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F.NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-13120/274<sup>th</sup> Meeting/2017/182307-12  
ORDER

17 SEP 2017

WHEREAS, in terms of section 14/15(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, Gyan Jyoti Educational and Social Welfare Society, Plot Number/Khasara No.- NA, Street/Road- Sirhind-Chandigarh Highway, Village/Town/City- Sarkapra, Post Office- Chunni Kalan, Tehsil/Taluka- Bassi Pathana, Town/City- Sirhind, District:- Fatehgarh Sahib(PB), State- Punjab, Pin Code- 140407 had submitted an application i.e. NRCAPP- 13120 to the Northern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition/permission to the institution i.e. Punjab College of Commerce and Agriculture, Plot Number/Khasara No.- 10//3/1(2-4)3/2/1(2-5)4/1/1(3-, Street/Road- NA, Village/Town/City- Sarkapra, Post Office- Chunni Kalan, Tehsil/Taluka- Bassi Pathana, Town/City- Chunni Kalan, District:- Fatehgarh Sahib(PB), State- Punjab, Pin Code- 140407 for BA.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. course on 02.06.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the original file of the institution along with documents was considered by the NRC in its 248<sup>th</sup> (Part-1) meeting held on 11.01.2016 and the Committee decided to constitute the VT.

Accordingly, the VT letter was issued to the institution and the VT members on 15.01.2016 and the inspection was conducted on 17.01.2016 and the VT report was received in the office of NRC on 29.01.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the VT report was considered by the NRC in its 249<sup>th</sup> (Part-5) meeting held on 06.09.2016 and the Committee decided to issue show cause notice on the following ground:-

- The institution has not submitted any proof/evidence that it is running BA/B.Sc. courses (social science/language Math/Science at under graduate level. As per the requirement of NCTE Regulations, 2014. These subjects should include Hindi, English, Sanskrit, History, Economic, Pol. Science, Geography for BA degree and Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and mathematic for B.Sc. degree.

Accordingly, the show cause notice was issued to the institution on 03.03.2016 and the institution submitted reply of show cause notice on 12.02.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the reply of show cause notice was considered by the NRC in its 250<sup>th</sup> (Part-2) meeting held on 21.02.2016 and the Committee decided to issue letter of intent.

Accordingly, the letter of intent was issued to the institution on 23.02.2016 and the institution submitted reply of letter of intent on 01.03.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the reply of letter of intent was considered by the NRC in its 250<sup>th</sup> (Part-11) meeting held on 01.03.2016 and the Committee decided to issue show cause notice on the following ground:-

- As per particulars of staff submitted by the institution the appointment of Dr. Amita Soni as a principal has not been approved by the competent authority.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted reply of show cause notice on 03.03.2016 on the basis of minutes uploaded on the NRC website.

AND WHEREAS, the reply of show cause notice was placed before the NRC in its 250<sup>th</sup> (Part-13) meeting held on 03.03.2016 and the Committee decided that recognition be granted for an annual intake of 50 seats. Accordingly, recognition order was issued to the institution vide No. File No. NRC/NCTE/Recognition/BA.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed./2016/144033-52 dated 03.03.2016.



AND WHEREAS, the matter was again considered by the NRC in its Emergent meeting held on 15-17.03.2016 and the Committee decided to issue show cause notice on the following ground:-

- The institution has not submitted any proof evidence that it is already running BA.B/B.Sc. course as per the requirement of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted reply of show cause notice in the office of NRC on 08.04.2016 on the basis of minutes uploaded on the NRC website.

AND WHEREAS, the reply of the institution was placed before the NRC in its 261<sup>st</sup> meeting held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 and the Committee decided as under:-

- The institution was given show cause notice with respect to the decision taken by the NRC in its Emergency meeting held from March 15-17, 2016 at Sr. No. 14. The reply of the institution dt. 25.03.2016 was considered by the NRC. It was found that applicant institution is not a composite institution as per clause 2(b) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

**NRC decided to withdraw the recognition for B.Ed. course under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the end of the academic session next following the date of order of withdrawal.**

AND WHEREAS, the withdrawal order was issued to the institution on 04.02.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the institution filed an appeal in the NCTE Hq. against the NRC order dated 21.06.2017 and the Appeal Committee passed an order as under:-

