## राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद्

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National Council for Teacher Education (A Statutory Body of the Government of India) Western Regional Committee

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F.NO.WRC/APW00833/123167/370th/2022

## Restoration order

WHEREAS, the institution, namely, RENUKA EDUCATION SOCIETY, BEMBADE NIWAS, TILAK NAGAR, BACK TO POOJA HOTEL, LATUR 413531, MAHARASHTRA was granted recognition by WRC NCTE for B.ED Course with an annual intake of 100 students vide order No.WRC/2-32/64/2004/6388 dated 20.09.2004.

- AND WHEREAS, Formal recognition order was issued to the institution vide Order No.WRC/5-6/APW00833/123167/64/2007/C-13112-13117 dated 19.03.2007.
- AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the revised recognition order was issued to the institution vide order No.WRC/APW00833/123167/2015/145790,810,817, 818,819,821,823 dated 31.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2015-16.
- AND WHEREAS, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order was placed in the 255th WRC meeting held on June 22-24, 2016 and the Committee decided that show cause notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, show cause notice issued to the institution on 06.02.2017.
- AND WHEREAS, in response to the aforesaid show cause notice, reply not submitted by the 5. institution.
- AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the 312th meeting of WRC held on January 27-29, 2020 and the Committee had decided the following:-

"On careful perusal of the file of the institution and other related documents, the Committee observed as under:-

- Revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 31.05.2015 with certain conditions. The compliance to the Revised recognition order was not received.
- The Show Cause Notice dated 06.02.2017 was issued to the institution on account of non compliance to the revised recognition order.
- No reply / required documents have been received from the institution.

The Committee resolved to give last opportunity to the institution to submit compliance to the Revised Recognition Order as per NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide Notification dated 09th June 2017 within 30 days."

- AND WHEREAS, show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 13.02.2020. 7.
- AND WHEREAS, in response to the aforesaid show cause notice, reply not submitted by the institution.

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 AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the 316<sup>th</sup> WRC meeting held on August 27-28 & September 4, 2020 and the Committee has decided the following:-

"The WRC considered the entire issue in detail and noted that as per NCTE Regulations dated 13.11.2002. Initially institutions were permitted to start the course in a rented-premises with a condition to shift to their own premises within a period of three years from the date of such recognition.

From the Agenda note placed before WRC, it is observed that many institutions have not yet shifted to their own premises neither they have applied to WRC for shifting of premises of their institutions.

The WRC considered the entire issue in detail and decided that Show Cause Notice u/s 17 of the NCTE Act be issued to reply within 30 days to all such institutions which have been permitted or given recognition / permission to run the programme in rented premises and have not yet applied for shifting of their institution.

Further, the WRC also decided that the applications of the institutions who have applied for shifting of premises be examined by office at the earliest and placed before WRC for consideration and decision."

- AND WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 28.09.2020
- 11. AND WHEREAS, in response to the aforesaid show cause notice, reply not submitted by the institution.
- 12. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the  $321^{\rm st}$  meeting of WRC held on November 9-11, 2020 and the Committee has decided the following:-

"The original file of the Institution along-with other related documents were carefully considered and examined by WRC in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the following observation was made that:-

- Recognition was granted to the institution on 20.09.2004 on rented premises with a condition that to shift the institution in its own premises within a period of three years from the date of issue of recognition order.
- The institution has not shifted the institution in its own premises till date.
- Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 28.09.2020.
- The institution has not submitted the reply of the Show Cause Notice till date.

In view of above, the Committee decided that the recognition of B.Ed programme of the institution be WITHDRAWN under clause 7(15) from the next academic session 2021-21."

- AND WHEREAS, Withdrawal Order was issued to the institution on 19.12.2020.
- 14. AND WHEREAS, the institution had approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi vide W.P.(C) No.6763/2021 & CM APPL.21299/2021 and the Court had passed an order dated 20.07.2021which is as follows:-
  - "... In view of these contentions, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to supply the second show cause notice to the petitioner within 30 days, which will be adjudicated by the WRC in accordance with law. The adjudication of the show cause notice be completed within a period of three months thereafter. It is made clear that in the event the WRC decides the issue against the petitioner, the petitioner will be entitled to avail of its statutory remedies.

