

F.SRO/NCTE/APS09086/B.Ed./ TN /2022 (130917-130921) Date: 15 MAR 2022

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

**WHEREAS**, recognition u/s14 Act of NCTE, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Vivekananda College of Education, Agasteeswaram Village & Post, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629701** vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed./2008/5049 dt.02.09.2006 for conducting B.Ed. Course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated **22.01.2015**. A revised provisional recognition order was issued on 18.03.2015 to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 369<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.01.2019 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN in all such matters where the institution has not submitted requisite documents/VT report accompanied with requisite documents in responds to RPRO issued by the SRC. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 26.03.2019. The institution did not submit reply to the Show Cause Notice.

4. **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 Final Show Notice. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 29.12.2021. The institution has submitted a reply received on 31.12.2021.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 considered the reply to Final Show Cause Notice 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 institution was issued a Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN). The institution has submitted its reply received on 31.12.2021. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

1. The institution submit the approval of 15 faculty against the requirement of 16. The faculty strength is not enough for 2 units as required under Appendix 4 of NCTE Regulations, 2014. Further the approval of 2016 has been submitted and the institute failed in submission of latest approval as directed to be submitted vide Show Cause Notices. The institution also failed to submit supporting documents in terms of educational qualification of the faculty and experience certificate of the Principal.

2. The institution did not submit a certified copy of land documents issued by concerned Tehsildar /Revenue Officer.
3. The institution has submitted a photocopy of Land Usage Certificate. A Notarized copy has been submitted as asked for vide Show Cause Notices.
4. The institution has submitted a computerized copy of NEC in regional language. A Notarized copy has been submitted as asked for vide Show Cause Notices.
5. The building plan submitted is neither approved nor legible and also do not show the multi-purpose hall.
6. The institution did not submit a Site Plan.
7. The institution has submitted a photocopy of BCC which is neither approved nor legible.
8. The institution did not submit a "Form A" issued by the respective Bank Manager for Endowment Fund & Reserve Fund.
9. The institution did not submit an Affidavit clearly stating status about land & building. The institution has not submitted a Details of total land & built-up area for all the recognised Teacher Education programme/other programme and Details of other programme(s) (if any) being run by the institution in the same campus.
10. The institute failed in submission of the bank statement of all individual faculty and institution's bank statement duly certified by the concerned bank showing disbursement of salary through bank Account to faculty as required under clause 10 (3) of NCTE Regulation, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Vivekananda College of Education, Agasteeswaram Village & Post, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629701** for conducting **B.Ed.** programme with effect from the academic session i.e. 2022-2023 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above".

6. **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 **Vivekananda College of Education, Agasteeswaram Village & Post, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629701** run by **Vivekananda Educational Society, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629701** for conducting **B.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students (2 basic units)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards.

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."***

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.

By Order,

  
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