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F.SRO/NCTE/APS03536/Elementary (Additional Intake)/{PO}/2021 Date: 13 APR 2021

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4  
WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

**AND WHEREAS**, the recognition was granted to the institution namely Achariya Teacher Training Institute, No. 5 Villupuram Main Road, Villianur, Pondichery-605110 run by Achariya Educational Public Trust, No. 5 Vasantha Nagar, Villianur, Pondicherry-605110 vide SRC (NCTE) order No. F.N.PN/AI/50/SRO/NCTE/2004-05/9433 dated 17.12.2004 for conducting Elementary (Additional Intake) course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 150 students from the academic session 2004-2005.

**2. AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 381<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October-01<sup>st</sup> November 2019 and 387<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 decided that a SCN issued in all such matters which have not complied with the conditions mentioned in the RPRO. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued on 02.09.2020 to reply within 30 days. The institution did not submitted reply to Show Cause Notices.

**3. AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 393<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> -06<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued on 08.01.2021 to reply within 21 days. The institution has not submitted any compliance against Final Show Cause Notice.

**4. AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 397<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the Committee decided as follows: -

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:-

- (i) A Final Show Cause Notice was issue to the institution on 08.01.2021. The institution has not submitted requisite documents in response to Final Show Cause Notice.
- (ii) The institution vide letter dated 20.11.2019 informed that the proposal of shifting Achariya College of Education premises is under expeditious process and also building approval is under process. Also the institution is conducted courses presently due to the shifting of the premises.

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(iii) The Committee also noted that there is issue regarding ratification of change of sponsoring society from Pvt. Ltd. Co. to Public Trust. The same is also not acceptable as there is no provision of the change of management in the Regulation, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Acharya College of Education, No. 3 Villupuram Main Road, Villianur, Pondicherry - 605110** for conducting **Elementary (Additional Intake), Elementary (D.T.Ed.), B.Ed., M.Ed.** course with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

**5. NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraw recognition granted to Acharya Teacher Training Institute, No. 5 Villupuram Main Road, Villianur, Pondichery-605110 for **Elementary Programme** with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

**6.** 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."**

**7.** 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,

  
**(T. Pritam Singh)**  
**Regional Director**

**To,**

**The Manager,**  
Govt. of India Press,  
Department of Publications (Gazette Section),  
Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

**Copy to: -**

1. The Principal, Achariya Teacher Training Institute, No. 5 Villupuram Main Road, Villianur, Pondichery-605110.
2. The Correspondent/Secretary, Achariya Educational Public Trust, No. 5 Vasantha Nagar, Villianur, Pondichery-605110.
3. Secretary to Government (Education), Government of Pondicherry, Secretaria' Pondicherry.
4. Director of School Education, "A" Block, 1 Floor, Perunthalaivar Kamaru Centenary Education Complex, 100 ft Road, Anna Nagar, Puducherry-605005.
5. The Principal, District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Puducherry-605008.
6. The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.
7. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), SRC, NCTE, New Delhi-110075. (With the direction to make necessary changes as per the directions contained in the order in the website data of the SRC.)
8. Institution file
9. Guard file.

*Sd/-*

**Regional Director**