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WHEREAS, Bharathidasan University, Suriyur Village, NH210, Thiruverambur Manual & Taluk, Tiruchinapalli District-620024, Tamil Nadu applied for grant of recognition to Bharathidasan University, Suriyur Village, NH210, Thiruverambur Manual & Taluk, Tiruchinapalli District-620024, Tamil Nadu for offering M.P.Ed course of two years duration for the academic year 2017-18 under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE through online on 04.05.2016. The institution has submitted the hard copy of the application on 09.05.2016.

AND WHEREAS, as per Regulations, a letter to State Government for recommendation was sent on 01.06.2016, followed by Reminder I on 01.10.2016 and Reminder II on 02.11.2016. No recommendation received from the State Govt. The period of 90 days as per Regulations is over. Hence, the application is processed.

AND WHEREAS, as per public notice for 2017-18, there is no ban for M.P.Ed course in the State of Tamil Nadu.

AND WHEREAS, as per the direction, the application has been scrutinized online along with hard copy of the application and documents and placed before SRC in its 325th meeting held on 19th & 20th December, 2016 the committee considered the Scrutiny of the application and decided as under:-

1. Land title and land area are in order.
2. EC/LUC – not required. Already checked in B.P.Ed. case. University land.
3. BP & BCC are given.
4. BCC does not specify the type of roofing in first floor.
5. Fee and FDR – not required.
6. Cause composite inspection.
7. Ask VT to collect all relevant document. and, check esp. on type of roofing in all floors.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC and as per Regulations 2014 inspection of the institution was scheduled through online mode. VT Members names were generated through On-line VT module for inspection during the period on 06.03.2017 to 26.03.2017,

AND WHEREAS, on 20.03.2017, an email was received by this office from VT members Mr. Satishprakash S. Shukla and stating as under: -

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“I and Dr. Poonamsing have visited Bharathidashan University, Thiruchirpalli on 16 and 17th March 2017 as VT members for the inspection of the Institute for M.P.Ed programme.

After completion of video-graphy and inspection, we started uploading inspection Report from my Dashboard. But due to some unavoidable error we could not complete it. so we sent a mail seeking help to solve the problem to ncrc-support@xchanging.com and waited for the reply till evening. But we did not get any reply. So, we prepared a hard-copy of the report manually and sent it through speed-post along with essential data sheet prepared by the institute.

A copy of the receipt of speed-post and soft copy of the report in PDF are attached herewith. Kindly find it and do needful”.

AND WHEREAS, Visiting Team report was received on 21.03.2017. The matter was placed before SRC in its 333rd meeting held on 24th March, 2017 and the Committee considered the VT report and decided as under:-

1. VT inspection report is examined.
2. All details are in order.
3. Only, they have temporary structures with asbestos & G.I. sheet roofing.
4. Issue SCN accordingly for rejection.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 06.04.2017 and the SCN reply was received on 10.04.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 335th meeting held on 11th to 12th April, 2017 the committee considered the matter and decided as under:-

1. The reply given satisfactorily meets the arithmetic of area requirements. But, it sidetracks the more important point of health-hazard.
2. It may be that asbestos sheets are used only in the Yoga Centre are also outside the total built-up area required for B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. But, it must be recognized that Yoga centre and Indoor Stadium constitute important activity centres for B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. courses also. It will not, therefore, be possible for us to ignore the fact that asbestos sheets are used in adjoining areas which will be required to be used by students of B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed.
3. The Bharathidasan University may, please also note that asbestos sheeting is considered to cause cancer and is, therefore, banned. Even if they are used only in Yoga centre and Indoor stadium, they will still be harmful to the users of those areas. It will, therefore, be in the overall interest of everyone if the Asbestos sheets are removed without any loss of time.

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4. We will be able to issue FR for M.P.Ed.(1 unit), before 3.5.2017(the extended time-limit prescribed by the Supreme Court) w.e.f. 2017-18 as soon as we receive confirmation about removal of the asbestos sheets.

