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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Vijayabharathi College of Education, Plot No. 611/1, Street No. 1, Bukkaraya Samudram Village & Post, Bukkaraya Samudram Taluk, Andntapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515425** run by **Sri Sai Educational Society, Plot No. 611/1, Street No. 1, Bukkaraya Samudram Village & Post, Bukkaraya Samudram Taluk, Andntapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515425** for **B.Ed. & D.El.Ed** programmes as per following details:-

- (i) The SRC vide Order No. F.SRO/SRCAPP14880/B.Ed./AP/2016/85526 dated 19.05.2016 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students form the academic session 2016-2017.
- (ii) The SRC vide Order No. F.SRO/SRCAPP14788/D.El.Ed./AP/2016/85527 dated 02.05.2016 for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of two units of 50 students each from the academic session 2016-2017.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in 388th Meeting held on 14th & 15th September 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN in all such matters where the institution has not submitted the requisite documents/VT Report accompanied with requisite documents in respond to RPRO issued by the SRC. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause was issued to the institution on 22.02.2021. The institution did not submit any reply to Show Cause Notice.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, a complaint followed by the confirmation has been received from P. Hussaimma canvassing various allegation against the institution in D.El.Ed. Programme.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408th meeting held on 02nd March 2022 considered the complaint against the institution and decided to constitute a Visiting Team to verify the infrastructural and instructional facilities. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a letter was issued to the institution on 11.03.2022. The inspection of the institution was conducted on 07.04.2022 and the inspection report was received on 19.04.2022 along with Report and reflect that

"The Sub-Committee constituted by SRC-NCTE visited Vijaya Bharathi College of Education and D.Ed. College Bukkaraya Samudram (Mgn) Ananthapuram (District), A.P. on 07.04.2022 along with Prof. A. Mallikarjun Reddy, Rector and CDC, Krishna Devaraya University, Anathapuram. Sri T.C. Konda Reddy a native of Bukkaraya Samudram registered a society by name Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society in the year 2012. After obtaining recognition from the Government of A.P., he started Vijaya Bharathi Junior College from the academic year 2013-14. As the admissions are not encouraging, he decided to discontinue the junior College. It is observed that, there is 4 acres of land is allocated to the Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society by a registered document.

In the same land a building was constructed at measuring 1486.449 sq mt. for the purpose of Junior College.

As the Junior College is closed one Mr. S. Mallikarjun Reddy reliably learnt that, working as government Teacher at Pamura (Mandal), Prakasam District, A.P. approached Sri Konda Reddy at Bukkaraya Samudram and advised him to go for D.Ed. and B.Ed. Colleges utilising the same facilities created for the Junior College. Instead of making an application in the name of Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society Mr. A. Mallikarjun Reddy applied to the NCTE for recognition with his society namely "Sri Sai Educational Society" Plot No.611/1 Main Road, Inimerla Village, Pamuva Town (Post) Prakasam District 523108, A.P. It is observed along with the application, Mr. A. Mallikarjun Reddy enclosed the forged Land documents and other material submitted to the SRC, NCTE. Sri T. Konda Reddy confessed that they personally met Smt. Revathi Reddy then the Regional Director SRC, at Bangalore and after settlement of the consideration she issued recognition orders without verifying the genuinity of the documents enclosed to the application. On verification of the records, it is also observed that Mr. A. Mallikarjun Reddy even submitted the forged documents to the SCERT, AP and Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anathapuram affiliating bodies and obtained affiliation orders. In the subsequent years conflict of interest cropped up between Sri Konda Reddy and Mr. A. Mallikarjun Reddy, because the land and building is in favor of Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society to which Sri T. Konda Reddy is the Secretary/ Correspondent. Whereas the recognition for D.Ed. & B.Ed. Programme recognized by SRC, NCTE to Sri Sai Educational Society of Prakasam District A.P., wherein not in single member of Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society is representing the Sri Sai Educational Society. It is evident that there is a nexus of criminal conspiracy in obtaining recognition from SRC, NCTE without proper scrutiny of the documents at any level. The Sub-Committee on perusal of the records the whole episode could be unearthed.

As stated earlier because of the conflict of the interest between the two managements they filed criminal cases against each other and in the process Sri T. Konda Reddy and the Principal of D.Ed. College Smt. Husenemma were taken to police remand and now they are on bail. The complaint received from Smt. Hussenamma and the facts stated in her Petition seems to be genuine for nothing of her involvement as a Principal she was implicated in the case. Further, it is observed that since last two years i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 the university not extended affiliation for B.Ed. Programme as such no students are admitted into B.Ed. Programme, whereas D.Ed. affiliation comes to an end by 2021-2022 academic year. However, the management applied for extension of affiliation for D.Ed. Programme upto 2024-2025 academic year, order are awaited.