- The impugned order of withdrawal dated 04.02.2017 is again issued without giving proper consideration to the fact that withdrawal of recognition is a fresh activity and a Show Cause Notice giving opportunity to the appellant to submit written representation is a must. Moreover, if the appellant has admitted students in the integrated BA.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme of 4 year duration, the recognition cannot be withdrawn simply from the academic session next following the date of withdrawal because students once admitted will pass out after completing the full tenure of 4 years. Appeal Committee, therefore, decided to set aside the impugned order of withdrawal.
- On perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to set aside the impugned order of withdrawal dated 04.02.2017.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the NRC in its 274<sup>th</sup> meeting held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 and the Committee decided as under:-

- In compliance with the Order dated 21.06.2017 of the Appeal Committee, NCTE (HQ), New Delhi, the Committee decided that recognition granted to the institution vide Order dated 02.05.2015 for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. course is restored.

NOW, THEREFORE, the recognition of the institution is hereby restored which was granted vide Order dated 02.05.2015 for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. course of four years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) to "Punjab College of Commerce and Agriculture, Plot Number/Khasara No.- 10//3/1(2-4)3/2/1(2-5)4/1/1(3), Street/Road- NA, Village/Town/City- Sarkapra, Post Office- Chunni Kalan, Tehsil/Taluka- Bassi Pathana, Town/City- Chunni Kalan, District:- Fatehgarh Sahib(PB), State- Punjab, Pin Code- 140407."

The institutions shall adhere to the fulfillment of the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and ensure the following before commencement of the session: -

- (i) The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (ii) 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.



- (iii) The institution shall comply with the condition as laid down in the clause 8(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 which provided that "An institution which has been recognized by the Council shall obtain accreditation from an accrediting agency approved by Council within five years of such recognition."
- (iv) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- (v) The Norms of staff/ qualifications/administrative and professional staff/terms and conditions of service etc. shall be as per the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

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 and compliance of the following by the affiliating body, State Govt and also the concerned recognised Institution: -

- (i) The affiliating bodies/State Govt. shall be required to verify the authenticity of the land & building documents with the required land & built up area as well as appointment of requisite teaching & non-teaching staff as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 by the concerned institution before grant of affiliation to an institution.
- (ii) The affiliating body shall ensure that the institution is composite institution as per the definition of composite institution given in the NCTE Regulation, 2014. If at any stage, it is found that the institution as not a composite institution, the recognition, granted will be treated as withdrawn and the sole responsibility of the same will be of the institution. However, in the existing institutions permitted for additional intake, shall have to ensure that they are to become composite gradually preferably the academic session 2016-17.
- (iii) The staff approval thereof submitted by the institution, if found fake at any stage, the recognition, granted will be treated as withdrawn and the sole responsibility of the same will be of the institution.

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

The institution shall maintain & update its Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure: -

- (i) Copy of the Application Form
- (ii) Land and Building Particulars
- (iii) Staff Profile
- (iv) Recognition letter
- (v) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

In case if the land is in the name of the Society/trust, the land is to be transferred within six months in the name of the institution, failing which action shall be initiated to withdraw the recognition. It shall be essential on the part of the institution concerned to get the needful done in this regard and intimate about the same to the respective Regional Committee along with the new land documents within the stipulated time.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

The Educational Institution shall follow Uniform Accounting System as brought out by ICAI and accepted by MHRD.

The Institution shall fill the GIS Application within one month of issue of this order.



Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, it may prefer an appeal under sections 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 in the "online mode" available on NCTE's website [www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org) within 60 days from the date of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,



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Regional Director I/C

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Copy to:-

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2. The Manager/Secretary,  
Gyan Jyoti Educational and Social Welfare Society,  
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3. The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Government of Punjab,  
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Chandigarh-248001.
4. The Registrar,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala, Punjab.
5. The Secretary,  
Department of School Education and Literacy,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
6. The US (EDP),  
National Council for Teacher Education,  
Hans Bhawan Wing-II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi- 110 002.
7. Computer Section of NRC, NCTE, Jaipur for uploading the same on NRC website.
8. Institution file.
9. Guard file.



Regional Director (I/C)