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No.F.NCTE/WRC/NRCAPP-9867/D.P.ED/2024/225049

Dated: 08.04.2024

**RECOGNITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, in terms of Section 14/15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Registrar, OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan had applied for grant of recognition to School of Physical Education and Sports Development, Plot No.39 khasra, Street No.39, Village-Rawatsar Kunjala, P.O.- Sankhu Fort, Tehsil- Rajgarh, Town- Rajgarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan, Pin Code- 331303 for D.P.Ed. course online on 28.04.2015 in Northern Regional Committee (NRC) of NCTE.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on scrutiny of the application, the documents attached therewith, the affidavit submitted and the inspection report received from Visiting Team and compliance report of Letter of Intent submitted by the institution, the Northern Regional Committee was satisfied that the applicant had fulfilled the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the said Teacher Education Programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, financial resources etc., for running the said programme.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by NRC in its 250<sup>th</sup> meeting (Part-13) held on 03.03.2016, wherein the Committee decided that recognition be granted to the institution for D.P.Ed. course for two units (100 students) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2016-2017. However, as per the records of the office, no formal recognition order was issued by the NRC, NCTE.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, an E-mail dated 05.10.2023 was received in the office of NCTE from Chairman, Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), Jaipur seeking information regarding recognition status of OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan and other listed universities located under the jurisdiction of WRC-NCTE in respect of recognition of D.P.Ed. course.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, a reply was submitted by the WRC-NCTE to Chairman, RSSB, Jaipur vide letter F.No.NCTE/WRC/D.P.Ed./2023/224455 dated 19.10.2023 intimating that as per the office records, OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan was not recognized by the office of WRC for conducting D.P.Ed. Course.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution viz. School of Physical Education and Sports Development, OPJS University had filed a Writ Petition bearing no. *W.P.(C) 962/2024* titled "*School of Physical Education and Sports Development OPJS University vs National Council for Teacher Education & Anr.*" before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The said matter was listed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 08.02.2024 and following was directed by the Ld. Single Judge:

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*“6... The NCTE is directed forthwith to issue a formal recognition order for the D.P.Ed. course of the petitioner with an intake of 100 students with effect from the 2016-2017 academic session. Let the requisite order be issued within a period of one week from today.*

*7. It is clarified that the petitioner will be treated as a recognized institution for D.P.Ed. with 100 students with effect from 2016-2017.”*

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the order dated 08.02.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. 962/2024 was considered by WRC in its 400<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, wherein the Committee decided that an Appeal shall be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on behalf of WRC against the afore-mentioned order.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of decision taken by WRC in its 400<sup>th</sup> meeting, the WRC, NCTE had filed an Appeal bearing no.LPA 181/2024 titled *“National Council for Teacher Education & Anr. v. School of Physical Education and Sports Development OPJS University”*, which was disposed of by the Hon'ble Court on 29.02.2024, with liberty granted to the NCTE to file an appropriate application before the Learned Single Judge.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the WRC, NCTE had filed a Review Petition before the Ld. Single Judge bearing no.92/2024 in W.P.(C) 962/2024 titled *“School of Physical Education and Sports Development OPJS University vs National Council for Teacher Education & Anr.”* The Petition was dismissed by the Ld. Single Judge vide Impugned Order dated 13.03.2024.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, being aggrieved, the WRC NCTE had again filed an Appeal having LPA no.264/2024 NCTE & Anr. vs School of Physical Education and Sports Development OPJS University before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the matter was listed on 03.04.2024 and the Panel Counsel of NCTE vide email dated 04.04.2024 had informed the WRC as follows:

*“After lengthy arguments, the Hon'ble Court had expressed that it will be desirable if there is a quietus to the matter and accordingly has asked me to seek instructions from the NCTE if it would consider a circumstance where NCTE may issue recognition order for the Respondent University in terms of directions issued by the Hon'ble Single Judge vide its Order dated 08.02.2024 in W.P.(C) 962/2024. In this circumstance, the Hon'ble Court has indicated that it may impose costs on the Respondent University and may note in its Order dated 08.02.2024 shall not be treated as precedent.*

*Kindly consider the above. In case this is agreeable, NCTE would have to bring the recognition order on the next date of hearing. In my opinion, this may be most conducive result in the facts and circumstances of this case.”*

11. **NOW THEREFORE**, in obedience of the above and in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Western Regional Committee, NCTE

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hereby grants recognition to School of Physical Education and Sports Development, Plot No.39 khasra, Street No.39, Village-Rawatsar Kunjala, P.O.- Sankhu Fort, Tehsil- Rajgarh, Town- Rajgarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan, Pin Code- 331303, for conducting **D.P.Ed. Course** with effect from the **academic session 2016-2017** under Clause 7 (16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 with details given below: -

File No.	Discipline	Stage	Intake/unit	Duration
NRCAPP-9867	D.P.Ed.	Elementary	100 (two units)	Two Years

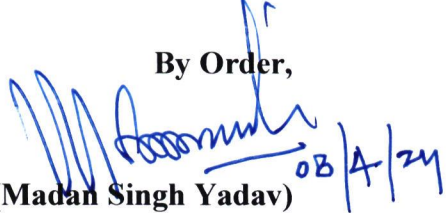
12. The said recognition is subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:
- The Endowment fund of Rs.5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs.7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of WRC, NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Loan raising against of mortgaging of FDRs shall not be done.
  - The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations as amended from time to time.
  - The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8 (10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations 2014.
  - The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.
13. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfilment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, Affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc., as applicable.
14. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Performance-Appraisal Report (PAR) at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
15. The institution shall maintain its own website with hyperlink to the NCTE website uploading the required information documents as per clause 7 (14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended time to time.
16. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.
17. 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 action including withdrawal of recognition shall be taken by the Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.



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18. The recognition is subject to final decision to be taken in the LPA no.264/2024 titled as *NCTE & Anr. vs School of Physical Education and Sports Development OPJS University* pending before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi which is next listed for 10.04.2024.

By Order,  
  
(Madan Singh Yadav) 08/4/24  
Regional Director

The Manager to Govt. of India  
Department of Publications (Gazette Section)  
Civil Lines, Delhi- 110 054.

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal/Correspondent, School of Physical Education and Sports Development, Plot/Khasra No.39 khasra, Street No.39, Village-Rawatsar Kunjala, P.O.- Sankhu Fort, Tehsil- Rajgarh, Town- Rajgarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan, Pin Code- 331 303.
2. The Sports Director, OPJS Trust, Plot No.39 khasra, Street: Rajgarh to Jhunjhunu Road, Village- Rawatsar Kunjala, P.O.- Sankhu Fort, Tehsil- Rajgarh, Town-Rajgarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan, Pin Code- 331 303.
3. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Room No.2007, Main Building, Jaipur- 302 005, Rajasthan.
4. The Principal Secretary, School Education, Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Room No.1212, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Main Building, Jaipur- 302 005, Rajasthan.
5. The Registrar, OPJS University, VPO – Rawatsar Kunjla, Near Sankhu Fort, Rajgarh (Sadulpur) -Jhunjhunu Road, Churu – Rajasthan, Pin Code- 331303.
6. The Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
7. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
8. The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Near Metro Station, New Delhi – 110 075.
- ✓ 9. Office order file/ Institution file.

  
Regional Director