



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
जी-7, सेक्टर-10, द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date - 08/02/2024

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

File No. 89-2/E-326760/2024 Appeal/2nd Meeting, 2024
APPLERC202314633

National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, 0, Sec- 1, Rourkela, Kantajhar, Sudargarh, Odisha-769008	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Surajit Das, Professor and Co- Ordinator
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	25.01.2024
Date of Pronouncement	08.02.2024

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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, 0, Sec-1, Rourkela, Kantajhar, Sudargarh, Odisha-769008** dated 11.07.2023 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/ERC/2324202205261172/ODISHA/2022/REJC/173** dated 27.01.2023 of the Eastern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP course on the grounds that “(i) The institution has not developed the Education Department. (ii) The institution has not purchased the books relating to education, pedagogy, teacher education, education encyclopedia and professional research general. (iii) The institution has still not acquired the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent government authority. (iv) The institution has still not gotten the Building Safety Certificate as per National/State Disaster Management Authority.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Surajit Das, Professor and Co-Ordinator of National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, NIT Rourkela, 0, Sec-1, Kantajhar, Sundargarh, Odisha-769008 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 25.01.2024. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “(i) NIT Rourkela, Odisha is the premiere Technical Institution of Higher Learning in India under the Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India and as per the Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE) with the Directors of NITs, IITs and Officers of NCTE on ITEP on 10th May, 2022, Director, NIT Rourkela emphasized to offer UG courses in Education under ITEP in collaboration with IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Kharagpur. Accordingly, a centre namely Centre for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (CITEP) was set-up in a meeting held with the Heads of the Departments (Life Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Humanities & Social Sciences, Computer Science & Engg and School of Management) on 23rd May, 2022. Prof. Surajit Das, Professor, Department of Life Science was nominated by the Director as the Co-Ordinator of this programme. Being

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the Technical Institute, a separate Education department will not be relevant to the Institute as the elective subjects will be taught by the departments mentioned above. However, regular faculties with Education background will be recruited after obtaining the approval for this CITEP at NIT Rourkela. (ii) Print books titles in the Central Library of the Institute would be more than 58000. [https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pladvsearch1&idxkw&idxkw&idxkw&doSearch & limit mc-itype2Cphr3ABB & limitmc-itype2Cphr3ABK & limitmc-itype2Cphr3AREF & sort by relevance & limit E-book](https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pladvsearch1&idxkw&idxkw&idxkw&doSearch&limitmc-itype2Cphr3ABB&limitmc-itype2Cphr3ABK&limitmc-itype2Cphr3AREF&sortbyrelevance&limitE-book) titles in the Central Library of NIT Rourkela is around 12000. [https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pladvsearch1&idxkw&idxkw&idxkw & do Search & limitmc-itype2Cphr3AEB&sort_byrelevance&limit](https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pladvsearch1&idxkw&idxkw&idxkw&doSearch&limitmc-itype2Cphr3AEB&sort_byrelevance&limit) No. of books with the search keyword "Education" ~507. <https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.plidxti&qeducation+> No. of books with the search keyword " Pedagogy" ~8. <https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.plidxti&qpedagogy> No. of books with the search keyword " Teacher + Education" ~4. <https://opac.nitrkl.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.plidxti&qteacher+education> more number of relevant books of in the Central Library will be procured once the approval is provided and before the start of the fresh batch. (iii) The common buildings for the classes to be held for the students admitted at NIT Rourkela, Odisha are under construction and Provisional Fire safety approval is enclosed herewith."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee in its 2nd Meeting, 2024 held online on 25th January 2024 perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Eastern Regional Committee for grant of recognition for seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 30.05.2022. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the ERC vide order dated 27.01.2023.



The Appeal Committee during online appeal hearing on 25th January, 2024 observed that the institution had applied for ITEP Programme for the academic year 2023-24 in terms of Public Notice dt. 01.05.2022 and the application of the institution was refused vide order dated 27.01.2023. The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution during the online Appeal meeting has provided with the explanation to the Appellate Committee with respect to the deficiencies pointed out in the Refusal Order along with the copy of Fire Safety Certificate.

