

F.SRC/NCTE/SRCAPP2181/B.Ed.-D.E./2020/15703-5708 Date: 05 MAR 2020

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, Mother Theresa Womens University, Anandagiri, Street No.4., Kodaikanal Post, Taluk and City, Dindigul District, Pin - 624101, Tamilnadu had applied for grant of recognition to **Mother Theresa Womens University, Anandagiri 4th Street, Kodaikanal Village and Post, Kodaikanal Taluk and City, Dindigul District, Pin - 624101, Tamilnadu** for **B.Ed-DE** Course of two year duration under Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE online on 30.07.2013 and physical application has been received in the office of SRC on 06.08.2013.

AND WHEREAS, the application was scrutinized and a copy of application was sent to State Government for recommendation on 04.11.2013. A deficiency letter was issued to the University on 04.11.2013. The University has submitted written representation to Deficiency letter on 11.12.2013 along with DD bearing no: 383611 dt. 27.11.2013 for Rs. 51,297/- drawn on State Bank of India.

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, the institution has submitted reply of Final Show Cause Notice on dt. 07.01.2020 and the SRC in its 383rd meeting held on 07th to 09th January 2020 the matter was placed and decided as the following ground:

The Committee perused the documents pertaining to the B.Ed. (ODL) programme to be offered by the Mother Teresa Women's University, Dindigul, Tamilnadu. It is observed that the University made an application on 30.07.2013. inspection was conducted on 09.01.2014 and Lol was issued on 06.02.2014.

Till 2019 no Formal Recognition was accorded to the University for ODL Programme. Meantime, the SRC is in receipt of a letter from NCTE Hqrs. with an advise to ensure that the Universities offering B.Ed. ODL adhere to the Norms & Standards stipulated under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

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In this particular case the University instead of appointing exclusive faculty as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 simply furnished the list of faculty (signed by the Registrar) working in the regular Department of Teacher Education which runs M.Ed. programme, as such they cannot be considered as exclusive core full time faculty for ODL Programme. Further, the University had failed to submit a certificate from Distance Education Bureau of UGC for the Self Instructional Material the University had prepared for its B.Ed. Syllabus. A GO from the Government to the effect that the Government had sanctioned the posts specifically for exclusive appointment of core faculty in its HQs for this programme. Therefore, the University is hereby directed to furnish the information. Further, the University is also directed to clarify that without obtaining a Formal Order of Recognition from NCTE, how the University had admitted students which will be against the professional ethics and rules of the NCTE. Therefore, till the final recognition orders are issued by the SRC, NCTE, the University is directed that no admission to be made.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was issued to the institution on dt. 10.01.2020. The institution has submitted reply vide letter dated Nil received in SRO office 16.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 385th meeting held on 03rd March, 2020 considered the matter and decided as under: -

“The original files of the Institution along with 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 considered the correspondence made by the University with the SRC. The SRC vide letter dated 10.1.2020 advised the University not to make any admission. In response to the same the University vide letter dated 24.1.2020 has categorically accepted about the insufficient number of the faculty members and not getting DEB, UGC approval for their Self-Instructional material.

As the University, failed to fulfill the conditions stipulated in the NCTE Regulations, 2014, the Committee therefore, decided to withdraw the application of the University for running B.Ed. (ODL) programme.

Hence, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition to Mother Theresa Women’s University, Anandagiri 4th Street, Kodaikanal Village and Post, Kodaikanal Taluk and City, Dindigul District, Pin - 624101, Tamilnadu for conducting B.Ed. (ODL) programme under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

Further, the SRC also cautioned the University for any deviation from the decision of the SRC, NCTE, for which the University will be held responsible.”

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Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby **withdraws the recognition of Mother Theresa Womens University, Anandagiri 4th Street, Kodaikanal Village and Post, Kodaikanal Taluk and City, Dindigul District, Pin - 624101, Tamilnadu** for conducting B.Ed.-DE Course of two year duration under Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect to the academic session next following the date of issuance of this order.

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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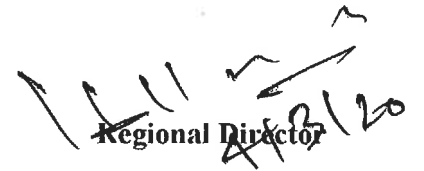
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2. **The Registrar, Mother Theresa Womens University, Anandagiri, Street No.4, Kodaikanal Post, Taluk and City, Dindigul District-624101, Tamilnadu.**
3. **The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.**
4. **US (EDP), NCTE HQ.**
5. **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), SRC, NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station), Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 075.**
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Regional Director