

F.No. SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP2169/B.Ed-DE/2019/ 106642-6644 Date: 08 JUL 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, School of Distance Education, D.No. 7-15-4, Near AU Outgate, ChinnaWaltair, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam Distict-530003, Andhra Pradesh the SRC (NCTE) vide order No. F.SRO/SRCAPP2169/B.Ed-DE/AP/2015/66109 dated 31.05.2015 granted recognition to School of Distance Education, D.No. 7-15-4, Near AU Outgate, ChinnaWaltair, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam Distict-530003, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed-DE course with an annual intake of 500 students from the academic session 2015-16.

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 was issued to the institution on 22.04.2019. The SRC in its 375th meeting held on 13th – 14th May, 2019 considered the matter and decided as under:-

The Committee perused the letter No. NCTE-RegI012/3/2019-US(Regulation)-HQ/78368 dt. 09.05.2019 issued by the NCTE Hqrs. on the issue of "Non-compliance & Violation of eligibility criteria provided under para 4.2 Appendix-10 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for admission to B.Ed. (ODL) programme by Universities" and decided to issue Show Cause Notice before withdrawal of recognition u/s 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 being defaulters :-

1. Annamalai University, Tamilnadu.
2. Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
3. School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh.

Further, the following Universities have not submitted any reply to the previous correspondence made by the NCTE and deliberate withholding of information is noticed, hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice before withdrawal of recognition be issued u/s 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 :-

1. Shastra Deemed University, Tamilnadu.
2. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
3. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Telangana.

The Committee also decided that the Show Cause Notices be issued with the direction to the Universities that "they may not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Regional Committee".

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC show cause notice was issued to the institution on 04.06.2019. The institution vide letter dated 28.02.2019, 01.06.2019 and 18.06.2019 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 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:-

On perusal of the letter received from the Director, School of Distance education Andhra University, Warangal, that the university has not appointed required number of core faculty with prescribed qualifications, as per NCTE Norms. Further the institution has not clarified whether they obtained DEB of UGC's approval for the Self Learning Material for the syllabus followed by the regular B.Ed programme offered in the Faculty of Education, Andhra Pradesh.

In view of the above, it is decided to inform the School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam Distict-530003, 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, School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam Distict-530003, 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 Principal,
School of Distance Education,
D.No. 7-15-4, Near AU Outgate,
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2. **The Principal Secretary**, School Education Department (In Charge Teacher Education), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, building #1,1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh 522 503.

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