

F.SRO/NCTE/ APS07494/B.Ed/AP/2017-18/96882

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ORDER

WHEREAS, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh submitted an application for B.Ed course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students at University College of Education, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthpur – 515003, Andhra Pradesh and the recognition was granted on 25.09.2007.

AND WHEREAS, on 31.12.2014, a letter was issued to the institution regarding notification of new Regulations, 2014 and seeking consent on their willingness for fulfilling the revised norms and standards before 31.10.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted the affidavit for offering B.Ed course with an intake of 100 students and M.Ed course with an intake of 50 students on 13.02.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 276th meeting held on 7th-9th January, 2015 decided to issue provisional recognition orders to the existing institutions and the committee also decided to maintain a check list of such cases for verification in October/November and for causing inspection.

AND WHEREAS, revised recognition order was issued to the institution for B.Ed on 06.05.2015 with a condition that the institution has not maintained/revalidated the Fixed Deposited Receipts towards Endowment and Reserve Funds.

AND WHEREAS, on 08.12.2015, a letter dated 27.11.2015, was received 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, Show cause notice was issued to the institution on 03.02.2016. The institution submitted its reply along with documents on 25.02.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 307th meeting held on 9th March, 2016 considered the reply of the institution and decided as under:

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, the SRC has not mentioned from which academic session Withdrawal Order may be issued.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 326th meeting held on 04th – 05th January, 2017 again considered the matter 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 institution on 24.01.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the University submitted its written representation dated 24.03.2017 received on 27.03.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the University submitted written representation on 25.04.2017.

AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by withdrawal order of SRC, the institution preferred an appeal with NCTE-Hqrs and the NCTE Appellate Authority in its order No. F.No.89-216/2017 Appeal/13th Meeting-2017/57081 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 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, the University submitted its written representation along with faculty list and other 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 for B.Ed now given is examined.
2. Three Asst Profs in Perspective Group and one Asst Prof (Performing Arts) are required.
3. Faculty list for M.Ed is not given.
4. All the appointment are shown as 'ad hoc'. The Regulations do not permit other than 'regular' faculty.
5. Issue SCN accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, as per decision of SRC show cause notice was issued on 16.01.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the University submitted reply along with documents on 05.02.2018.

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

1. Their reply is seen.
2. They have removed the deficiencies in the Faculty list.
3. Issue FR for B.Ed (2 Units) w.e.f. 2018-19.
- 4.1 The M.Ed case is still hanging loose. It is not enough for them to say that they have discontinued the course. They have to seek our permission; and, after permitting closure we will have to formally withdraw the recognition given.
- 4.2 Pursue accordingly in the M.Ed file. Issue SCN to them.

AND WHEREAS, with regard to discontinuation of M.Ed application, the decision on SRC already communicated to the institution on 16.02.2018 through e-mail.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 357th meeting held on 23rd & 24th February, 2018 considered the matter and decided as under;



1. The Withdrawal of recognition was with reference to inadequacy of faculty.
- 2.1. "Restoration of recognition" will have retrospective effect. That will not be correct because of the admitted position relating to inadequacy of faculty at the earlier time.
- 2.2. The Appellate Authority has appreciated this position and accordingly directed the SRC "...to consider the teaching faculty provided by the appellant and take further action as per the NCTE Regulations 2014."
- 2.3. The SRC has done exactly that. Therefore, the order about "issue of FR for B.Ed (2 units) w.e.f. 2018-19 is correct and needs no change.
- 3.1. The M.Ed programme has been decided to be withdrawn by the University w.e.f. 2017-18. We need not, therefore, pursue the faculty and other details relating to M.Ed.
- 3.2 Let us treat their letter dt. 24.3.17 as a request for permission to close the M.Ed course. Take a copy of the letter on the M.Ed file and put up on 1.3.18 for formal permission to close down the M.Ed programme.

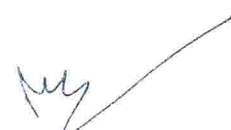
AND WHEREAS, an e-mail received from Sri Krishna Devaraya University on 01.03.2018 submitting a list of appointment of Principal and Assistant Professors on full time basis.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 358th meeting held on 01st – 03rd March, 2018 considered the matter and decided to issue show cause notice for the following grounds;

1. The e-mail received from the University is seen.
2. They have filled up the vacancies.
3. They have given 'regular' appointments and with retrospective effect at that.
4. But, there is another problem arising out of the information given by SRO to SRC on 23.2.18 about the amendment to the 2014 Regulations on 9.6.17 prescribing Ph.D. degree / or NET qualification as essential requirements for TEI Faculty.
- 5.1 For B.Ed (2 units) they will need a faculty list of 1+ 15 (1 Principal + 4 Asst Profs perspective + 8 Asst. Profs Pedagogy + 3 Asst. Profs PA/FA/Ph.Ed)
- 5.2 They have given a list of 1 + 16. But, out of them only 1 Principal and 3 Asst. Profs (Ms. Rupla Naik, Sh. Ramudu and, Ms. Anitha) are from the list given in 2015. The others are all new recruits who will be hit by the 9.6.17 amendment.
- 5.3 In the new list of 16 Asst. Profs excluding the 3 named above, 13 Asst. Profs remain. Out of them 10 have Ph.D. and/or NET.
- 5.4 In other words, they have a qualified list of 1 Principal and 13 (10 +3) Asst. Profs. This will fall short of 2 Asst Profs.
- 6 There are 2 ways of surmounting this problem;
 - (i) Transfer 2 Asst. Profs having the required qualification plus Ph.D. and/or NET from other Ed. Depts of the University.
 - (ii) Reduce the intake capacity from 2 units to 1 unit. So that the Faculty requirement will be reduced from 1+15 to 1+9.
- 7 As the case stands now, it will not be possible for us to retain even the FR w.e.f. 2018-19 much less to consider giving FR with retrospective effect from 2017-18.
8. Issue SCN accordingly by e-mail; and, request them to give their response by tomorrow. (i.e., 3 March 18) latest by 1 PM.)

AND WHEREAS, as per decision of SRC show notice was issued on 02.03.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted its reply through e-mail on 03.03.2018.



AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 358th meeting held on 01st – 03rd March, 2018 considered the matter decided as under;

1. Their reply is seen.
- 2.1. They have rectified the deficiencies in the Faculty list for B.Ed (2 Units).
- 2.2. Their reply is satisfactory.
3. Issue a formal order restoring recognition for B.Ed (2 Units) with (retrospective) effect from 2017-18.
4. This is a govt. institution as also the affiliating University. Therefore, there is no need to separately inform the University.

NOW THEREFORE, recognition accorded to University College of Education, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthpur – 515003, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed (2 Units) course for two years duration is hereby restored/continued w.e.f 2017-18 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,
University College of Education,
Sri Krishnadevaraya University,
Ananthpur – 515003,
Andhra Pradesh

Copy to;

1. The Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, 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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