

F.SRC/NCTE/APS07556/B.Ed

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10/11/2019

ORDER

Whereas, recognition was granted to the St. Tresa's College of Education, Academy Lane, Kumbalam, Mulavana, Kollam, Kerala for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2006-2007 vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed/2009-2010/15255 dt. 25.08.2009.

And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the NCTE Act, 1993 (73 of 1993) the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2014 were notified on 01.12.2014 in supersession of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2009.

And whereas, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the duration of the B.Ed. course was increased from one year to two years and the existing institutions offering B.Ed. course, of one-year duration, were required to give their acceptance, in the form of an affidavit, for adherence of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

And whereas, the NCTE Hqrs. Vide letter no. 51-4/2014/NCTE/N&S/A101332 dt. 27.12.2014 has issued guidelines and it is specifically stressed in para I of explanatory note attached with the guidelines that "...However, if the institution is not willing to fulfil the norms prescribed in the New Regulations as mentioned above, its recognition will automatically become invalid as the old Regulations (NCTE Regulations, 2009) have already been superseded..."

And whereas, the institution had not submitted an affidavit as its acceptance for adherence to the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and therefore, a revised provisional recognition order (RPRO), as per NCTE Regulations, 2014, was not issued to the institution.

And whereas, the SRC in its 294th meeting held on 14th to 16th November, 2015 considered the matter of the institution for ascertaining the compliance by the institution and decided to issue a show cause notice to the institution for withdrawal of recognition.

And whereas, a show cause notice (SCN) dt. 26.03.2018 was issued to the institution.

And whereas, the SRC received a letter dt. 25.04.2018 from the institution for requesting to issue RPRO.

And whereas, the SRC considered the reply of institution letter received at dt. 25.04.2018, in its 361st meeting held on 21st & 22nd June, 2018, and decided as follow: -

1. *They had to submit the affidavit for conforming to the 2014 Regulations.*
2. *They have admitted the lapse. But, they have still not submitted the affidavit.*
3. *Ask them to submit the affidavit at least now. Otherwise we will have to withdraw recognition.*

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And whereas, a letter dt. 23.08.2018 was issued accordingly, the institution has not submitted any reply to the SRC.

And whereas, the SRC in its 375th meeting held on 13th & 14th May, 2019 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 and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:

The Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to St. Tresa's College of Education, Academy Lane, Kumbalam, Mulavana, Kollam-691503, Kerala for conducting B.Ed course as the institution has not submitted any affidavit in respect of adherence of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and hence provisional revised recognition order under NCTE, Regulations, 2014 was not issued Further, the institution failed to submit any reply to the Show Cause Notice dt. 26.03.2018."

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the recognition granted to the institution vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed./2009-2010/15255 dt. 25.08.2009 for conducting B.Ed. course become invalid as per directions & guidelines issued by the NCTE Hqrs vide letter no. 51-4/2014/NCTE/N&S/A101332 dated 27.12.2014 and decision of SRC thereof, file of the institution is closed.

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 purposes 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."

Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an appeal u/s 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, through "Online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org, within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.


(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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Copy to: -

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- (107076) 2. The Secretary, Valiyavila Foundation, Valiyavila Road, Panamukkom, Kureepuzha Post, Perinad, Kollam, Kerala.
- (107077) 3. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Senate House Campus, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695034.
- (107078) 4. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- (107079) 5. US (EDP), NCTE HQ.
6. Guard File

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Regional Director