

F.No/SRC/NCTE/APS00532/B.Ed/ KL/2015/65206

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PREAMBLE:-

St. Joseph Training College, Pavaratty, Thrissur-680507, Kerala was granted recognition on **23.2.2005** for **Secondary course** of one year duration with an annual intake of **100** students from the academic session 2004-05 with a condition to shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition (in case the course is started in temporary premises).

The society had submitted an application for M.Ed course vide letter dated 25.04.2008 in the office. While considering the reply of the institution dated 07.11.2008 to the deficiency letter issued for M.Ed course, It was found that the translated version of land document submitted is in the name of 'St.Thomas Monastery' and in the affidavit it is as 'Devamatha Educational Agency of CMI Schools, Thrissur. Whereas, the name of the applicant society is 'Devamatha Corporate Educational Agency' and the applicant institution is "St,Joseph's Training College". The land title is neither in the name of the applicant society not in the name of the institution. Hence, the SRC also decided to issue notice under section 17 for existing B.Ed course.

The institution was issued Show Cause Notice on 23.2.2009 as decided by the Southern Regional Committee in its 169th meeting of SRC held on 12th January, 2009. The institution submitted its reply to the Notice on 30.04.2009 and the matter was placed before 176th meeting of SRC held on 27-28 May, 2009. The SRC decided to cause inspection of the institution under Section 17 of NCTE Act for shifting of premises after the payment of Rs.40,000/- fees. Accordingly, a letter was addressed to the institution on 26.6.2009 requesting fees for inspection along with the questionnaire duly filled in. The institution submitted Questionnaire along with Rs.40,000/- fees for inspection. The matter was not placed before the Committee and inspection of the institution was not conducted.

In the meanwhile, a complaint was received on 8.8.2011 from the students of Natural science, Malayalam and Mathematics, St. Joseph Training College, Pavaratty, Kerala regarding the absence of teachers. Since there was no address of students, a letter was addressed to the Principal, St. Joseph Training College regarding the veracity of the complaint dt. 8.8.2011. The Principal of the institution submitted an affidavit on 10.10.2011 stating that he had not sent any complaint and had requested for a copy of the said complaint. He has also sent a reminder letter on 16.11.2011.

This office received a letter from the Principal of the College for sending original FDR's return from NCTE for renewal which were due on 15.4.2010 and 29.3.2011.

The SRC its 217th meeting held on 08th -9th February 2012 considered the complaint letter dt. 8.8.2011 from the students of the above college and also reply of the Principal of the same college vide letter dt. 10.10.2011 and decided to cause inspection. Inspection of the institution was conducted on 07.03.2012.

The SRC in its 223rd meeting held on 29th - 31st May 2012 considered the VT report, VCD and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Show Cause Notice under NCTE Act.

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Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 25.06.2012 for the following deficiencies:-

1. Original certified copy of the land documents from Sub-Registrar is not submitted.
2. Approved blue print of the building plan issued by competent civil authority is not submitted. Total earmarked built up area for both D.Ed and B.Ed course is not given.
3. Latest original building completion certificate from competent Govt. engineer is not submitted.
4. Notarized land usage certificate from the Revenue divisional office stating that the agriculture land converted to non-agriculture for the purpose of educational institution only is not submitted. Proceedings of Revenue Divisional Officer not submitted for conversion of land from agricultural to educational purposes. LUC submitted is not approved by the competent authority.
5. Original FDRs of Rs. 5 & 3 lacs towards endowment and reserve fund from a Nationalized Bank in joint account in favour of Society/college/institution name if not given.
6. Bye-law of the Society (Certificate of Registration of Society) is not submitted.
7. Approved staff list from affiliating body is not given.
8. Scale of pay offered to staff is not as per Central/State Govt./UGC guidelines. Consolidated salary is being paid to be staff.

The institution has submitted two written representations on 13.07.2012 and 02.08.2012.

The SRC in its 237th meeting held on 05th – 06th January, 2013 considered the written representation from the institution vide letter dt. 13.07.2012 and 02.08.2012 and all the relevant documentary evidences and decided to serve Final Show cause Notice under NCTE Act.

Accordingly, a final show cause notice was issued on 06.03.2013. The institution submitted written representation on 08.04.2013.

The SRC in its 244th meeting held on 9th – 11th May 2013, considered the written reply of the institution on the above matter and also the relevant documents of the institution and decided to withdraw recognition for the following reasons:-

- The Original copy of the building plan approved by the Government Engineer is not submitted.
- Latest staff list approved by the University is not submitted.
- Duplicate FDR's submitted are not in joint account.

As per Supreme Court direction norms/standards should be strictly applied. The Hon'ble Supreme Court order states:

Supreme Court vide their order in Civil Appeal NO. 1125-1128/2011 in SLP No. 17165-68/2009 filed by NCTE Vs ors, which reads as under:

"An institution is not entitled to recognition unless it fulfils the conditions specified in various clauses of the Regulations. The Council is directed to ensure that in future no institution is granted recognition unless it fulfils the conditions laid down in the Act and the Regulations and the time schedule fixed for processing the application by the Regional Committee and communication of the decision on the issue of recognition it strictly adhered to". Based on the above points the committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the B.Ed (APS00532) course run by the St. Joseph Training College, Pavaratty, Thrissur-680 507, Kerala from the academic year 2013-14, in order to enable the ongoing batch of students in B.Ed course, if any, to complete their course.

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