

F.SRO/NCTE/ APS09642/B.Ed-DE/AP/2017-18/96870

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ORDER

WHEREAS, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Sri Venkateswarapuram, Ananthapur District - 515055, Andhra Pradesh submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Sri Venkateswarapuram, Ananthapur District - 515055, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed (Distance Education) course of two years duration with an annual intake of 500 students and was granted recognition on 29.05.2009.

AND WHEREAS, a complaint dated 09.12.2014 was forwarded by the NCTE Hqrs against Sri Krishnadevaraya University received by office on 19.12.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 283rd meeting held during 2nd & 3rd March 2015, considered the complaint matter and decided as under:

1. Send the complaint to University for comments.
2. Put up in the 285th meeting.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was addressed to the Registrar, Shri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh on 04.11.2015.

AND WHEREAS, on 08.12.2015, a letter dated 27.11.2015, was received by this office from the Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 298th meeting held on 8th to 10th January, 2016 considered the matter and other relevant documents of the institution and decided as under:-

- Issue SCN for inadequate faculty in M.Ed., B.Ed; and B.Ed (DE).

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 03.02.2016.

AND WHEREAS, on 25.02.2016, the University submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice which was considered by SRC in its 307th meeting held on 9th March, 2016 and it has decided that:

1. *The reply is not at all satisfactory. Regular B/Ed & M.Ed are being run by adhoc teachers. The B.Ed (DE) is being handled by teachers attached from other colleges.*
2. *Withdraw recognition.*

AND WHEREAS, withdrawal order was not issued. Since, the academic year not mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University submitted written representation on 02.05.2016 and 06.05.2016 regarding permission to extend the recognition to run B.Ed and M.Ed courses.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 321st meeting held on 28th & 29th September, 2016 considered the request of the University for reconsideration of 307th meeting decision and decided as under:

1. We had decided to withdraw recognition .We have no authority to go back on that decision now.
2. The University, if it is aggrieved by our order, can appeal against it.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC has not mentioned from which academic session Withdrawal Order may be issued. Hence, the matter was again placed before SRC in its 326th meeting held on 04th - 05th January, 2017 and the Committee considered and decided as under:

1. The decision to withdraw recognition was taken on 9.3.2016. The withdrawal will therefore be w.e.f. 2016-17.
2. The main objection was about inadequacy of faculty. Their letter dated 22.2.2016 does not give any reply to meet this objection.
3. Our decision was, therefore, not incorrect. As already stated, we cannot at this stage change that decision. The University can appeal if they wish to.
4. Issue the effective date of withdrawal of recognition.

AND WHEREAS, withdrawal order was issued to the University on 24.01.2017.

AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by the withdrawal order of SRC, the University preferred an appeal with NCTE-Hqrs and the NCTE Appellate Authority in its order No. F.No.89-215/2017 Appeal/13th Meeting-2017/57077 dated: 21.08.2017 received by this office on 29.08.2017 ".....remanded to the SRC with a direction to consider the teaching faculty provided by the appellant for B.Ed (D.E) course and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014."

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 345th meeting held on 21st & 22nd September, 2017 considered the matter and decided to "Process".

AND WHEREAS, as per decision of SRC, application was processed and placed before SRC in its 347th meeting held on 16th & 17th November, 2017 and the Committee considered and decided as under;

1. The University was required by the Appellate Authority to furnish a copy of their letter dated 04.04.2017 (along with its enclosures) within 15 days to us. This has not been done.
- 2.1 They had only given earlier the Faculty list for B.Ed-DE (500).
- 2.2 According to the Regulations there should be 10 study centres @ 50 per centre. There are no details given about the study centres. The Faculty list of 10 given appears to be only for the university level.
- 2.2 (i) The staffing pattern is 1 (prof) 2 Associate (Profs) and, 4 (Asst Profs) for the HQ University. The list given contains 10 names ; but, the composition is different : 1 (Prof), 1 Associate (Prof) and 8 (Asst Profs) ; and, there are 2 repetitions.
- (ii) According to the Regulations, they should cover Maths, Science language and Social Science. All four areas are covered by the overall group of 1+1+6.
3. The University may be asked to clarify the changes in the staffing pattern.
- 4.1 As regards their request for recognition from 2016-17, it must be clarified that we are not authorized to give retrospective approvals.
- 4.2 Even for prospective approvals, they can not get for 2017-18 since the last date (03.05.17), Prescribed by the Supreme Court, for issue of FR (by us) for 2017-18 has also long passed. They can now be considered only for 2018-19.
- 5.1 Before we can consider further action in this case, we will need also BP, BCC, and, the full details of Faculty.
6. Issue a Notice accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, as per decision of SRC show cause notice was issued on 28.11.2017. The institution submitted reply along with documents on 20.12.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 352nd meeting held on 04th & 05th January, 2018 considered the matter and decided as under;

1. The Faculty list given by them is seen.
2. The Faculty list is in order.
3. The list of 10 study centres also requires verification:
 - (i) The 10 centres should be 'eligible' by operating the B.Ed programme themselves for 5 years.
 - (ii) They should be recognised TEIs as can be verified from their NCTE recognition code nos.
 - (iii) They should not already be committed to serve as Study Centres of any other University.
4. Issue SCN accordingly

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AND WHEREAS, as directed by SRC show cause notice was issued on 16.01.2018. The University submitted its reply along with documents on 05.02.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 356th meeting held on 06th February, 2018 considered the matter decided as under;

1. Their reply dt 5.2.18 to our SCN dated 16.1.18 is seen.
2. Their reply is satisfactory.
3. All the deficiencies have been removed.
4. Restore recognition for B.Ed-DE (500 students) w.e.f. 2018-19.
- 5.1 Issue a formal order accordingly under the 2014 Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, recognition accorded to Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Sri Venkateswarapuram, Ananthapur District - 515055, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed-DE (500 students) course for two years duration is hereby restored/continued w.e.f 2018-19 till further orders.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made or issued thereunder, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this order be published in the official Gazette.

By order,



(Mukesh Kumar)
Regional Director (I/c)

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To,

The Registrar,
Sri Krishnadevaraya University,
Sri Venkateswarapuram,
Ananthapur District - 515055,
Andhra Pradesh

Copy to;

1. The Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Sri Venkateswarapuram, Ananthapur District - 515055, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Education Secretary, Incharge of Higher Education, Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 'J' Block, 3rd Floor, Secretariat Building Hyderabad-500022, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Under Secretary (EDP), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.
5. Office Order file/institution file.



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