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## PREAMBLE:

## Read: Notification of NCTE, New Delhi dated.01.01.2004 published in the Gazette of India Part III - Section 4 as No. 3 on 05.01.2004

The NCTE, New Delhi in its Notification dated.01.01.2004 decided to dispense with the requirement of "No Objection Certificate" from State/UT Government for those institutions already running B.Ed programmes recognised by NCTE and seeking recognition to start a course or training in Elementary Teacher Education for a period of three years from the date of notification of these regulations in the Official Gazette.

Viswadarshini Teacher Training Institute, Uriacode (P.O.), Pin - 695543, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala which has been granted recognition by SRC-NCTE has submitted an application to start Elementary (D.Ed) course by deriving the benefit of above said regulation on 29.12:2004.

The application for starting Viswadarshini Teacher Training Institute, Uriacode (P.O.), Pin - 695543, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala was considered by SRC-NCTE under Section 15 of NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly, inspection of the institution was carried out on 13.05.2005 and the report of inspection team and other documents furnished by the institution along with the application were considered by the Southern Regional Committee in its $94^{\text {th }}$ meeting held on 24.06.2005 and decided to issue notice for the additional intake and a notice was issued under section 15(3)(b) of NCTE Act in view of inadequate facilities for the additional intake with the following deficiencies:

- Library facilities need augmentation.
- Classrooms are not yet furnished.
- Only two laboratories exist and the equipments and materials need to be enhanced.

SRC considered the written representation submitted on 13.09 .2005 in its $100^{\text {th }}$ meeting held on 23-24 September 2005 and SRC decided to organise a re-inspection to verify the veracity of the compliance made by the institution. Hence re-inspection was carried out on 23.11.2005 and the report was placed before $105^{\text {th }}$ meeting of SRC held on 2-3 December 2005 and SRC decided to issue notice. Since in this case already notice once had been issued under the matter was placed before $107^{\text {th }}$ meeting of SRC held on $27^{\text {th }}$ December 2005. SRC decided to deferr' the matter. Once again the case came up in 108 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ meeting of SRC held on 17-18 January 2006 and observed that the institution has made substantial arrangements for starting D.Ed course and decided to permit the institution to start Elementary (D.Ed) course from the session 2005-06.

## ORDER

In terms of Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Viswadarshini Teacher Training Institute, Uriacode (P.O.), Pin - 695543, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition for English medium for increase of intake of 50 to Elementary Course of two year duration from the academic session 2005-2006.
2. On scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith and the input received from the visiting team, the Committee has noted the following:
a) The institution has acquired the land for setting up the teacher education institution.
b) The institution has constructed the building for conducting the course on the above mentioned land.
c) The institution has created an Endowment Fund of Rs.5.00 Lakhs and a Reserve Fund of Rs.2.00 Lakhs.
d) The institution has selected the six teachers for the said course and the staff list is approved by SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to Viswadarshini Teacher Training Institute, Uriacode (P.O.), Pin - 695543, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for Elementary (Additional intake for English medium) course of two year duration from the academic session 2005-2006 with an annual intake of 100 students which includes the existing intake of $\mathbf{5 0}$ and an additional intake of 50 subject to fulfillment of the following.
a) The institution will ensure that twelve exclusive faculty members (Principal/Head and eleven teachers) are in position for an intake of 100 students and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Committee immediately and in any case before commencement of the course.
b) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund account into a joint account to be operated along with an official of the Regional Committee.
c) The institution shall shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition (in case the course is started in temporary premises).

d) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations.
4. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC / University / State Government etc.,
5. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Performance Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with a copy of the approval of the affiliating University for the appointment of faculty members and the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
6. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or any of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued thereunder, the Regional Committee may withdraw the recognition under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

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C.c. to

1. The Secretary (School Education), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
2. The Director, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
3. The Member Secretary, NCTE, New Delhi.
4. Office Order file.