The Appeal Committee also noted that the General Body (GB) of the NCTE in its 56th Meeting, the following decision has been taken for inviting applications for the 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25: -

- i. The Council approved the proposal and granted permission for inviting online applications for 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25 from the institutions. As per Regulation 2021, the ITEP shall be implemented in a phase-wise manner starting from piloting in multidisciplinary HEIs/TEIs and thereby country wise expansion as per NEP 2020-time frame. Therefore, the institutions fulfilling the eligibility criteria, mentioned above, would be eligible to apply for the 2nd Pilot phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25.
- ii. The Eligibility Criteria for Selection and the Shortlisting Criteria for Processing of Applications, as proposed, was also approved.
- iii. The Council further decided that the online portal for inviting applications for the 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25 be opened accordingly.

The Appeal Committee further noted that the appellant institution has submitted an explanation as claiming to have rectified the shortcomings pointed out in the impugned refusal order and observed that the institution prima facie succeeds in presenting that they do not have any deficiency pointed out in refusal order as they have submitted the justification and the documents.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to ERC, NCTE with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action keeping in view of decision of 56th GB Meeting and as per the NCTE Regulation, 2021, guidelines and amendments

issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC, NCTE with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action keeping in view of decision of 56th GB Meeting and as per the NCTE Regulation, 2021, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time. The ERC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authority. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, 0, Sec-1, Rourkela, Kantajhar, Sudargarh, Odisha-769008.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Odisha.



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File No. 89-3/E-326758/2024 Appeal/2nd Meeting, 2024
APPLNRC202314651

Govt. College of Education (IASE), 226-235/176/151/113, Srinagar, General Post Office Srinagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir-190001	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Seema Naz, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	25.01.2024
Date of Pronouncement	08.02.2024

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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of Govt. College of Education (IASE), 226-235/176/151/113, Srinagar, General Post Office Srinagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir-190001 dated 18.07.2023 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. F. No. NCTE/NRC/2425202305031374/JAMMU & KASHMIR/2023/REJC/325 dated 17.07.2023 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP course on the grounds that "The institution has not uploaded any documentary evidence/documents proof that it is a State University. It does not come under the category of processing of applications."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Seema Naz, Principal of Govt. College of Education (IASE), 226-235/176/151/113, Srinagar, General Post Office Srinagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir-190001 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 25.01.2024. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "(i). Govt. College of Education (IASE) Srinagar is a constituent college of Cluster University Srinagar, which is a State University formed under the Srinagar and Jammu Cluster Universities Act, 2016 (Act No. III of 2016) [8th July, 2016]. (ii). NRC, NCTE has given recognition for ITEP programme to Govt. College of Education, Jammu (02 Units) and NRC has refused recognition to Govt. College of Education Srinagar. This shows regional disparity and as such should be re-visited by NRC or else will be challenged in the court for prevailing justice."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee in its 2nd Meeting, 2024 held online on 25th January 2024 perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the meeting.



The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition for seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 29.05.2023. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 17.07.2023.

The Appeal Committee during online appeal hearing on 25th January, 2024 observed that the institution had applied for ITEP Programme for the academic year 2024-25 in terms of Public Notice dt. 01.05.2022 and the application of the institution was refused vide order dated 17.07.2023. During the online hearing, the Appellate institution had provided with just and proper clarification with respect to the deficiency pointed out in the Refusal Order.

