ORDER

**WHERAS,** in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visavidyalayam, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh the SRC (NCTE) vide order No. F.AP/B.Ed/New/08/SRO/NCTE/2005-06/1565 dated 04.07.2005 granted recognition to Department of Distance Education, Sir Padamavarti Mahila Visavidyalayam, Tirupathi-517502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh for Secondary (B.Ed- Distance Education) course with an annual intake of 500 students.

AND **WHERAS,** the SRC in its 374th meeting held on 09th – 10th April, 2019 considered the matter and decided as under:-

The list of Universities offering B.Ed. through ODL mode was placed before SRC. The Committee after going through the details directed the Regional Director, SRC to issue Show Cause Notices to the Universities offering B.Ed. through ODL mode for obtain the following information:-

(i) Status of Self-Instructional Material and approval from DEB, UGC thereof.
(ii) Details of the core staff in teacher education working at the University/Distance Education Centre.
(iii) The eligibility criteria adopted by the University/Centre for admissions into the programme.
(iv) Any admission is made without degree/diploma in teacher education through formal system. Details of such admissions.
(v) Fee prescribed and projected expenditure details for the programme.

AND **WHERAS,** as per the decision of SRC show cause notice issued to the institution on 22.04.2019. The institution vide letter dated 09.05.2019 submitted reply to the show cause notice.

AND **WHERAS,** the SRC in its 377th meeting held on 03rd – 04th July, 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:-

In response to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Department of Distance Education, Sir Padamavarti Mahila Visavidyalayam, Tirupathi-517502, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh about the conduct of B.ED (ODL), the Registrar, Sir Padamavarti Mahila Visavidyalayam informed that they adopted the Self...
Learning Material of School of Distance Education, Andhra University. It is observed from the file of the Andhra University that the approval from the DEB of UGC is not pertaining to the revised syllabus of 2 year B.Ed. course offered in their regular Department of Education for their B.Ed. programme. Further it is to be ensured whether the syllabus followed in the Mahila University for their regular B.Ed. programme is the same that of Andhra University.

It is also found that the core faculty made available for the programme are not as per NCTE norms.

In view of the above, it is decided to inform the Department of Distance Education, Sir Padamavarthi Mahila Visavidyalayam, Tirupathi-517502, Chittor District, Andhra Pradesh not to make any admissions till all the conditions prescribed for B.Ed (ODL) in 2014 Norms are adhered to, till then the recognition for B.Ed (ODL) accorded to, is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

NOW, THEREFORE, Department of Distance Education, Sir Padamavarthi Mahila Visavidyalayam, Tirupathi-517502, Chittor District, Andhra Pradesh shall not make any admissions till all the conditions prescribed for B.Ed (ODL) in 2014 Norms are adhered to, till then the recognition for B.Ed (ODL) accorded to, is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

By Order,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

To,

The Registrar,
Department of Distance Education,
Sir Padamavarthi Mahila Visavidyalayam,
Tirupathi-517502, Chittor District,
Andhra Pradesh

Copy to:-

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Regional Director,