangalore university.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the 375th meeting of SRC held on 13th & 14th May 2019 and decided to issue SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 as to why the recognition granted to the institution be not withdrawn on the following points:-

- a) As per the records of SRC and the information received from Bangalore University the institution is not functional since the academic year 2011-12

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to on 23.05.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the Show Cause Notice issued to Universal College of Education, 1/18, 8th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, 20th Main, Madiwala, Bangalore – 560068, Karnataka & Correspondent/Secretary Universal Education Academy, Door No.8, Noor E-Manzil 5th Main Lower Palce Orchards, Bangalore, Karnataka has been returned back undelivered. The remarks mentioned on the envelope is under

“College closed”.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 376th meeting held from 11th -12th June, 2019 and the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to Universal College of Education, 1/18, 8th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, 20th Main, Madiwala, Bangalore – 560068, Karnataka for conducting B.Ed. w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 course since the college has not replied to Show Cause Notice issued.

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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 Universal College of Education, 1/18, 8th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, 20th Main, Madiwala, Bangalore – 560068, Karnataka run by Universal Academy, Door No.8, "Noor-E-Manzil, 5th Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bangalore 03, Karnataka for B.Ed course from the end of the academic session as per provision of NCTE Act on the grounds mentioned above.

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 <http://ncte.gov.in> 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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Bangalore – 560068

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- 106310) (ii) The Principal Secretary Department of Education (In-charge Teacher Education) Govt. of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka.
- 106311) (iii) The Registrar, Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi, Bengaluru-560056. Karnataka.
- 106312) (iv) The Correspondent, Universal Academy, Door No.8, "Noor-E-Manzil, 5th Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bangalore 03, Karnataka
- 106313) (v) The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance) National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II,1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110 002

11/11/19
Regional Director