The Appeal Committee also noted that the General Body (GB) of the NCTE in its 56th Meeting, the following decision has been taken for inviting applications for the 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25: -

- i. **The Council approved the proposal and granted permission for inviting online applications for 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25 from the institutions. As per Regulation 2021, the ITEP shall be implemented in a phase-wise manner starting from piloting in multidisciplinary HEIs/TEIs and thereby country wise expansion as per NEP 2020-time frame. Therefore, the institutions fulfilling the eligibility criteria, mentioned above, would be eligible to apply for the 2nd Pilot phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25.**
- ii. **The Eligibility Criteria for Selection and the Shortlisting Criteria for Processing of Applications, as proposed, was also approved.**
- iii. **The Council further decided that the online portal for inviting applications for the 2nd Pilot Phase of ITEP for the academic session 2024-25 be opened accordingly.**

The Appeal Committee further noted that the appellant institution has given justification along with the documents as claiming to have rectified the shortcomings pointed out in the impugned refusal order and observed that the institution prima facie succeeds in presenting that they do not have any deficiency pointed out in refusal order as they have a copy of the Srinagar and Jammu Cluster Universities Act, 2016 (Act No. III of 2016).



Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to NRC, NCTE with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action keeping in view of decision of 56th GB Meeting and as per the NCTE Regulation, 2021, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the NRC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to NRC, NCTE with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action keeping in view of decision of 56th GB Meeting and as per the NCTE Regulation, 2021, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the NRC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal. The NRC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authority.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Govt. College of Education (IASE), 226-235/176/151/113, Srinagar, General Post Office Srinagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir-190001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

File No. 89-5/E-326848/2024 Appeal/2nd Meeting, 2024
APPLERC202414753

Hindi Teachers Training Institute, Block No. 29, Buxi Bazar, Old Secretariat, Cuttack, Odisha-753001	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Satyanarayan Panda, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	25.01.2024
Date of Pronouncement	08.02.2024

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आदेश / ORDER

I. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee noted that the Appeal of the appellant institution was rejected vide order dated 19.10.2022. The operative part of the order is reproduced as under:-

"Appeal Committee perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 06.08.2007 and after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 giving thereby willingness in an affidavit for its adherence by the institution, a revised recognition order was issued on 31.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students for two basic units from the academic session 2015-16. The Appeal Committee further noted that the recognition of the appellant institution was withdrawn by the ERC vide order dated 13.10.2020 for B.Ed. programme. Aggrieved with the decision of the ERC, the institution preferred an Appeal, the Appeal Committee remanded back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter for restoration of recognition (of one unit) which is proportionate to the number of faculty appointed with the approval of affiliating body. The ERC accordingly vide order dated 31st August, 2021 restored the recognition of the institution for B.H.Ed course with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit).

Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution with its appeal memoranda and submissions made during online appeal hearing on 7-8 October, 2022 submitted copies of the following documents: -

- (i) A list of 9 (nine) Faculty Members, signed by the Registrar of the Affiliating Body.*
- (ii) Notarized copy of Affidavit on Rs. 100 on Stamp Paper regarding updating of website.*
- (iii) Copy of Building Completion Certificate issued by Assistant Engineer.*

The Committee noted that the institution earlier approached the Appeal Committee and vide order dated 19.8.22, the matter was remanded back to ERC to consider the same and to issue restoration of recognition of 1 unit as the faculty submitted by the Institution was adequate for one unit. Even in the present Appeal the faculty submitted by the institution is not sufficient for 2 basic unit as per provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014. Otherwise also the institution may apply for additional intake as and when notification will be issued by the NCTE Hqrs. in this regard, and NCTE Hqrs. has not issued any notification so far.

Hence, the Appeal Committee is of the view that the appellant institution is still lacking on the above grounds. The Appeal Committee concluded that the ERC was justified in restoration of B.H.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 50 seats (one basic unit). Therefore, appeal deserves to be rejected and the impugned order dated 31.8.2021 issued by ERC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

The Committee concluded that recognition order dated 31.8.2021 was issued by the ERC and as per provisions of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 after verifying the documents, as such appeal is hereby rejected. As far as the additional intake is concerned the institution may apply afresh as and when notification issued by the NCTE HQ, and presently the NCTE HQ has not issued any notification in this regard. Therefore, the instant appeal deserves to be rejected."