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As the impugned decision has not led to any formal withdrawal order being served upon the petitioner, and in any event would be effected only from the end of the next academic session, the petitioner will continue to be treated as a recognized institution for the academic year 2021-22.

The petitioner's status as a recognized institution will be restored on the respondents' website and the respondents will also communicate the status of the petitioner to the affiliating University and the concerned State Government within two weeks from today."

- 15. AND WHEREAS, restoration order was issued to the institution on 14.12.2021.
- 16. AND WHEREAS, the institution had again approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi vide W.P.(C) No.11121/2022 and the Court had passed an order dated 27.07.2022which is as follows:-

"... In view of the above, the instant petition has been filed wherein a twofold grievance is raised. First, being that the restoration order dated 14th December, 2021 wrongly mentions the date of recognition as 19th March, 2007 instead of 20th September, 2004. Second, according to Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, counsel for the Petitioner, the detail in the column 'session' on the WRC portal can be misconstrued to only include the academic session of '2015-16' whereas, the Petitioner is entitled to admit students for all sessions unless prohibited in accordance with law.

Mr. Rahul Madan, counsel for Respondents, does not dispute that in view of the restoration order, Petitioner is entitled to admit students for academic sessions including 2022-23 and also for subsequent sessions.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and disposed of with the following directions:

- (a) Petitioner is entitled to admit students for B.Ed. course for academic session 2022-23 and also for subsequent sessions unless prohibited by NCTE in accordance with law;
- (b) WRC shall issue necessary corrigendum regarding the date of recognition for all sessions in the above terms and to upload the same on their portal; and
- (c) Respondent No. 2 shall intimate the status to "Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded Maharashtra" and to "Education Secretary, [Higher Education] Govt of Maharashtra".

With the above directions, the present petition is disposed of."

 AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before WRC in its 370<sup>th</sup> meeting held September 10 & 12, 2022 and the Committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the Institution along-with other related documents, Order dated 27.07.2022 in W.P.(C) No.11121/2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi were carefully examined in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee decided that in compliance of direction of Hon'ble Court, recognition to B.Ed. course be restored until a fresh withdrawal order is passed by WRC. The institution is permitted to take part in the counselling for admission to B.Ed. course for academic sessions including 2022-2023 and for subsequent academic sessions until a fresh withdrawal order is passed by WRC, being conducted by the affiliating body/ concerned State Govt. The concerned State authorities be intimated accordingly. A copy of restoration order be also uploaded on the WRC web portal on NCTE website.

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Further, the Committee on perusal of the order dated 20.07.2021 passed in W.P.(C) 6763/2021 by Hon'ble Delhi High Court observed that a copy of the show cause notice dated 28.09.2020 be communicated to the petitioner institution for submission of latest compliance report/documentary proof regarding fulfilment of deficiencies pointed out in Show Cause Notice dated 28.09.2020 for further consideration by WRC.

In view of the above, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice prior to withdrawal of recognition be issued to the institution u/s 17 of the NCTE Act for B.Ed. programme to submit reply to SCN accompanied by an original affidavit within 30 days from the date of uploading of minutes on the website failing which the WRC will take decision as deemed fit as per the provisions contained in the NCTE Act and Regulations."

18. NOW THEREFORE, Recognition of the RENUKA EDUCATION SOCIETY, BEMBADE NIWAS, TILAK NAGAR, BACK TO POOJA HOTEL, LATUR 413531, MAHARASHTRA for conducting B.Ed programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units of 50 students each) is hereby restored till a fresh withdrawal order is issued by WRC.

The terms and conditions shall remain same mentioned in the revised recognition order issued vide order dated 31.05.2015.

By Order

(NAVEEN MALIK) REGIONAL DIRECTOR I/C

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- The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
- The Under Secretary, IT and E-governance, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.

IT Section, WRC, for uploading on website.

8. Office Order File/Institution File No.APW00833/123167.

Regional Director