

F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP3235/D.El.Ed./ (A.P.) /2021/12399/ - 3998

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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 **Akshara College of Education, (D.Ed), Plot/Khasara No. 356/1, Gundlapalli Village & Post, Maddipadu Taluk & City, Prakasam District-525311, Andhra Pradesh run Akshara Educational Society, Plot No. 4-1483/A, Street/Road : Back Side of Sai Baba Temple, Podili Road Darsi Village, Darsi Post Office, Darsi Taluk and Town/City, Prakasam District-523247, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC order F.SRO/SRCAPP3235/D.El.Ed/AP/2016/83521 dt. 05.04.2016 for conducting (D.El.Ed.) course of two-year duration from the academic session 2016-17 with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, a letter No. RC. No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 is received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 17.07.2020 recommending therein for de-recognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed Colleges in A.P. since the said managements of Pvt. D.El.Ed Colleges have made admission into the D.El.Ed Course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Government orders.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by SRC in its 386th meeting held on 23rd-24th July, 2020 and decided to issue Show Cause Notice. As per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on **21.08.2020**. The institution did not submit any reply of Show Cause Notice till date.

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

1. The Committee noted that the institution has not submitted any reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 21.08.2020.
2. Further, the Committee also perused the letter received from the Director, School Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with a request to withdraw the recognition to this institution as they committed irregularities in the process of admission.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to Akshara College of Education, (D.Ed), Plot/Khasara No. 356/1, Gundlapalli Village & Post, Maddipadu Taluk & City, Prakasam District-525311, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting D.El.Ed course w.e.f. the 2020-2021 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

5. **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 **Akshara College of Education, (D.Ed), Plot/Khasara No. 356/1, Gundlapalli Village & Post, Maddipadu Taluk & City, Prakasam District-525311, Andhra Pradesh** run by Akshara Educational Society, Plot No. 4-1483/A, Street/Road : Back Side of Sai Baba Temple, Podili Road Darsi Village, Darsi Post Office, Darsi Taluk and Town/City, Prakasam District-523247, Andhra Pradesh for conducting

D.El.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students w.e.f. academic session 2020-2021 onwards.

6. 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."

7. 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.

By Order,


(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

To,

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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