The Appeal Committee noted that as per provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 “Any person aggrieved by an order made under Section 14 or Section 15 or Section 17 of the Act may prefer an Appeal to the Council within such period as may be prescribed.” In the instant Appeal the institution is challenging the same order passed by the ERC dated 31.08.2021. It is observed by the Appeal Committee that the same issue had already been decided by the Appeal Committee and vide order dated 19.10.2022, the Committee has already rejected the case of the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee can hear the appeal of the appellant institution once any action has been taken by the ERC. Therefore, the instant appeal of the appellant institution stands infructuous.

II. DECISION: -

Appeal Committee as per extant appeal rules decided that since the matter has already been decided by the Appeal Committee in its 7th Meeting, 2022 held on 07.10.2022 & 08.10.2022, the same issue cannot be adjudicated by the Appeal Committee. Hence the current order dated 19.10.2022 will continue to stand.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee



उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**
3. **Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Odisha.**



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File No. 89-228/E-325113/2023 Appeal/2nd Meeting, 2024
APPLNRC202314743

Dolphin College of Education, 34,35, Cheetpurdilippur, Premdharti, Raniganj, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh- 230127	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi, Manager
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	25.01.2024
Date of Pronouncement	08.02.2024

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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Dolphin College of Education, 34,35, Cheetpurdilippur, Premdhartti, Raniganj, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230127** dated 13.12.2023 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NRC/NRCAPP-15161/311th Meeting/2020/ (208592-597)** dated 09.07.2020 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “(i). In light of the order dt. 31.10.2018 in LPA. No. 619/2018 of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court and letter no. 67/19/2018-US(Legal)Hq. dated 18.12.2018 and the ban imposed by the State Govt. vide letter no. 1188/68-04-2018 dt. 24.08.2018 to start D.El.Ed. course in the State of Uttar Pradesh, NRC, NCTE cannot process your application further. (ii). The institution did not submit the reply to SCN dated 09.10.2019.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Anil Kumar Tripathi, Manager of Dolphin College of Education, 34,35, Cheetpurdilippur, Premdhartti, Raniganj, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230127 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 25.01.2024. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “(i). All the documents demanded by the North Regional Committee 289th Meeting have been submitted. I am informing the North Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education personally and through correspondence. (ii). The pending files of Dolphin College of Education should be placed in the upcoming meeting so that the institution can be recognized, or a copy of the decision taken after submitting all the documents should be given. (iii). The college building has been completely prepared as per the National Council for Teacher Education norms & Regulation, 2014, but due to not receiving the letter from the North Regional Committee, the institute is facing loss for the session. The institute manager has been sending letters to the North Regional Committee for a long time. (iv). You are respectfully requested to please keep the file number NRCAPP-15161 D.El.Ed. course of Dolphin College of Education in the upcoming meeting and process the file of the

institute as per National Council of Teacher Education appeal norms and regulations and all copy thereof is enclosed.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee in its 2nd Meeting, 2024 held online on 25th January, 2024 perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition for seeking permission for running the D.El.Ed. Course on 30.06.2015. The recognition of the institution for D.El.Ed. programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 09.07.2020.

The Appeal Committee noted that the NRC had refused the recognition of the appellant institution vide order dated 09.07.2020 against which the appellant institution has preferred an appeal dated 13.12.2023.

The Appeal Committee during the on-line hearing held on 25.01.2024 noted that the documents submitted by the Appellant alongwith Appeal report and submission made therein, it was found that the Appeal suffers from enormous delay of 3 years & 3 months and the Committee found that delay is unreasonable without any proper justification. The appellant institution has also failed to show any sufficient cause for the enormous delay. Hence, as per the extant Rules & Regulation of the NCTE delay cannot be condoned without any reasonable cause. Hence, the Appeal committee found it fit case for non-admission of the Appeal on ground of delay and laches.

