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F.No.SRC/NCTE/APSO8714/B.Ed/AP/2023/(142276-801)

Date:

02 JUN 2023

RESTORATION ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition u/s 14 (3) (a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted by the Southern Regional Committee to the institution namely **Amrutha College of Education, 1st Ward, Mulaguntapadu Village, Singarayakonda Mandal, Prakasam District-523101, Andhra Pradesh** vide order no. F.F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed/2007-2008/13127 dt.18.10.2007 for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 students from the academic session 2007-2008.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (73 of 1993), and in supersession of the National Council for Teacher Education [Recognition Norms and Procedure] Regulations, 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education notified the Regulations, 2014 on 01.12.2014.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted a notarized affidavit consented to come under new Regulations and accordingly a Revised Provisional Recognition Order vide order no. F.No/SRC/NCTE/APSO8714/B.Ed/AP/2015/64039 dated 06.05.2015 was issued to the institution for 2 Basic unit with subject to fulfilment of certain terms & conditions.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 considered the matter and decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance of conditions stipulated in RPRO. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 31.01.2019. The institution vides letter dated 25.02.2019 submitted reply to the show cause notice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 374th meeting held on 09th -10th April 2019 considered the matter and Committee decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC No. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO8714/B.Ed/AP/2019/103611-3616 was issued to the institution on 24.04.2019.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution filed Writ Petition before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi bearing W.P (C) No. 5995/2019 titled as Amrutha College of Education Versus NCTE & Anr. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court has directed that: -

"Keeping in mind the above, the petitioner is permitted to file an appeal against the impugned order dated 24.4.2019, withdrawing the petitioner's recognition, before the Appellate Committee of the NCTE within a period of one week from today. During the pendency of the appeal, the operation of the impugned order would remain stayed. Such appeal, if filed, shall be decided by the Appellate Committee within eight weeks therefrom. The petitioner shall also be entitled to an opportunity of being heard before the said Committee, for which the date and time would be communicated to the petitioner on its email i.d. i.e. jalireddykesavarapu@gmail.com. Pending decision of the appellate authority, operation of the order withdrawing petitioner's recognition shall remain stayed. The respondent is also directed to reflect correct status of the petitioner on its website. Petitioner is permitted to participate in the counselling exercise, which is stated to be in progress."

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order no. F.No.89-220/E-120697/2019 Appeal/20th, Mtg.-2029/8th July, 2019 dated 30.07.2019, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the SRC was justified in refusing

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refusing recognition and therefore the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the SRC is confirmed.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution filed Writ Petition before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi bearing W.P (C) No. 8964/2019 titled as Amrutha College of Education versus NCTE & Anr. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court has directed that: -

"Staying the operation of the impugned withdrawal order during the pendency of the present petition. It is however made clear that this interim order will not create any equities in favour of the petitioner. The petitioner will issue a public notice clearly informing the general public that the admissions in current academic year i.e., 2021-22 will be subject to the outcome of the present petition.

The respondents are directed to inform the affiliating universities and other concerned authorities about today's order so as to enable the petitioner to participate in the counselling.

The application is accordingly disposed of."

Subsequently another W.P. was filed by the Petitioner-institute before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh bearing W.P. No. 8409/2023 titled as Amrutha College of Education versus NCTE & Anr. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 04.04.2023 has directed that:-

"8. In a span of three weeks from today, the Writ Petitioner is directed to submit all the documents as required by the NCTE as what is borne out from the Order issued by the Primary Authority dated 24.04.2019 (Ex.P4). Upon submissions of these documents, the NCTE (i.e., Respondent Nos.4 and 5) shall consider the same and pass a Speaking Order within six weeks from the date of submission of the documents.

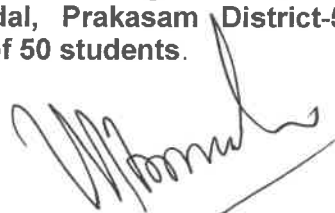
9. It is clarified that the Interim Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is only to suspend the Withdrawal Order dated 24.04.2019 and this Interim Order will not come in the way of Respondent Nos.4 and 5 in considering the fresh material that would be submitted by the Writ Petitioner and pass a Speaking Order on merits."

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 425th meeting held on 18th May, 2023 has considered the matter and decided as under:-


The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -

In compliance of order dated 04.04.2023, passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No.8409/2023 titled as Amrutha College of Education Vs. The State of Andhra Pradesh, the Committee on the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution decided that the restoration order be issued to the institution i.e, Amrutha College of Education, 1st Ward, Mulaguntapadu Village, Singarayakonda Mandal, Prakasam District-523101, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed. programme- 2 basic units i.e. 50 students each.

10. **NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the order dated 04.04.2023 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, the status of **Amrutha College of Education, 1st Ward, Mulaguntapadu Village, Singarayakonda Mandal, Prakasam District-523101, Andhra Pradesh** for B.Ed. programme for **two basic units of 50 students**.



- * This Restoration order is subject to the final outcome of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P (C) No. 8964/2019 titled as Amrutha College of Education versus NCTE & Anr.


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