

F.ERC/407.1/APE00655-D.El.Ed/2026-2027/

(73613-73618)

Dated: 01/09/2026

To,

The Principal
Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute of Primary Teachers Training Institute
Teghoria, Narendrapur Station Road,
PO-R.K. Pally. PS-Sonarpur, Kolkata District
West Bengal – 700150

Sir,

Sub.: Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Order in W.P© No. 11033 of 2026 filed by Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers Training Institute & Anr. – reg.

Ref.: Decision of 407th Meeting of ERC held on 1st September, 2026.

This is with reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Order in W.P© No. 11033 of 2026 filed by Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers Training Institute & Anr. was considered by the ERC in its 407th meeting held on 1st September, 2026. The details of the case are as under;

1. The institution was granted recognition by ERC vide order no. ERC/7-113.4.4/2010/5770 dated 23.11.2010 for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) from the academic session 2010-2011.
2. A letter No. NCTE-C/PG011/23/2025-Complaint Section-HQ/130523 dated 13.06.2025 has been received from the Complaint Section, NCTE (HQ) regarding complaint against the **Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute.**
3. The matter of the institution was placed before ERC in its 374th meeting held on 25th – 26th August 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds:
 1. The institution is required to submit latest faculty-list in the prescribed format for D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations.
 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 is required to submit the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months.

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. The institute on has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025 of the First Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 received in ERC office on 27.10.2025.



4. The matter of the institution was again considered by ERC in its 384th meeting held on 09th – 10th December 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds:

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."

Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice dated 02.01.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has not submitted the reply till now.

5. The matter was placed before ERC in its 394th Meeting held on 01st April 2026 and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution on the following grounds:

1. Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025.
2. 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 D.El.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.

Accordingly, a withdrawal order F.No. ER-394.21/NCTE/D.El.Ed./APE00655/WB/2026 dated 20.04.2026 was issued to the institution

6. The institution has not filed an appeal to NCTE hqrs., after withdrawal of recognition order. In the meantime, the Institution has approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by filing W.P(C) 11033/2026. The Hon'ble Court vide interim order dated 05.08.2026, passed the following directions:

"25. Thus, prima facie, respondent does not appear to be justified in issuing the impugned withdrawal order withdrawing recognition of D.El.Ed course of petitioner institute. The balance of convenience lies in favour of petitioner, and the petitioner shall suffer irreparable loss if interim order staying the withdrawal order is not passed as the petitioner institution is running since 2010. For the said reasons, till the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the impugned withdrawal order dated 20.04.2026 shall remain stayed and petitioner is permitted to participate in counselling and admit students in the academic session 2026-27.


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26. It is further directed that respondents/NCTE shall update the status of petitioner institutions as recognized institutions on their official website and will also intimate all concerned, including State Authority, affiliating body (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) and counselling authorities that operation of impugned withdrawal order dated 20.04.2026 has been stayed by this Court and petitioner institute has been permitted to participate in counselling and admit students for the academic session 2026-27, which shall be complied with. This may be done by NCTE by 12.08.2026.

27. List on 08.12.2026."

Keeping in view, the above, the Committee decided as under:

A communication may be issued to the concerned State, Affiliating Body/University and Counselling Authority to the effect that the operation of the impugned withdrawal order no. F.No. ER-394.21/NCTE/D.El.Ed./APE00655/WB/2026(73031-73037) dated 20.04.2026 has been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi till the next date of hearing and that the institution is permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students for the academic session 2026-27. This communication should also be uploaded on the NCTE website.

In view of above decision of ERC, the institution is hereby permitted to participate in the counselling for D.El.Ed programme and admit 50 students for the academic session 2026-27.



(Mukesh Kumar)
Regional Director

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- 73616 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
- 73617 4. The Secretary, Dept., of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of human Resource Development, Govt. of India, shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
- 73618 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.