

F.SRO/NCTE/APS07295/B.Ed/API/2019 | 06376-6381 | Date: 02 JUL 2019

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4
WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution namely Sir Padmavathi College of Education, No.20/3/131A, Sivajyothi Nagar, K.T. Bypass Road, Tirupati, Chittoor-517507, Andhra Pradesh run by Lords Auxiliary for Rural Development, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed/2007-2008/12292 dt. 28.09.2007 for conducting B.Ed. course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2007-2008.

WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution is submitted affidavit dt Nil for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

AND WHEREAS, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 28.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (Two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 363rd meeting held on 17th to 19th September, 2018 considered the matter and decided as under;

1. The applicant-institution was running a B.Ed. programme.
2. After notification of the 2014 Regulations, because of the increase in the course-period from 1 to 2 years, because of increased requirements of facilities (especially of built-up area and faculty), they were given a RPRO and required to furnish documents for verification of satisfaction of the new norms/ standards.
3. The applicant in this case has not adequately responded. Therefore, issue a Show Cause Notice for withdrawal of recognition.
4. If they do not respond satisfactorily, we can proceed to withdraw the recognition given.
5. If they respond satisfactorily, then, we will have to cause a VT Inspection to verify the veracity of the claims made.
- 1.1 It upon inspection, all claims are verified to be valid, we can issue a Regular Recognition Order (RRO) under the 2014 Regulations. It is to be recognized that RPROs cannot continue indefinitely, as they are ipso facto 'provisional'.
- 1.2 If upon inspection, the claims are not fully validated, then, we will have to refer the case to NCTE (HQ) for necessary action under section 13 since, according to the Supreme Court decision, we cannot proceed with action for de-recognition based on inspection under section 17.
- 1.3 We had discussed this issue in detail in 351st SRC meeting held on 28th & 29th December 2017 when we authorized the RD to proceed with action in RPRO cases since SRC was fully engaged in clearing new application cases before the Supreme Court prescribed dateline for issue of FRs.
7. Please put up all such cases together for a common order for similar action.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 16.10.2018. The institution vide letter dated 02.11.2018 submitted reply to the show cause notice.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 376th meeting held on 11th – 12th June, 2019 considered the matter and decided as under;

The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

The Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to Sir Padmavathi College of Education, No.20/3/131A, Sivajyothi Nagar, K.T. Bypass Road, Tirupati, Chittoor-517507, Andhra Pradesh for conducting B.Ed. course w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the request of the institution. However, the Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund will be refunded by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.
- (c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of Sir Padmavathi College of Education, Sy. No. 696/1, No.20/3/131A, Sivajyothi Nagar, K.T. Bypass Road, Tirupati, Chittoor-517507, Andhra Pradesh run by Lords Auxiliary for Rural Development, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for conducting B.Ed (2 unit) programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (2 units) on the grounds mentioned above.

Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,


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