

F.No.SRC/NCTE/TN/APSO3025/B.Ed./2021

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the institution namely **St. John's College of Education, No. 18, North High Ground Road, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627002** was granted recognition vide SRC, NCTE order No. F.SRO/NCTE/2007-2008/17793 dt. 08.02.2008 for conducting Secondary (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2006-2007.

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 30.04.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 for two basic units of 50 students from the academic session 2015-2016 with a condition to maintain.

AND WHEREAS, the institution had submitted a compliance with relevant documents vide letters dt. 23.12.2015 & 31.10.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before in 314th meeting of SRC held on 27th & 28th May 2016 wherein a general decision was taken to cause inspection of such cases.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a letter for inspection was issued on 14.06.2016 but inspection was not conducting.

AND WHEREAS, the matter is placed on SRC in its 376th meeting held on 11th & 12th June 2019 and the Committee decided to issued Show Cause Notice under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 20.06.2019 and the institution has submitted its written representation on 08.07.2019.

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AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the SRC in its meeting 382nd held on 26th – 27th November 2019, the Committee was decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 03.12.2019 the institution has submitted its written representation on 02.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 384th Meeting held on 12th & 13th February 2020 the matter was placed, and the Committee decided to issue Withdraw the Recognition to the institution by these deficiencies mentioned below: -

- (i) The institution submitted land showing ownership whereas the NEC shows the land on lease.
- (ii) The LUC is not the Proper Format of State Govt.
- (iii) The institution submitted a copy of Building Plan which is not approved.
- (iv) The BCC is not approved.
- (v) The institution has only submitted approval of affiliating University only in respect of 14 against the requirement of 15 under NCTE Regulations, The faculties namely Roselin Diana, Selakumari J. R. Bala Subramanian and Edwin Devadoss. T are not qualified as per NCTE Regulation. Further letters regarding approval of faculties issued by the university have not been submitted.
- (vi) The institution did not submit documents regarding Trust/Society.
- (vii) The institution did not submit details of uploading requisite information on website.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision Withdrawal Order was issued vide order no. F.SRC/NCTE/APSO3025/B.Ed./TN/2020/114793-114799 on dt. 25.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the Appellate Authority in NCTE vide order dt. 23.11.2020 remanded back the case of the institute to SRC. The operative part of the order is reproduced below: -

“**AND WHEREAS** the Committee noting the submissions of the appellant in the written statement and the documents enclosed, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the SRC with a direction to consider the written statement of the appellant and supporting documents, to be sent to them by the appellant, and take further action as per NCTE Regulation, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the SRC their written statement and all documents submitted in appeal within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

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“AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to the SRC with a direction to consider the written statement of the appellant and supporting documents to be sent to them by the appellant, and take further action as per NCTE Regulation, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the SRC their written statement and all documents submitted in appeal within 15 days of receipt of orders on the appeal.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and online submission made by appellant, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to SRC for revisiting the matter after the appellant institution submits original letter of approval and faculty list approved by the affiliating University.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of **St. Johns College of Education, Vizyayaragava Mudaliar Chatram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu** to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.”

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted written representation on dt. 02.12.2020.

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 392nd Meeting held on 15th & 16th December 2020 and the matter was placed before the Committee and the matter was considered to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution.

AND WHEREAS, as per decision a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 22.12.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the institution was submitted reply against deficiencies mention on Final Show Cause Notice on dt. 19.01.2021.

AND WHEREAS, the compliance submitted by the institution on dt. 19.01.2021 and the matter was considered by the SRC in its 394th Meeting held on 27th & 28th January 2021 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: -

On the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution, the Committee decided that the continuation order be issued to the Institution St. John's College of Education, 18, North High Ground road, Palayamkottai Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu 627002 for B.Ed. programme for 2 basic units of 50 students each unit.”

NOW THEREFORE, the SRC decided to permit the institution i.e., St. John's College of Education, T.S. 1680 of V.M. Chatram Village, Ward no. 3-BL, Block No. (Old no. 21) New no. 32, North High Ground Road, Palyamkottai, Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627002 for B.Ed. course run by Church of South India-Tirunelveli Diocese Trust Association, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627002 for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students two basic units (50 students each units) 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.
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20. Further, the institution is required to fulfil all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.
24. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.
25. 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

The Manager
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Copy to: -

1. The Principal, St. John's College of Education, T.S. 1680 of V.M. Chatram Village, Ward no. 3-BL, Block No. (Old no. 21) New no. 32, North High Ground Road, Palyamkottai, Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627002.
2. The Secretary, Church of South India-Tirunelveli Diocese Trust Association, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu-627002.
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 Teachers Education University, Gangaianman Koil Street, Karapakkam, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600097.
5. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, -New Delhi- 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka, Sector - 10, New Delhi-110075.
7. Institution file
8. Guard file.


Regional Director