

F.SRO/NCTE/APS07706/M.Ed./ {TN} /2021/128724

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Grace College of Education, Nedungunam Village & Post, Vandavasi Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu-606807** run by **Theresa Educational Trust, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu** vide SRC vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/M.Ed./2007-2008/1927 dt. 30.05.2008 for conducting M.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 25 (Twenty-Five) students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the enhancement of intake of 10 seats from existing 25 to 35 is permitted to **Grace College of Education, Nedungunam Village & Post, Vandavasi Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu-606807** vide order No.F.SRO/NCTE/2010-2011/20626 on 24.08.2010 from the session 2010-2011.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 02.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on dt. 25.05.2015 for conducting **M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 (one unit) from the academic session 2015-16.**

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, as per the decision Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 01.05.2019. The institution has submitted reply on 07.06.2019

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 384<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 27.02.2020. The institution has submitted reply on 21.03.2020.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 390<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue last reminder letter. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a last reminder letter was issued to the institution on 06.11.2020. The institution has submitted reply on 23.12.2020.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 402<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 considered the FSCN reply 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 and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-*

*The institution was issued a Last Reminder (Letter). The institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 23.11.2020. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.*

1. Vide last reminder letter dt. 06.11.2020 the institution was directed to submit the latest staff list for both B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses as previously the proforma of faculty was not having date of approval. Vide its letter dt. 23.11.2020 the institution had submitted a copy of letter dt. 05.07.2017 issued by the Registrar, TTEU regarding approval of only 2 Assistant Professors for Pedagogy subjects. The proforma of these 2-faculty submitted but that is also not having date of approval. The institution failed to submit latest staff list approved by the affiliating body.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to Grace College of Education, Visamangalam Village, Nedungunam Post, Vandavasi Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District – 606807, Tamil Nadu for conducting B.Ed., M.Ed. programme with effect from the academic session i.e., 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.**

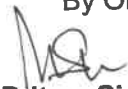
8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition granted to **Grace College of Education, Nedungunam Village & Post, Vandavasi Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu-606807** run by **Theresa Educational Trust, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamilnadu-606807** for conducting **M.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students (1 basic unit)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2021-2022 onwards.

9. 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.”***

10. 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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8. **Institution file**

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