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(Extraordinary)**

F.No. WRC/NCTE/APW05558/325084/M.Ed./GUJ./406<sup>th</sup> Meeting/2024/225552

Dated: 20.09.2024

**Revised Recognition Order**

Writ Petition (C) 8439 of 2017 titled SADBHAWNA CHARITABLE TRUST & ANR Versus SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY & ORS and vide Judgment dated 09.02.2023.

**WHEREAS**, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (2) of Section 32 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (73 of 1993), add in supersession of the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education has notified the Regulations, 2014 on 01.12.2014.

2. **And WHEREAS**, In terms of Section 14(1)/Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, **Smt. R.D.Gardi College, Run By Matrubhoomi Charitable Trust, At-Haripar (Pal), Opp. Motel, The Village Road, Kalawad Road, Rajkot -360005, Gujarat** has submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition /permission for conducting **M.Ed. (CO-ED) Programme** with an annual intake of 25 students on 22.01.2007. WRC, NCTE has granted recognition to the institution for conducting **M.Ed. (Co-Ed.) Programme** with an annual intake of 25 under Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 vide Order No.WRC/5-6/102<sup>nd</sup>/2008/30418-30423 dtd. 13.03.2008 from the academic session **2008-2009** and subsequently enhanced intake upto **35** students vide WRC's Order No. WRC/APW05558/325084/140/2010/71412-71416 dtd. 21.10.2010 from the academic session **2010-2011**.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, **Smt. R.D.Gardi College, Run By Matrubhoomi Charitable Trust, At-Haripar (Pal), Opp. Motel, The Village Road, Kalawad Road, Rajkot -360005, Gujarat** by affidavit dated 06.01.2015 has consented to come under New Regulations and sought for **02 Basic Unit in M.Ed. (Co-Ed.) Programme** which required additional facilities as per provisions laid down in aforesaid NCTE's Regulation 2014.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, **a Revised Recognition Order was not issued.**

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had filed a Writ Petition (C) 8439 of 2017 titled SADBHAWNA CHARITABLE TRUST & ANR Versus SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY & ORS before the Hon'ble High court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad and vide Judgment dated 09.02.2023, Hon'ble High Court had directed the Respondent No. 3, NCTE the following:



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*"In view of the above undisputed fact, the respondent No.2 could not have issued the impugned letter/order dated 10.04.2017. The respondent No. 3 - NCTE is also required to issue a revised order of recognition to the College run by the petitioner-Trust by continuing the college in the petitioner-Trust by continuing the college in the approved college list of the University and the respondent No.2 is required to continue the College of the petitioner-Trust in the approved colleges list of University for allotment of students of M.Ed.*

*In view of the foregoing reasons, the petition deserves to be allowed and is accordingly, allowed. The impugned letter dated 10.04.2017 is hereby quashed and set aside. The respondent No.2-University is directed to continue the College run by the petitioner-Trust in the list of the approved colleges of the University for the allotment of the students for M.Ed. course and the respondent No.3 is directed to issue the revised order of recognition of fulfilling the conditions by the College run by the petitioner-Trust within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order in accordance with the Regulations considering the facts complied with all the requirements in the year 2015. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. No orders as to cost."*

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed in the 406<sup>th</sup> Meeting of WRC held on 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The Committee decided the following:

The original file of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:

In compliance of Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat dated 09.02.2023 in Special Civil Application No.8439/2017, Revised Recognition Order for one basic unit of 50 for M.Ed. Programme be issued as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 to the institution.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, it has been decided to permit the institution to have **50 Students (One Basic Unit) to M.Ed. (Co-Ed.) Programme subject to the institution fulfilling following conditions namely,**
- I. The institution shall create additional facilities that include (a) additional built-up area, (b) additional infrastructure, (c) additional funds, (d) additional staff as per Regulations, 2014 and inform Regional Committees with required documents.
  - II. The applicant-institution for additional unit will be required to submit the required documents such as land documents, Encumbrance Certificate (EC), Land Use Certificate (LUC), Building Plan (BP) and the Approved Staff List in the specified proforma available

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