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No. WRC/APW01749/124043/B.P.Ed./M.H./314<sup>th</sup>/2020

Date: 06/08/2020

ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution, namely, **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, FORT MUMBAI-400032, MAHARASHTRA** under section 14(3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 for conducting B.P.ED. course for 50 students vide order No. WRC/2-32/124043/74/2005/5091 dated 27.06.2005.

**AND WHEREAS** on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt. **13.01.2015**. for its willingness of one basic unit in B.P.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

**AND WHEREAS**, the revised recognition order was issued to **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, FORT MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA-400032** vide order no. WRC/124043/2015/147536 dt. 31.05.2015 for B.P.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (One basic unit of 100 students) from the academic session 2015-16.

**AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed in 255<sup>th</sup> Meeting of WRC held on June 22-24, 2016 and the Committee decided that "...The agenda put up by the RD was examined by the Committee. The Committee agrees with the proposal to issue Show Cause Notices as proposed in the agenda item. In the agenda it was proposed to send SCN to all cases who have not complied NCTE Regulations, 2014."

**AND WHEREAS**, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 30.09.2016 for not submitting the following documents in compliance of Regulation 2014 mentioned in the revised order:

- **Staff Profile for the session 2015-16 duly approved by the affiliating body.**
- **Originally notarized CLU/NEC/BP and Building Completion Certificate.**

**AND WHEREAS**, the reply of Show Cause Notice was submitted by the institution vide letter dt. 16.12.2016. The matter was placed in 292<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of WRC held on May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the Committee decided as under:-

"Consequent to the issue of Revised Recognition order, Show Cause Notice dated 21.12.2016 was issued for non-compliance.

The institution vide reply dated 16.12.2016 has submitted the staff profile of 1 Professor & 6 Assistant Professors which is approved by the Registrar. The institution needs to appoint two Associate Professors and other support staff as per Appendix-VII of NCTE Regulations, 2014

**Compliance should be submitted by the institution within one month, failing which Recognition will be withdrawn."**

**AND WHEREAS**, Convey letter was issued to the institution on 24.05.2018. The institution has not submitted reply of Convey letter. The matter was placed in 300<sup>th</sup> Meeting of WRC held on December 17-18, 2018 and the Committee decided as under:-

"Consequent to the issue of Revised Recognition order, the institution was issued Show Cause Notice on 30.09.2016.

WRC in its 292<sup>nd</sup> meeting had asked the University to appoint 2 Associate Professors. Compliance letter was issued on 24.05.2018 by WRC. So far, reply has not been received.

If the appointments are not done before the start of the commencement of the next academic session or June 2019, the Recognition will be withdrawn.

**Hence, compliance be submitted by the institution as above."**

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AND WHEREAS, Convey letter was issued to the institution on 09.01.2019. The institution has not submitted reply of Convey letter. The matter was placed in 310<sup>th</sup> Meeting of WRC held on August 19-21, 2019 and the Committee decided as under:-

*"The clarification letter was issued to the institution vide letter dated 09/01/2019. The summary of the case submitted reveals that the institution has not submitted reply of Clarification.*

***Hence, the committee decided to withdraw the recognition under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 for B.P.Ed. programme with effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of the said order."***

AND WHEREAS, the Withdrawal order was issued to the institution on 28.08.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has filed an appeal against the withdrawal order dt. 28.08.2019 and the Appellate Authority passed an order dt. 11.03.2020 thereby remand back the case to the WRC. Accordingly, the institution has submitted reply vide letter dt. 17.03.2020 received on 11.06.2020. The matter was placed in 314<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> & 22 July 2020 of WRC and the Committee decided as under:-

***"On careful perusal of the Agenda Note and other related documents, the WRC noted that the University has complied with all the requirements stipulated in the NCTE Regulations and hence, decided that recognition granted to the University be continued."***

**Now Therefore,** the WRC decided to permit the institution i.e. **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, FORT MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA-400032** for continuation of recognition for B.P.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (one basic unit) subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- a) The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- b) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- c) The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- d) 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.
- e) 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.

Further, the institution is required to fulfil all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.

The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter - alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely:-

- a) Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution.
- b) Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c) Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:



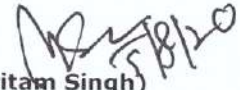
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- d) Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
- e) Free charged from students.
- f) Available infrastructural facilities.
- g) Facilities added during the last quarter;
- h) Numbers of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
- i) The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j) The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, if it so desires.
- k) Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.
- l) The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its officials website.
- m) The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its officials website.
- n) The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Western Regional Committee under the provisional of Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,


  
(T. Pritam Singh)  
Regional Director

To,

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2. The Education Secretary, (Higher Education) Govt. of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
3. The Registrar, **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, FORT MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA-400032.**
4. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The US (EDP), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
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Regional Director