WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009, Telangana the SRC (NCTE) vide order No. F.SRO/APSO8868/B.Ed-DE/TS/2007-2008/230 dated 11.04.2008 granted recognition to School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University Warangal-506009, Telangana for Secondary (B.Ed- Distance Education) course with an annual intake of 500 students.

AND WHEREAS, 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 WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC show cause notice issued to the institution on 23.04.2019. The institution vide letter dated 13.05.2019 submitted reply to the show cause notice.

AND WHEREAS, 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 along with 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 School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University Warangal-506009, Telangana, about the conduct of B.ED (ODL), the Registrar, Kakatiya University, Warangal, furnished the information vide letter no. 124/DP/SDLCE/KU/2019 dated 13.05.2019. After careful perusal of the information made available the Committee is of the view that:
1) The institution is offering B.Ed through ODL without fulfilling the conditions stipulated in 2014 Norms under Appendix – 10.

   (a) They have not appointed the core faculty exclusively for ODL programme.

   (b) The institution has not developed self learning material and obtained approval from the DEB, UGC, following the syllabus of the regular B.Ed programme of the university.

   (c) The university cannot adopt the self learning material of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad as the syllabus of that university is different from the syllabus followed in the faculty of education Kakatiya University. For their regular B.Ed programme.

   (d) It is also brought to the notice of the committee the Dean, faculty of the education; Kakatiya University has written a letter to the Secretary UGC, stating that the SDLCE is making admissions without following the rules and in absence of self learning material. If any admissions are made floating the rules and regulations, the NCTE will view it as the institution is not following the norms and standards stipulated by it.

In view of the above, it is decided to inform the university 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 School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University Warangal-506009, Telangana, is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

NOW, THEREFORE, School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University Warangal-506009, Telangana 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 School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University Warangal-506009, Telangana, is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

By Order

[Signature]
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

To,

The Registrar,
School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education,
Vidyaranyapuri, Kakatiya University,
Warangal-506009,
Telangana.
Copy to:-

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Weaker Section Colony, Khajaguda, Manikonda, Hyderabad, Telangana 500032
2. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt of Telangana, Secretariat Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Regional Director