AND WHEREAS, before issuance of letter, based on the website information of the SRC decision, the institution has submitted a reply on 19.04.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC, in its 336th meeting held on 19th to 20th April, 2017 the committee considered the matter and decided as under:-

1. Their reply and assurance are seen.
2. Issue LOI for M.P.Ed.(1 unit).
3. Inform them that the Regulations categorically prohibit 'asbestos' roofing. ("No temporary structure or asbestos roofing shall be allowed in the institution, even if it is in addition to the prescribed built-up area").
4. They should, therefore, somehow comply with this requirement. We have no discretion, under law, to relax this condition. They have sometime till LOI reply to give us this certification.
5. We cannot issue FR for 2017-18 after 2.5.17.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of the SRC, a Letter of Intent was issued to the University on 26.04.2017 and a letter was issued to the university on 02.05.2017.

AND WHEREAS, an email was received by this office on 02.05.2017 from the University and stating as under:-

"We wish to inform that the NCTE/SRC has sent its "Visiting Team" to assess our infrastructure, labs, library and other facilities on 16th and 17th March, 2017 for granting recognition of M.P.Ed course from this academic year 2017-18. The VT Members in their report has mentioned that our Yoga centre has asbestos roofing. Subsequently, The NCTE/SRC in its 336th meeting cited above has granted LOI for M.P.Ed (one unit) with a condition to remove the asbestos roofing at the Yoga Centre.

In this context, we wish to inform that necessary directives has been accorded to the Estate Maintenance Department of this University for removing the asbestos roofing at the Yoga centre and also for replacing the same with a concrete building. The Said work will be completed at the earliest without any loss of time."

We therefore request the SRC/NCTE to kindly accept the clarification and expedite the process of granting Formal Recognition to the M.P.Ed courses and oblige".

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AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 338th meeting held on 1st – 3rd May, 2017 the committee considered the matter and decided as under:

- 1. The Regulations are specific. There can be no scope for issue of FR so long as there is some asbestos presence in or around the site concerned.**
- 2. The serious (health) hazard of asbestos has been sternly emphasized. It will not be open to the SRC to ignore it.**
- 3. That being so, issue of FR in anticipations (or, on the assurance) of removal of asbestos is just not possible.**
- 4. Reject the application.**
- 5. Close the file.**

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, Rejection order was issued to the institution on 08.05.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC-NCTE is in receipt of Office Memorandum F.No.91-10th Mtg./2018-Appeal dated 10.05.2018 Email received by SRO on 11.05.2018 in respect of Bharathidasan University, Sariyur Village, NH-210, Thiruverambur Manual & Taluk, Tiruchinapalli District-620024, Tamil Nadu for M.P.Ed. Course with the request to send the original file alongwith comments of the institution.

AND WHEREAS, an order issued to the University vide letter no.:F.No.89-228/E-69613/2018 Appeal/12th Mtg.-2018/30th & 31st May, 2018 on dated 13-08-2018. The order is as under:

The Council hereby remands back the case of Bharathidasan University, Suriyur Pudukottai Road, Thiruverambur, Tamil Nadu to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the SRC in its 363rd meeting held on 17th – 19th September, 2018 the committee considered the matter and decided as under:

- 1. Appellate order seen.**
- 2. Cause Inspection, to confirm removal of the asbestos roofing, as directed.**
- 3. No fee is required from a State Government University.**
- 4. Take the new BCC on record.**
- 5. Give a copy to the VT.**
- 6. Put up after receipt of the VT Report.**

AND WHEREAS, vide letter dt.15.04.2019 the Deputy Secretary (Inspection), NCTE was requested to constitute the VT Team. The VT was conducted on 05.08.2019 (P-498/Coors.) and the VT Report received in the office of SRC on 06.09.2019.

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AND WHEREAS, the above matter was placed before the SRC in its 384th meeting held on 12th -13th February 2020. The Committee considered the reply and decided to issue Letter of Intent prior to grant of recognition subject of fulfillment of the conditions mentioned therein. Accordingly, a Letter of Intent was issued on dt. 27.02.2020.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 388th meeting held on 14th – 15th September 2020 considered the matter 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: -

On the perusal of the original documents and records submitted by the institution on 03.06.2020 in respect of LOI issued u/s 7(13) of NCTE Regulations, the Committee decided to grant Final Recognition to **Bharathidasan University, Department of Physical Education, Tiruchirappalli-620024** for **M.P.Ed course (one Unit) (40 students)** from the academic session 2021-2022 under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.”

