

F.SRC/NCTE/APS07843/M.Ed.

08998-9003

Date: 29 AUG 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution, namely Swaminathan Saraswathi College of Education for Women, No. 4/1, Masinayakanpatty Ayothiyapattanam, Salem – 636103, Tamilnadu run by Swaminathan Saraswathi Educational Trust, Salem District, Tamilnadu for conducting M.Ed. course of one-year duration with an intake of 25 students on 17.12.2007.

AND WHEREAS, the enhancement of intake of 10 seats from existing 25 to 35 was permitted to Swaminathan Saraswathi College of Education for Women, No. 4/1, Masinayakanpatty Ayothiyapattanam, Salem – 636103, Tamilnadu for M.Ed Course on 26.08.2010 with effect from the session 2010-2011.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the NCTE Act, 1993 (73 of 1993) the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2014 were notified on 01.12.2014 in supersession of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2009.

AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by a notarized affidavit dated 28.02.2015 consented to come under new Regulations.

AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee (NCTE) issued the revised provisional recognition order dt. 22.05.2015 to Swaminathan Saraswathi College of Education for Women, No. 4/1, Masinayakanpatty Ayothiyapattanam, Salem – 636103, Tamilnadu for conducting M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students [One basic unit of 50 students] from the academic session 2015-2016 subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned therein.

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.

AND WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 13.03.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted its reply on 16.04.2019.

And whereas, the SRC in its 379th meeting held on 21st – 22nd August, 2019 considered the matter and 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 and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:

On the perusal of the original documents and records made available in the file, the Committee observed the following deficiencies: -

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1. The institution has not submitted certified copy of registered Land Documents.
2. The institution has not submitted original blueprints of Building Plan duly approved by the competent authority.
3. The institution has submitted Encumbrance Certificate from 01.01.1987 wherein it is written as Agriculture Land.
4. The institution has not submitted the Building Completion Certificate in prescribed format and not issued by the competent authority.
5. The institution has submitted approval letter from the affiliating university granting approval of staff. The approval letter approved only 6 Assistant Professors with the condition "The staff approval for the above faculty members is given with the condition that the college should appoint professors (2), Associate Professors (2) and obtain approval for them within 3 months from the date of reopening of the college of the academic year 2017-18." The faculty is not enough for the one basic unit of M.Ed. as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to Swaminathan Saraswathi College of Education for Women, no.4/1, Masinayakanpatty Ayothiyapattanam, Salem - 636103, Tamilnadu 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."

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of Swaminathan Saraswathi College of Education for Women, No. 4/1, Masinayakanpatty Ayothiyapattanam, Salem - 636103, Tamilnadu granted SRC vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/M.Ed./2006-2007/15954 dt.17.12.2007 for conducting M.Ed. course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 25 students from the next academic session-starts after issuance of this order.

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 purposes 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."

Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an appeal u/s 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 filling appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

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- 108999) 2. The Secretary, Swaminathan Saraswathi Educational Trust, Salem District, Tamilnadu.
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- 109001) 4. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
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