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F.SRO/NCTE/APS09811/M.Ed/KA/2020 115822-5828 Date:

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

WHEREAS, Vijaya Teachers College, 35/1, 30th Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore was granted recognition for M.Ed course with an intake of 25 students vide order F.SRC/NCTE/2009/M.Ed/Ro/5278 dt. 25.08.2009. Enhancement of intake of 10 seats from existing 25 to 35 has been permitted vide order F.No.F.SRO/NCTE/2010-2011/20542 DT 20.08.2010.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 233rd Meeting held on 26th – 28th September 2012 considered the report of Bangalore University, Task force of the 7 M.Ed. colleges affiliated to Bangalore University vide letter dt. 14/09/2012 and it was decided to serve Show cause notice under NCTE act.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a show cause notice was issued on 19.11.2012. The institution has submitted written representations on 6.12.2012, 12.12.2012 & 17.12.2012. The SRC in its 241st meeting held during 30th, 31st of March and 1st April, 2013 considered the written reply of the institution on the above matter and also the relevant documents of the institution and decided to withdraw recognition for the following reasons:-

1. As per the approved staff list in-charge HOD is available. Permanent HOD is not available as per NCTE norms.
2. No documentary proof is submitted for rectifying the deficiencies pertaining to purchase of equipment, library books, maintaining of registers and creating facilities for the students.
3. it is stated that NAAC team visited the institution on 5th and 6th October, 2012. But, the Certificate of accreditation by NAAC for the year 2012-13 is not submitted to this office.
4. Since the institution is offering D.Ed. (APS03120), B.Ed. (APS03418) and M.Ed. courses(APS09811), the facilities created as per NCTE regulations, 2009 exclusively for the different courses is yet to be ascertained.

AND WHEREAS, based on the above points the committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the M.Ed course run by the Vijaya Teachers College, 35/1, 30th cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011, Karnataka from the academic year 2013-14, in order to enable the ongoing batch of students in M.Ed course, if any, to complete their course. It was made clear that the institution is debarred from making any further admission subsequent to the date of issue of this order. The Affiliating body / Examining board / body was informed accordingly. Further, it was decided to return Endowment funds and Reserve fund deposited with SRC NCTE, Bangalore, if any.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a withdrawal order was issued to the institution vide Order No.F.SRO/APS09811/M.Ed./KA/2013-14/51622 dated 14.5.2013. Aggrieved by the withdrawal order, the institution preferred an appeal on 28.6.2013.

AND WHEREAS, the Appellate authority order dated 15.10.2013 is received by this office on 21.10.13 and original file is received by this office on 25.10.2013.

"The Appellate authority has noted that "with reference to the grounds of withdrawal (i) the appellant has appointed a HOD duly approved by Bangalore University; (ii) the appellant has enclosed copies of numerous bills and vouchers of the purchases made; and (iii) NAAC has issued the appellant institution a Grade 'B' Certificate on 5.1.2013 valid for 5 years, the council noted that the ground relating to creation of facilities for D.Ed., B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses from its very wording cannot be constructed as a valid and substantive ground for withdrawal. It is only an expression of intent. The council further took note of the favourable opinions expressed by the Bangalore University's Task Force in their Final Report in respect of the appellant institution as well as the decision of Bangalore University to renew affiliation to the college.

The Council taking into all aspects of the matter concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the SRC with a direction to examine the submission of documents produced by the appellant and take a fresh decision. In the meanwhile withdrawal may be kept in abeyance. " The Appellate authority after perusal of the documents, memorandum of appeal, affidavit, and after considering oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Council concluded that the appeal deserved to be remanded to SRC vide order F.No.89-454/2013 Appeal/13th Meeting-2013 A75857 dated 15.10.2013 with a direction to examine the submission and documents produced by the appellant and take a fresh decision. IN the meanwhile, withdrawal may be kept in abeyance."

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted written representations on 22.10.2010, 03.4.2013, 08.4.2013 and 11.7.2013. However, as per NCTE norms and standards, Dr. Tara Sabapathy could be appointed as Reader/ Associate Professor on contract basis for a period of not exceeding one year at a time till such time the candidate completes seventy years of age. As such, even with her appointment, the post of Professor in Education still remains vacant.

AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee in its 255th Meeting held on 13th – 15th November 2013 considered the Appellate authority order dated 15/10/2013, decided to process the case by examining the submission and documents produced by the appellant and to take a fresh decision in the matter by keeping the withdrawal in abeyance. As per the direction of SRC, the application is processed.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 261st meeting held on 09th – 10th February 2014 considered the Appellate authority order dated 15/10/2013, decided and advised SRO to write to the institution to submit the following:

1. To submit duly approved staff list from the affiliating body/University for all the three courses namely; D.Ed (APS03120), B.Ed (APS03418) & M.Ed (APS09811).
2. Valid proof of rectification of all deficiencies.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC website, the institution has submitted the documents on 14.02.2014, which was processed and placed before SRC in its 264th meeting held on 01st – 03rd March, 2014 and the committee decided that the institution has not submitted present staff profiles for all the 3 courses in the prescribed format. The Institution to submit present staff profiles for all the 3 courses viz; D.Ed (APS03120), B.Ed (APS03418) & M.Ed (APS09811) in the prescribed format.

AND WHEREAS, again by seeing the SRC website, the institution has submitted the documents on 24.03.2014. The institution has submitted willingness affidavit as per Regulation 2014 on 30.01.2015. The revised order is being sent to the institution for M.Ed and revised order was sent for B.Ed course on 16.05.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 considered the matter and decided to issue show cause notice to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance of the revised recognition order.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 30.04.2019. The institution vide letter dated 10.01.2020 submitted a written representation informing therein that the management of the institution decided to close the M.Ed. programme of the institution.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 384th meeting held on 12th -13th February, 2020 considered the matter and decided as under:-

The Committee decided that to **withdraw the recognition granted to Vijaya Teachers College, 35/1, 30th Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore** for conducting M.Ed course under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the request of the institution vide its letter dated 10.01.2020. However, the FDRs towards Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund/ No Objection Certificate (NOC) for encashment of FDRs will be issued by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.
- (c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course


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 **Vijaya Teachers College, 35/1, 30th Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore** run by **BHS Higher Education Society, 35/1, 30th Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka** for conducting M.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (1 unit) 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 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."

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, ✓


(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

To,

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Copy to:-

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- (2) **The Secretary,**
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35/1, 30th Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block,
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- (3) **The Registrar,**
Bangalore University,
Bangalore, Karnataka.
- (4) **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
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- (5) **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),**
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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.

(7) **Guard file**

Handwritten signature and date: 13/28
Regional Director