

F.No.ER-394.21/NCTE/D.El.Ed./APE00655/WB/2026

Dated: 20/04/2026

(73031-73037)
WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Teghoria, Narendrapur Stn. Road, PO - R.K. Pally. PS - Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700150 was granted recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of two year duration with an intake of 50 students (one basic unit) Vide Order No. ERC/7-113.4.4/2010/5770 dated 23.11.2010 from the academic session 2010-2011 Date 12.01.2024, as per NCTE Regulation 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, A letter vide letter no. NCTE-C/PG011/23/2025-Complaint Section-HQ/130523 dated 13.06.2025 has been received from the Complaint Section, NCTE (HQ).

3. AND WHEREAS, The matter was placed before 374th meeting of ERC meeting held on 25-26th August 2025 and the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution on the following grounds:

4. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution.

5. AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted reply dated 09.10.2025. The matter was placed before 384th meeting of ERC held on 09th -10th December 2025 and the committee decided as under:

"The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025. The institution has submitted the reply accordingly.

After carefully observing the original file, reply of SCN along with other related documents, the ERC found the following deficiencies:

1. The institution has not submitted latest faculty list from the Secretary of West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
2. The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
3. The institution has stated that the salary of Sri Chanchal Kr. Maiti, Lecturer of Physical & Health Education, and Sri Tapan Kr. Naskar, Lecturer of Fine Arts, has been stopped due to some internal enquiry related matter.

In view of the above, the Committee decided that Final Show Cause be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the above deficiencies.

6. Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice dated 02.01.2026 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice.

7. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before ERC in its 394th Meeting held on 01st April, 2026 and committee decided as under:-

Decision of ERC:

"The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, Complaint received from NCTE-HQ vide letter dated 13.06.2025 guidelines

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issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025.
- Thereafter, the final SCN was issued to the institution on 02.01.2026. However, the institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice.

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.

8. NOW THEREFORE, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Teghoria, Narendrapur Stn. Road, PO - R.K. Pally. PS - Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700150 for running D.El.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

9. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act:-

If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing recognition under sub-section (1), or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.

10. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 in the "Online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte.gov.in within 60 days from the date of the issue of the order.

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To,

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Copy to:-

- 73032 1. **The Principal Secretary**, Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
- 73034 2. **The Director**, Department of Primary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091:- for information.
- 73035 3. **The Secretary**, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, DK 7/1, Sector II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091- for information.
- 73036 4. **The Secretary**, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
- 73037 5. **The Under Secretary (IT)**, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
6. **Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file**