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PART – III, SECTION 4

F.No.ER-336.52/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP3926/WB/2024/69209
C.No.- 71123

Dated: 30/1/2024

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, Khalisani Basanti Teachers Academy, Plot No, 495, 497, Vill- Khalisani Baganbati, P.O.- Khalisani, Tehsil/Taluka- Singur, Town/City- Chandannagar, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal -712138 was granted recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 100 seats (two basic units) from the academic session 2018-2019 vide order No. F.No. ER-252.6.72(Part-4)/ERCAPP3926/B.Ed./2018/56352 dated 03.03.2018 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed in 284th meeting of ERC held on 17th - 18th September, 2020. The Committee decided as follows:-

“ERC is in receipt of a letter No.NCTE-CDN016(13)/18/2018-CDN-HQ dated 02.08.2018 from NCTE HQ with a direction to the Eastern Regional Committee(NCTE) to issue Show Cause Notice to the institutions which have been recognized without NET qualified teachers. The institution has to comply with the Show Cause Notice within stipulated period failing to which the Regional Committee may take appropriate action for withdrawal of recognition.

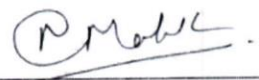
ERC has placed all the TEIs granted recognition after amendment of Regulation-2014 dated 09.06.2017 in 274th Meeting held on 15th - 16th July 2019, the committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to all 97 TEIs for not adhering to a Gazette Notification No.237 dated 09.06.2017. However, no show cause notice has been issued. Subsequently, the same has been placed in 277th ERC meeting held on 19th - 20th December, 2019 and the committee decided to re-examine individual files meticulously & may place it in the forthcoming ERC meeting.

Hence, the committee decided to issue show cause notice u/s 14/15/17 of NCTE, Act 1993, to the institutions as listed below with a direction to submit the following within 60 days of the date of issuance of the show cause notice:-

- The list of teaching faculty approved by the affiliating body/university at the time of granting recognition by ERC after the issuance of LOI u/c 7(13) of Regulation-2014.
- Latest teaching faculty list approved by the affiliating body/University duly signed by the competent authority along with affidavit, testimonials, service certificate, marks card etc.

Accordingly, show cause notice issued to all concerned institutions for compliance of points of show cause notice within stipulated period.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was again considered by ERC-NCTE in its 303rd(Virtual) meeting held on 24th March 2022. The Committee decided as follows:-



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A letter was received in the office of ERC-NCTE vide letter No. NCTE-CDN016(13)/18/2018-CDN-HQ dated 02.08.2018 from NCTE-HQ with a direction to the Eastern Regional Committee (NCTE) to issue Show Cause Notice to the institutions which have been recognized without NET qualified teachers.

In compliance of the said letter the matter was placed before different meeting and 284th meeting of ERC-NCTE held on 17-18 September, 2020 considered the matter and decided as follows:-

ERC is in receipt of a letter No. NCTE-CDN016(13)/18/2018-CDN-HQ dated 02.08.2018 from NCTE-HQ with a direction to the Eastern Regional Committee (NCTE) to issue Show Cause Notice to the institutions which have been recognized without NET qualified teachers. The institution has to comply with the Show Cause Notice within stipulated period failing to which the Regional Committee may take appropriate action for withdrawal of recognition.

Accordingly, ERC has placed all the TEs granted recognition after amendment of Regulation-2014 dated 09.06.2017 in 274th Meeting held on 15th - 16th July 2019, the committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to all 97 TEs for not adhering to a Gazette Notification No.237 dated 09.06.2017. However, no show cause notice had been issued. Subsequently, the same has been placed in 277th ERC meeting held on 19th - 20th December, 2019 and the committee decided to re-examine individual files meticulously & may place it in the forthcoming ERC meeting.

Hence, the committee decided to issue show cause notice u/s 14/15/17 of Regulation-2014 to the institutions as listed below with a direction to submit the following within 60 days of the date of issuance of the show cause notice:

(i) The list of teaching faculty approved by the affiliating body/university at the time of granting recognition by ERC after the issuance of LOI u/s 7(13) of Regulation-2014.