Furthermore, the Appeal Committee noted that the application of the institution for D.El.Ed. programme was refused vide letter dated 09.07.2020 and since then the institution has not been granted recognition. The Committee further noted that General Body of the NCTE in its 55th meeting held on 14.07.2022 *inter-alia* has taken



a following policy decision that the applications pending before the Regional Committees of NCTE shall not be processed further: -

Agenda No [2]: Status of applications for Diploma level courses pending in RCs at various stages:

The Council, after consideration of Agenda placed before the Council and detailed discussion and deliberation, as below, observed the following: -

- The NEP, 2020 recommends introduction of 4 Year integrated B.Ed. as dual-major holistic bachelor's degree in Education which will be offered in multidisciplinary Institutions/ Universities by 2030 this will be the minimal qualification for a person to become a teacher.
- The Diploma Level Teacher Education Courses are not in line with the recommendations of NEP 2020 as per Para 15.4 & 15.5 of NEP 2020

"15.4. As teacher education requires multidisciplinary inputs and education in high-quality content as well as pedagogy all teacher education programmes must be conducted within composite multidisciplinary institution. To this end all multidisciplinary universities and colleges will aim to establish education departments which besides carrying out cutting-edge research in various aspects of education will also run B.Ed. programmes in collaboration with other departments such as psychology, philosophy, sociology, neuroscience, Indian languages, arts, music, history, literature, physical education, science and mathematics. Moreover, all stand-alone TEIs will be required to convert to multidisciplinary institutions by 2030. Since they will have to offer the 4-year integrated teacher preparation programme

15.5. The 4-year integrated B.Ed. offered by such multidisciplinary HEIs will by 2030, become the minimal degree qualification for School teachers. The 4-year integrated B.Ed. will be a dual-major holistic bachelor's degree, in education as well as a specialized subject such as a language, history, music, mathematics, computer science, chemistry, economics, art physical education etc. Beyond the teaching of cutting-edge pedagogy, the teacher education will include grounding in sociology history, science, psychology, early childhood care and education foundational literacy and numeracy knowledge of India and its values/ethos/art/traditions, and more. The HEI offering the 4-year integrated B.Ed. may also run a 2-year B.Ed. for students who have already received a bachelor's degree in a specialized subject. A 1-year B.Ed. may also be offered for candidates who have received a 4-year undergraduate degree in a specialized subject. Scholarships for meritorious students will be established for the purpose of attracting outstanding candidates to the 4-year, 2-year and 1-year B.Ed. programmes."

- As per provision of Section 12 of NCTE Act, 1993 it shall be the duty of the Council to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring planned and co-ordinated development of Teacher Education.



- There are approximately 286 applications for various Diploma level courses pending at different stages in various Regional Committees in NCTE.

In light of the above, the Council decided the following:

- I. At present, there are several institutions which have been recognised by the Regional Committees of NCTE wherein Diploma level courses/ programmes are running. An Expert Committee be constituted to devise the modalities for conversion of these recognised institutions into multidisciplinary institutions in line with NEP 2020.***
- II. The applications pending before the RCs for the said Diploma level course(s) shall not be processed further. Hence, all such pending applications before RCs at any stage of processing be returned along with the processing fee to the concerned institution(s).***
- III. In the cases where the applications for 2 Year Diploma level Course(s) are being processed/ re-opened as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court (s), the concerned Regional Committee shall file a review / appeal before the Hon'ble Court(s) alongwith stay application against the order passed by the Hon'ble Court(s) for processing of application(s) in view of the decision of the Council has taken in II above.***

Noting the above decision of the General body of the NCTE, the Appeal Committee decided not to entertain the Appeal of the applicant institution and, therefore, the order of the NRC dated 09.07.2020 refusing recognition for D.El.Ed. programme of the institution is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing and in the light of decision taken by the General Body of the NCTE in its 55th meeting held on 14.07.2022, the Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the appeal of the institution cannot be entertained. Hence, the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and impugned refusal order dated 09.07.2020 of NRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee



उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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