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ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee grants recognition to **Department of Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala, -147002, (Panjab)** for **M.Ed.(Correspondence Course)** of Two year from the academic session **2000-2001** with an annual intake of **250 (Two Hundred Fifty)** students, subject to fulfilling the following conditions:

1. The institution shall appoint within a period of one year **1 (one)** additional teaching staff possessing the academic qualifications as laid down in the NCTE norms, in the salary structure prescribed by the UGC/Central Government/State Government as the case may be.
2. All such teachers already appointed who do not fulfil the NCTE norms shall acquire the qualifications as per the norms within a period of two years of this order.
3. The institution shall ensure library, laboratories and other instructional infrastructure as per the NCTE norms.
4. The admission to the approved course shall be given only to those candidates who are eligible as per the regulations governing the course and in the manner laid down by the affiliating University/State Government.
5. Tuition fee and other fees will be charged from the students as per the norms of the affiliating University/State Government till such time NCTE regulations in respect of fee structure come into force.
6. Curriculum transaction, including practical work/activities, should be organised as per the norms and standards for the course and the requirements of the affiliating University/Examining body.
7. Teaching days including practice teaching should not be less than the number fixed in the NCTE norms for the course.
8. The institution, if unaided, shall maintain endowment and reserve fund as per NCTE norms.