

F.SRC/NCTE/APS08772/B.Ed. 108896 - 8901

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28 AUG 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution namely **Arputha Jothi College of Teacher Education, No.-4, Arputha Nagar, Keerambur Post, Namakkal – 637207, Tamilnadu** vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed./2006-2007/15319 dt.28.11.2007 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

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, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014; the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 21.01.2015 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 27.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before in its 323rd meeting of SRC held on 16th – 18th November, 2016, wherein the committee considered and decided as under:

1. The request for reduction of intake capacity from 2 units to 1 unit can be considered after they submit all documents. Ask them to do so before 20.12.2016.
2. If the BCC shows built-up area is adequate for 1 unit, then, there may be no need for inspection.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision a letter was issued to the institution on 01.12.2016 to submit the required documents. The institution had submitted a reply with the required documents for conducting one basic unit of B.Ed. course from the academic year 2015-2016 dt.17.12.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before in its 343rd meeting of SRC held on 01st – 02nd August, 2017. The Committee considered the matter and decided as under:

1. The request for reduction from 2 units to 1 unit is accepted subject to the following conditions:
 - i) The reduction will be w.e.f. 2017-18. The students admitted into the 2 units in 2016-17 will however be entitled to continue with and complete their 2nd year course in 2017-18.
 - ii) Admission in 2017-18 will be limited to one unit of 50. The affiliating Universities will ensure this is strictly observed.

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- iii) Notwithstanding the restriction admission in the first year course to 50, there will be no reduction in the faculty strength of 1 + 15, as prescribed in the 2014 Regulations because of the continuing workload in the 2nd year course. The affiliating Universities with please ensure that this is strictly observed.
 - iv) The faculty strength can be reduced 1 + 9 w.e.f. 2018-19.
This arrangement will come into force with immediate effect because of the urgency of admissions relating to proximity of counselling. But, it will be subject to subsequent production of the underlisted documents by the institutions concerned.
 - v) Resolution of the sponsoring society.
 - vi) NOC of the affiliating University.
 - vii) No Dues Certificate relating to the Teaching faculty.
 - viii) No Dues Certificate relating to the non-teaching Faculty.
2. These cases will be processed for RPRO purposes separately, subsequently.
 3. Issue order for the reduction of strength accordingly and resubmit for RPRO processing.

AND WHEREAS, an order was issued to the institution dated 04.10.2017 for reduction of intake from 2 units to 1 unit in the B.Ed. course.

AND WHEREAS, the institution vide letter dated 24.06.2019 has requested as under:

Due to fall in students admission we herewith decided to close the B.Ed. course from the Academic year 2019 – 2020 onwards. Hence, we request you to kindly accept our surrendering the G.O. issued from your esteemed office.

And whereas, the SRC in its 379th meeting held on 21st – 22nd August, 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 that to withdraw the recognition granted to Arputha Jothi College of Teacher Education, No.-4, Arputha Nagar, Keerambur Post, Namakkal – 637207, Tamilnadu for conducting B.Ed. course w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the request of the institution. However, the Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund will be refunded by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.
- (c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course.”

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, by the Southern Regional Committee hereby **withdraws recognition of Arputha Jothi College of Teacher Education, No.-4, Arputha Nagar, Keerambur Post, Namakkal – 637207, Tamilnadu granted SRC vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed./2006-2007/15319 dt.28.11.2007 for conducting B.Ed. course from the next academic session starts after issuance of this order.**

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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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- 08896) 1. The Principal, Arputha Jothi College of Teacher Education, No.4, Arputha Nagar, Keerambur Post, Namakkal-637207, Tamilnadu.
- 108897) 2. The Secretary, Joseph Chellamuthu Educational Trust, 4, Aruputha Nagar, Keerambur (P.O.), Namakkal – 637207, Tamilnadu.
- 108898) 3. The Registrar, Taminadu Teacher Education University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
- 108899) 4. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 108900) 5. US (EDP), NCTE HQ.
6. Guard File

Regional Director