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3) (a) of the NCTE Act 1993, the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE hereby grants recognition to **Bharathidasan University, Department of Physical Education, Survey no. 649, Suriyur Village, Suriyur Panchayat, Thiruverambur, Tiruvhirappalli, Tamilnadu-620024** for conducting **M.P.Ed** for two year duration with an intake of 40 students (one unit) from the academic sessions 2021-2022 under Clause 7(16) of NCTE (Regulation Norms & Procedure) Regulation, 2014 subject to fulfillment of the following conditions for M.P.Ed. programme of two year duration:-

(a) The institution shall adhere to the fulfillment of the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, and ensure the following before commencement of the session: -

- (i) The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of Clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- (iii) The institution shall comply with condition laid down in clause 8(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended vide Notification on 29.04.2017. which provides as under: -

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- *An institution, which has been recognised by the Council shall obtain accreditation from an accrediting agency identified by the Council within five years of the date of recognition.*
 - *All existing Teacher Education Institutions which have not been accredited so far or have not been accredited within five years from the date of its recognition shall be required to get themselves accredited by the aforesaid accrediting agency within a period of one year from the date of notification of these Regulations.*
 - *The accreditation once obtained shall be valid for a period of five years and the recognised and already accredited Teacher Education Institutions shall be required to get accreditation renewed by the agency identified for the purpose by the Council before the lapse of the earlier accreditation.*
- (iv) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- (v) The Norms for teaching staff in respect of their qualifications and experience shall be as per provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time.

9. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, State Government etc. as applicable, and compliance of the following by the affiliating body, State Govt. and also the concerned recognized Institution:-

- (i) **The affiliating body shall be required to verify the authenticity of the land & building documents submitted by the institution, with the required land & built up area as well as appointment of requisite teaching & non-teaching staff as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 before grant of affiliating to the institution.**
- (ii) **The affiliating body shall ensure that the norms including the norms of Faculty for offering M.P.Ed. component of the programme as per curriculum of these programme in the University, is scrupulously observed.**

10. The institution shall submit a Self-Appraisal Report to the Regional Committee at the end of each academic year along the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

11. The institution shall maintain & update its Website as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display as mandatory disclosure the following: -

- (i) Copy of Application Form
- (ii) Land and Building Particulars
- (iii) Staff Profile
- (iv) Recognition Order

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(v) Information regarding fulfilment of norms & standards and other conditions for the course.

12. In case, if the land is in the name of the Society/Trust, the land is to be transferred within six months from the date of recognition order in the name of the institution, failing which action shall be initiated for withdrawal of recognition. It shall be essential on the part of the institution concerned to get the needful done in this regard and intimate about the same to the Regional Committee along with new land documents within the stipulated time.

13. The Educational Institution shall follow Uniform Accounting System as brought out by ICAI and accepted by the MHRD.

14. The Institution shall fill the GIS Application within one month from the date of issue of this order.

15. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations, the Regional Committee shall withdraw recognition under provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

16. 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,


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Copy to: -

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| 1. | The Principal, Bharathidasan University, Department of Physical Education, Survey no. 649, Suriyur Village, Suriyur Panchayat, Thiruverambur, Tiruvhirappalli, Tamilnadu- 620024. | With a request to ensure compliance of the terms & conditions as laid down above for the institution |
| 2. | The Registrar, Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu 620024 | 1. With a request to ensure veracity of the NOC & approval of the staff issued to the institution and also to ensure that the admission are made by the institution as per size of the unit and intake mentioned in the recognition /permission order and compliance of other terms and conditions as laid down above. 2. With request to affiliate the institution only after the institution has update GIS Information on NCTE Website. |
| 3. | The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education), School Education Department, (In-charge Teacher Education), Government of Tamilnadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-600009, Tamilnadu. | |
| 4. | The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. | |
| 5. | The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station),Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075. | |
| 6. | The Computer Programmer (IT Cell) Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station), Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075. | |
| 7. | Institution file | |
| 8. | Guard file. | |


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