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ORDER

WHEREAS, the institution namely Mahathma Gandhi College of Education, 15/5A1A, 15/5B2, 8, 8/68, North Street, Solaiseri, Pandapuli Panchayat, Reddiarpatti Post, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627753 was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/4104 dt.21.11.2005 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2005-2006.

AND WHEREAS, the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University had forwarded a copy of show cause notice issued to the institution for not functioning in accordance with the conditions stipulated by the NCTE, SRC, Bangalore and Tamilnadu Teachers Education University as could be apprehended from the report of Inspection commission which caused a surprise visit to the colleges.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 19.01.2015 for its willingness of two units in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

AND WHEREAS, provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 13.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted compliance against RPRO issued in respect of B.Ed. course vide letter dt. 27.07.2015. The SRC in its 315th Meeting held on 17th & 18th June 2016 considered the matter and decided as a Show Cause Notice was issued. As per the decision of SRC, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 12.07.2016 and the institution has submitted its written representation on dt. 02.08.2016.

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AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 321st Meeting held on 28th & 29th September 2016 and the Committee considered the matter and decided as the following ground:

1. **The reply given clarifies the position relating to the land documents.**
2. **Original FDRs are given only for Rs. 9 Lakhs and not for Rs. 12 Lakhs.**
3. **Faculty list-only copy is given Asst. Prof. (M.Com., M.Ed.) should be replaced by Asst. Professor (M. A- Sci. Science and. Ed) Asst. Prof. with MCA to be replaced by Asst. Prof (PG in Science with M.Ed.)**
4. **Issue SCN accordingly.**

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 03.11.2016. The institution submitted its written representation on dt. 23.11.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 351st Meeting held on 28th & 29th December, 2017 and the Committee considered the matter and decided as a Show Cause Notice was issued. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 15.01.2018. A reply of show cause notice was received on dt. 05.02.2018

AND WHEREAS, the above matter was put before the SRC in its 382nd meeting held on 26th -27th November 2019 and the Committee considered the matter and decided as under:-

On the perusal of the original files and the records made available, the Committee observed that the institution has not submitted required duly certified / approved by the competent authority against the Show Cause Notices were issued on 05.02.2018 for B.Ed and 14.10.2019 for M.Ed respectively. In addition to above, the Committee also noted that the institution is also running D.T.Ed course.

In view of the above the institution shall be required to make representation on the above points and submit documentary evidence as per provision of the NCTE Regulations, 2014. In addition to the above, the institution shall also be required to submit following documents/clarification mentioned therein.

AND WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 09.12.2019. Thereafter, the institution submitted its reply along with documents on 01/01/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the above matter was placed before the SRC in its 384th meeting held on 12th – 13th February 2020. The Committee considered the matter and decided as under:

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“The Committee considered the reply submitted by the institution and decided to seek the following documents from the Institution by sending a last reminder letter before withdrawal of the recognition. The institution is required to submit the documents / representation mentioned below within 21 days from the date of issue of the letter.

The institution is required to submit certified copy of land documents issued by concerned Tehsildar /Revenue Officer. (If the same are in Regional Language the institution is also required to submit notarized copy of English version of land documents)”

AND WHEREAS, a letter was issued on 16.03.2020 asking institution to submit the written representation mentioned therein.

AND WHEREAS, the above matter was placed before the SRC in its 387th meeting held on 24th – 25th August 2020. The Committee considered the matter and decided to **Withdraw the recognition granted for conducting B.Ed, M.Ed and D.T.Ed courses.**

AND WHEREAS, the institution vide letter dt 05.09.2020 stating as under :-

“With reference to the above, we would like to humbly submit to SRC that our institution was issued a letter dated 16.03.2020 to submit Certified copy of land documents only. Before the letter received, we have seen the decision of SRC in the Minutes published in the website and we have submitted certified copy of land documents issued by the Sub-registrar office through our letter dated 16.03.2020 for both M.Ed and B.Ed courses.

We were not issued any final show cause notice to submit any other documents. Further it came as a shock to our institution that SRC in its 387th meeting has decided to withdraw recognition to B.Ed and M.Ed courses with some other deficiencies.

We humbly submit that we were neither informed about any deficiency nor issued any final Show Cause Notice. Our institution has submitted all the required documents and only a Certified copy of land documents was called for through a letter dated 16.03.2020. We pretend that due to oversight or by mistake, deficiencies of other institutions have been marked to our institution as all our documents were accepted by SRC and only certified copy was called for.”

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted following documents along with this letter dt 05.09.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in 388th meeting held on 14th/15th September 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice before withdrawal of the recognition. Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued on 01.10.2020. The institution vide letter dated 05.10.2020 submitted its reply to the Final Show Cause Notice.

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AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the SRC in its 389th meeting held on 12th & 14th October, 2020 considered and decided as the following grounds:

“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 reply submitted by the institution vide letter dt 05.10.2020, the Committee decided that the **continuation order** be issued to the Institution **Mahathma Gandhi College of Education, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627753** for the following *courses:-*

- (i) B.Ed - 2 units (50 students each unit).*
- (ii) M.Ed- 1 unit of 50 students.”*

NOW THEREFORE, this order is issued permitting the institution i.e. **Mahathma Gandhi College of Education, 15/5A1A, 15/5B2, 8, 8/68, North Street, Solaiseri, Pandapuli Panchayat, Reddiarpatti Post, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627753** for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. programme for 2 units (50 students each unit) subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
 - II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
 - III. 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.
 - IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.
1. Further, the institution is required to fulfill all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc as applicable.
 2. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

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3. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely:-

- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
 - b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
 - c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
 - d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
 - e. Fee charged from students;
 - f. Available infrastructural facilities;
 - g. Facilities added during the last quarter;
 - h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
 - i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
 - j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, if it so desires.
 - k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.
4. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.
 5. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.
 6. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provisional of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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Copy to:-

1. **The Principal**, Mahathma Gandhi College of Education, 15/5A1A, 15/5B2, 8, 8/68, North Street, Solaiseri, Pandapuli Panchayat, Reddiarpatti Post, Sankarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627753.
2. **The Secretary**, Sri K. Ramachandra Naidu Memorial Educational Trust, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627753.
3. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**, School Education Department, (In-charge Teacher Education), Government of Tamilnadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-600009, Tamilnadu.
4. **The Registrar**, Tamilnadu Teacher Education University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
5. **The Secretary**, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
6. **The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance)**, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002.
7. **Institution file**
8. **Guard file.**

15/10/20
Regional Director