

F.NRC/NCTE/F-7/UP-317/2005/14970

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ORDER

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WHEREAS, the Northern Regional Committee (for short the NRC) in exercise of authority vested under section 14 (3) (a) of the NCTE Act, 1993 granted recognition to **Sant Keenaram Post Graduate College, Roberts Ganj, Sonhadra (UP) for B. Ed., one year course, from the academic year 1998-1999 with annual intake of 120 students** vide Order No. F-3/UP-317/99/5811 dated 12th January, 1999, it was subject to the condition that the institution continues to fulfill the norms laid down under the Regulation and submission of Annual Report in this regard.

2. AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the decision taken in 72nd meeting, NRC decided to inspect the institution by a team of experts on all aspects for the purposes of ascertaining that the institution is functioning in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act and fulfills the norms laid down under Regulations issued by the NCTE from time to time, including verification of the complaints. Accordingly, the inspection was carried out on 05.07.2004. The visiting team noted certain deficiencies vis-à-vis NCTE norms in its report submitted to NRC. The report of the inspecting team and deficiencies pointed out by it were considered by NRC in its 80th meeting held on 26th & 27th July, 2004, wherein it was decided that the institution be given an opportunity for making representation before decision is taken under section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, on account of said deficiencies. Consequently vide communication No. F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/UP-317/2004/5304 dated 06th August 2004, the institution was intimated about the deficiencies and giving it an opportunity to make written representation to NRC within 30 days.

3. AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted its representation/reply dated 03rd September 2004 alongwith certain documents. Having considered all relevant documents, including the deficiencies pointed out by the visiting team and written representation made by the institution, the NRC in its 83rd meeting held on 04th & 05th November, 2004, decided that the institution may be inspected second time by an inspecting team in view of certain facts mentioned in the representation. Consequently, the complete physical verification of availability of all the infrastructural and instructional facilities in the institution as per norms and Regulations of NCTE as well for verification of the facts communicated by the institution in its written representation, the second inspection of the institution was carried out on 07th March, 2005 by a team of experts. The visiting team submitted its inspection report to the NRC.

4. AND WHEREAS, the entire matter was considered by the NRC in its 90th meeting held on 22nd & 23rd April, 2005 and after careful perusal of all aspects, other related documents and inspection reports of the inspection teams and the deficiencies pointed out and being satisfied of the deficiencies vis-à-vis NCTE norms, the NRC decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution from the end of current academic session i.e. 2004-2005 on account of the following deficiencies:-

- (i) The staff is paid the salary in cash instead of Cheque, which is not according to NCTE Rules and Regulations.
- (ii) All teachers working are not qualified as per the NCTE norms and standards.
- (iii) The name of Prof. S. N. Singh, a member NRC was shown in the list of guest faculty, which was denied by Prof. S. N. Singh in the meeting itself.

5. AND WHEREAS, after reconsideration on the cases in which withdrawal of recognition orders of NRC were not issued due to receipt of directions of NCTE HQs., New Delhi to do so and after careful consideration of the cases in which the decision was taken to withdraw / refuse recognition orders, the Committee decided to give one last opportunity to remove the deficiencies to all the institutions.

6. AND WHEREAS, Notice Under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 vide ref. No. F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/UP-317/2005/10167 dated 10.09.2005 was issued to the institution to remove the aforesaid deficiencies within one month from the date of issue of this letter. The Institution submitted its reply vide letter dated 15.10.2005, which was considered by NRC in its 97th meeting, wherein the Committee decided to seek clarification from the institution regarding non-submission of Affidavit. Accordingly, a letter dated 19.11.2005 was issued to the institution to furnish affidavit and also attested copies of relevant documents in support of removal of deficiencies to this office. The institution submitted its reply vide letter dated 27.12.2005, which was considered by NRC in its 100th meeting, wherein the committee noted that the deficiencies quoted in para (iv) exist and the reply to the Show Cause Notice was submitted by the Principal and not by the Management. Hence, NRC decided to withdraw recognition granted to the Institution for B.Ed. Course from the end of the academic session 2005-2006.

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7. NOW THEREFORE, in terms of the above decision the **recognition of Sant Keenaram Post Graduate College, Roberts Ganj, Sonbhadra (UP) for B.Ed. course is withdrawn from the current academic session i.e. 2005-2006.**

8. As a result of this order, Sant Keenaram Post Graduate College, Roberts Ganj, Sonbhadra, UP shall discontinue B. Ed. teacher training course immediately after the academic session 2005-2006 and the concerned University or examining body shall cancel affiliation of the institution in accordance with this order with effect from the end of the current academic session 2005-2006 as provided under sub-section (3) of section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

9. The qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to that course or training or after undertaking a course or training in the said institution after the academic session 2005-2006, shall not be treated as valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any School, College or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government as per sub-section (4) of the Section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993.

10. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by this order, it can prefer an appeal before NCTE, Headquarters against this order under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993, within 60 days of the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for appeal are enclosed.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this order.

By Order,

Regional Director

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Education Secretary, Govt. of U.P., Secretariat, Lucknow (UP).
3. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, I/C Teacher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Directorate, Aligarh (UP).
4. The Registrar, V. B. S. Purvanchal University, Jaunpur (UP).
5. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg (Near ITO), New Delhi - 110002.
6. The Principal, **Sant Keenaram Post Graduate College, Roberts Ganj, Sonbhadra, UP - a copy of guidelines of appeal are enclosed.**
7. The Under Secretary, Computer Section, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg (Near ITO), New Delhi - 110002.
8. Computer cell (NCTE).



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