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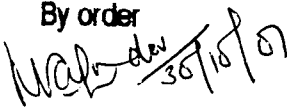
**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee grants recognition to **S.H.Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, Pala - 686 575, Kottayam District, Kerala**, for **Pre-primary course** of one year duration from the academic session **2001-2002** with an annual intake of **36**, subject to fulfilling the following conditions:

1. The recognition accorded is subject to the condition that the certificate given by the State of Kerala will be valid for employment within Kerala only and that the duration and admission criteria are those that exist in the State of Kerala prior to the promulgation of the NCTE Act. The institution is permitted to conduct the course of one year duration upto 2005 only. Thereafter the course has to be switched over to two years as per NCTE norms.
2. All such teachers already appointed who do not fulfil the NCTE norms shall acquire the qualifications as per the norms before commencement of the academic session 2002-2003.
3. The institution shall ensure library, laboratories and other instructional infrastructure as per the NCTE norms.
4. The admission to the approved course shall be given only to those candidates who are eligible as per the regulations governing the course and in the manner laid down by the affiliating University / State Government as the case may be.
5. Tuition fee and other fees will be charged from the students as per the norms of the affiliating University / State Government as the case may be till such time NCTE regulations in respect of fee structure come into force.
6. Curriculum transaction, including practical work / activities, should be organised as per the norms and standards for the course and the requirements of the affiliating University / examining body as the case may be.
7. Teaching days including practice teaching should not be less than the number fixed in the NCTE norms for the course.

8. The institution, if unaided, shall maintain endowment and reserve fund as per NCTE norms.
9. The institution shall continue to fulfil the norms laid down under the regulations of the NCTE and submit to the Regional Committee the Annual Report and the Performance Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year. The performance appraisal report should inter alia give the extent of compliance of the conditions indicated above.

If **S.H.Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, Pala - 686 575, Kottayam District, Kerala**, contravenes the provisions of the NCTE Act or the rules, regulations and orders made or issued thereunder or fails to fulfill the above conditions, the Regional Committee may withdraw this recognition under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By order  
  
(M. Vasudev)  
Regional Director

The Manager,  
Government of India,  
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section)  
Civil Lines, Delhi - 110 054.

To  
The Principal  
S.H.Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute,  
Pala - 686 575, Kottayam District,  
Kerala,

C.C. to:

1. The Education Secretary (School Education), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
2. The Director of School Education, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
3. The Department of Public Instructions (Exams), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala,
4. The Director, SCERT, Kerala.
5. The Correspondent (Management), S.H.Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, Pala - 686575, Kottayam District, Kerala,
6. The Member Secretary, NCTE, New Delhi.
7. Office Order file.