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

**WHEREAS**, the SRC vide order no. F.KL/SRO/NCTE/2004-05/4872 dated 13.07.2004 accorded permission to **Mahatma Gandhi University College of Teacher Education, Thottakad, Kottayam District, Kerala** for conducting (B.Ed.) programme of one year duration. The SRC vide letter dated 28.7.2005 informed the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala that intake of the institution is of 150 students for the academic session 2005-2006.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dated 17.06.2015 for its willingness of annual intake of 50 students in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations. Thereafter, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 31.07.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-16.**

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 405<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 has considered the matter and decided to issue Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 27.12.2021. The institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 21.02.2022.

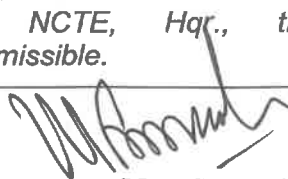
4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 409<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 has considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 18.04.2022. The institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 05.05.2022.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 423<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 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 carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -*

*The institution was issued a Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN). The institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 05.05.2022. The Committee perused the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.*

- 1. The institution has not submitted latest list of faculty in the prescribed format for B.Ed. programme duly approved by the Registrar of the affiliating body as per NCTE Regulations 2014.*
- 2. The Committee noted that the institution has changed the management of the Mahatma Gandhi University College of Teacher Education to Centre for Professional and Advanced Studies and in view of the letter dated 08.12.2016 and 23.12.2016 issued by NCTE, Hqr., the change of management/society/trust is not permissible.*



Hence the recognition granted **Mahatma Gandhi University College of Teacher Education, Thottakad, Kottayam District, Kerala** for **B.Ed. programme** is withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993. No fresh admissions are permitted now onwards. However, if any student is pursuing **B.Ed. programme** is allowed to continue till they complete the course. On withdrawal of recognition, the affiliation if any granted under Clause 8(10) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 by the concerned affiliating body shall also be withdrawn."

6. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws the recognition granted to **Mahatma Gandhi University College of Teacher Education, Thottakad, Kottayam District, Kerala** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **(1 basic unit) 50 students**. No fresh admissions are permitted now onwards. However, if any student is pursuing **B.Ed. programme** is allowed to continue till they complete the course.

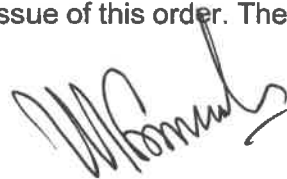
7. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act: -

*"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. इसके अलावा, संस्था और संबद्ध निकाय को एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 17(4) के निम्नलिखित प्रावधानों के बारे में सूचित किया जाता है: -

*"यदि कोई संस्था उप-धारा (1) के तहत मान्यता वापस लेने के आदेश के लागू होने के बाद शिक्षक शिक्षा में कोई पाठ्यक्रम या प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करती है या जहां कोई संस्थान नियत दिन से ठीक पहले शिक्षक शिक्षा में पाठ्यक्रम या प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने में विफल रहता है या इस अधिनियम के तहत मान्यता या अनुमति प्राप्त करने हेतु उपेक्षा करता है, तो ऐसे पाठ्यक्रम या प्रशिक्षण के अनुसार या ऐसी संस्था में पाठ्यक्रम या प्रशिक्षण लेने के बाद प्राप्त शिक्षक शिक्षा में योग्यता को केंद्र सरकार, किसी राज्य सरकार या विश्वविद्यालय या केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार द्वारा सहायता प्राप्त किसी स्कूल, कॉलेज या अन्य शैक्षिक संस्था में रोजगार के उद्देश्य के लिए वैध योग्यता के रूप में नहीं माना जाएगा।")*

8. 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.



(8. इसके अलावा, यदि संस्थान इस आदेश से संतुष्ट नहीं है, तो इस आदेश की जारी होने की तिथि से 60 दिनों के भीतर एन. सी. टी. ई. अधिनियम 1993 के धारा 18 के अंतर्गत एक अपील की जा सकती है जो ऑनलाइन होगी तथा एन. सी. टी. ई. की वेबसाइट [www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org) पर उपलब्ध है।)

By Order,

(Madan Singh Yadav)  
Regional Director

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**8. Institution file**

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**Regional Director**