

F.SRO/NCTE/APS04891/M.Ed./ {A.P.} /2021

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**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4  
WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **St. Mary's College of Education Bombay Road, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District – 524305, Andhra Pradesh** run **St. Mary's Educational Society, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC order F.SRO/NCTE/APS04891/M.Ed./2006-2007 dt. 22.06.2007 for conducting (M.Ed.) course of one-year duration from the academic session 2006-07 with an annual intake of 25 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC issued enhancement of intake of 10 seats from existing 25 to 35 is permitted on 25.08.2010.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 13.01.2015. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 26.05.2015 for conducting M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 (One basic unit) from the academic session 2015-16.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, The SRC in its 369<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the Committee decided to Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institution which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, as per the decision Show Cause Notice on 14.02.2019. The institution vide letter 11.03.2019 submitted its reply to the Show Cause Notice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, The SRC in its 381<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct & 01<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2019 considered the matter and decided to issued SCN in all such matters where the institution has not submitted the following requisite documents/VT report not accompanied with the requisite documents in response to RPRO issued by the SRC. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice issued on 06.12.2019. The institution submitted vide letter received on 21.12.2019 its reply to the Final Show Cause Notice.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 394<sup>th</sup> meeting held on January 27-28, 2021 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:-

1. *The B.Ed programme is already withdrawn vide no. F.No.SRO/NCTE/APS00026/B.Ed/AP/2016/89349 dated 25.10.2016. And; the institution cannot run the M.Ed course.*

2. The institution has submitted photocopy building plan but multipurpose hall size mentioned 92.44 sq.mts insufficient & required to 2000 sq.ft & 186 sq.mts
3. The Total Built up area mentioned in the Building Plan and BCC do not match with each – others.
4. The institution has submitted a proforma for faculty approval from the affiliating body, for M.Ed course, but the signature and stamp of Registrar is not legible.
5. It is observed that the date of approval on faculty proforma for B.Ed and M.Ed courses are not available.
6. faculty list (B.Ed course) which is not approved by the Affiliating body. Some deficiencies are: -
  - i. A letter regarding approval of faculty issued by the affiliating body has not submitted by the institution.
  - ii. The institution has not appointed performing arts faculty.
7. The institution has submitted photocopy of Form 'A' issued by Branch manager along with photocopy of FDRs of Rs 5 lakhs, Rs lakhs & 4 lakhs. The institution submitted Form A which is manually over – written and tempered. by The institution has not submitted Endowment and Reserve Fund (Total Rs 12 Lakh) as per norms of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **St. Mary's College of Education Bombay Road, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District – 524305, Andhra Pradesh** 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.

7. **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 **St. Mary's College of Education Bombay Road, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District – 524305, Andhra Pradesh** run by **St. Mary's Educational Society, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **M.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of **50** students w.e.f. academic session 2020-2021 onwards.

8. 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."**

9. 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](http://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.

By Order,

  
(T. Pritam Singh)  
Regional Director

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With the direction to make necessary  
changes as per the directions contained  
in the order in the website data of the  
SRC.

  
**Regional Director**