(ii) Latest teaching faculty list approved by the affiliating body/University duly signed by the competent authority along with affidavit, testimonials, service certificate, marks card etc.

Apart from above mentioned point No. (i) and (ii), the institutions are required additional information as per Clause 7(14), 8(6), 10 (7) of the NCTE Regulation-2014 and Clause 2 (C) of the NCTE Regulations dated 28.04.2017.

Hence, Final Show Cause Notice under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to all ninety seven (97 TEs) to submit their reply along with supported documents accompanied with notarized affidavit of Rs. 100/- on Non-judicial stamp paper by the authorized representative of the Management within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.

3. AND WHEREAS, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 09.04.2022. The institution has submitted reply/representation of Final Show Cause Notice dated 06.05.2022 received in ERC office on 09.05.2022.

4. AND WHEREAS, two complaints dated 01.09.2023 and 03.10.2023 was received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (erstwhile WBUTTEPA), 25/2 & 25/3 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019 stating that many of the self-financed B.Ed. colleges of West Bengal have been running with a huge deficit (10/15) in the faculty list, thus depriving the students of their basic right of education. The university sent a list of 40 colleges that have vacancy in the post of teachers ranging from 10 to 70.

The university requested them to provide the Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) of salaries of



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the teachers who are said to have left, they refused to comply with strictest action needs to be taken against these 40 colleges and DBT is the only independent and authentic documents through which university can determine, since which date, the students have been deprived of teacher is an academic year and writing to ERC-NCTE Office for necessary action from ERC-NCTE end in the greater interest of the students.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by ERC in its 336nd meeting of ERC held on 30th December, 2023 and the committee decided the following:

"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed the following:

- *The institution has not submitted the faculty list after issuance of SCN dated 09.04.2022.*
- *The institution has not submitted the original affidavit on Rs.10/- non-judicial stamp paper by the individual faculty along with their educational qualification certificates.*
- *The website of the institution is www.kbtacademy.org. However, the institute website is not functioning and the additional information as per clause 7(14), 8(6) 10 (3) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 and Clause 2 (C) of the NCTE Regulations is required to be uploaded.*

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".

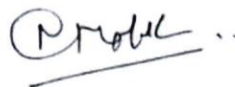
6. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Khalisani Basanti Teachers Academy, Plot No, 495, 497, Vill- Khalisani Baganbati, P.O.- Khalisani, Tehsil/Taluka- Singur, Town/City- Chandannagar, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal -712138 for running B.Ed. programme is hereby withdrawn with effect from the end of academic session next following the date communication of withdrawal order.

7. 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.

8. 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

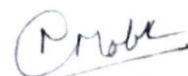
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website www.ncle.gov.in within 60 days from the date of the issue of the order.

By Order



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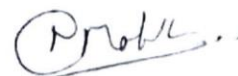
Regional Director (I/C)

To,

✓ **The Principal/Correspondent,**
Khalisani Basanti Teachers Academy,
Plot No. 495, 497, Vill- Khalisani Baganbati,
P.O.- Khalisani, Tehsil/Taluka- Singur,
Town/City- Chandannagar, Dist- Hooghly,
West Bengal -712138.

Copy to:-

1. **The Secretary/Correspondent,** Khalisani Basanti Teachers Academy, Plot No. 495, 497, Vill- Khalisani Baganbati, P.O.- Khalisani, Tehsil/Taluka- Singur, Town City- Chandannagar, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal - 712138.
2. **The Registrar,** Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700019.
3. **The Secretary,** Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal - 70091.
4. **The Principal Secretary,** Department of School Education, 6th Floor, Room No. - 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 70091.
5. **The Secretary,** Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. **The Under Secretary (IT),** National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka Sector-10, Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
7. **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell),** Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Near Sector-10 Metro Station, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075. [with the direction to make necessary changes as per the direction contained in the order in the website data of the ERC]
8. Institution file/Office Order file/Guard file.



Regional Director (I/C)