It is construed Mr. A. Mallikarjun Reddy, Government Teacher at Pamur having developed rapport with the Regional Director indulged in this kind of criminal conspiracy taking the advantage of innocence of Sri T. Konda Reddy. Further, it is also reliably learnt that Mr. Mallikarjun Reddy managed to obtain recognition for many B.Ed., D.Ed. and B.P.Ed. Colleges in the districts of Rayalseema area indulging in many irregularities including forging of signatures, documents etc. Although enquiry by a probing agency may be caused and bring such fellows who are responsible for such criminal activities

brought under the frame of the constitution to save the image of NCTE in particular and Teacher Education in general”.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the Dean, CDC Sri Krishnadevaraya University had informed under his signature that Vijayabharathi College of Education, the affiliation for the year 2020-2021 was not extended to Vijayabharathi College of Education.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 410th meeting held on 25th – 26th April 2022 considered the matter and decided to issue a Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 12.05.2022. The institution has submitted a reply to the Final Show Cause Notice on 06.06.2022.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 412th meeting held on 05th – 06th July 2022 considered the matter of reply to Final Show Cause Notice 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: -

The institution was issued a Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN) pointed out the following deficiencies:

- a. ***The management started Vijaya Bharathi Junior College from the academic year 2013-14.***
- b. ***As the admissions are not encouraging the management decided to discontinue the Junior College.***
- c. ***It is observed that 4 Acres of land is allocated to the Vijaya Bharathi Educational Society by a registered document and on the same land a building was constructed measuring 1486.449 sq.mtrs. for the purpose of Junior College.***
- d. ***The Visiting Team also scrutinized the initial applications for D.El.Ed. and B.Ed. courses submitted to the NCTE for grant of recognition and found that Mr. A. Mallikarjuna Reddy (applicant on behalf of society) enclosed the forged land documents and other manipulated documents and succeeded in getting recognition for both the courses from SRC, NCTE.***
- e. ***It has also been observed by the Visiting Team that forged and manipulated documents were also used for getting affiliation from SCERT and University.***
- f. ***During inspection it was also established that the recognition from NCTE were obtained in the name of Sri Sai Educational Society whereas the land is in favour of Vijaya Bharathi Memorial Educational Society which is a clear violation of clause 8(4)(i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.***
- g. ***The institution is severely lacking with all kind of infrastructural and instructional facilities as reported by the Visiting Team.***
- h. ***The explanation of the institution is also sought as to why the legal / criminal action be not initiated against the management of the institution.***

The Institution has submitted its reply received on 06.06.2022. The Committee observed that the information furnished by the institution is not genuine when compare with that of report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the SRC.

Hence the recognition granted to Vijayabharathi College of Education, Plot No.611/1, Street no.1 Bukkaraya samudram Village & Post, Bukkaraya Samudram Taluk, Anantapur District-515425, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed. & M.Ed. course is withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the end of next academic session i.e. 2023-2024. On withdrawal of recognition, the affiliation if any granted under Clause 8(10) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 by the concerned affiliating body from the next academic session stands withdrawn. Hence, the institution is not entitled to participate in counselling / making admissions from the next academic session i.e. 2023-2024.

Further the RD is advised to ensure to reflect the findings of the Sub-Committee report in the withdrawal order".

- 8. AND WHEREAS,** the SRC in its 422nd Meeting of SRC held on 02nd – 03rd March 2023 considered the matter again and decided as under: -

"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: -

The Committee noted that the SRC in its 412th meeting has taken decision regarding withdrawal of recognition for B.Ed. & M.Ed. programme. However, the decision was to be taken for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. programme. In view of the above, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to the institution for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. course on the same grounds as was taken in 412th meeting".

- 9. 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 **Vijayabharathi College of Education, Plot No. 611/1, Street No. 1, Bukkaraya Samudram Village & Post, Bukkaraya Samudram Taluk, Andntapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515425** for conducting **B.Ed. Programme & D.El.Ed. Programme** of two years duration of 50 + 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. 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.

- 10. Further,** the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act, 1993: -

"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,

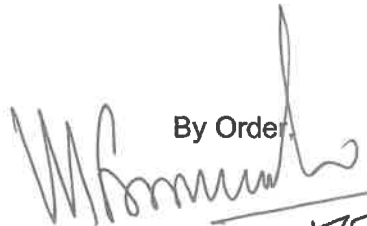
the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purpose of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, College or other Educational Body aided by the Central Government or any State Government."

(10. इसके अलावा, संस्था और संबद्ध निकाय को एनसीटीई अधिनियम, 1993 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।")

11. 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.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.

(11. 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.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।)

By Order,

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