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Dated: 12/03/2026

RESTORATION ORDER

WHEREAS recognition was granted for P.T.C. programme with annual intake of 50 students from the academic session 2006-2007 to the institution namely Saraswati PTC College, managed by Smt. D.A. Purohit Education Trust, At- Ghadi, Post- Ghadi, Ta. Prantij, Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001 vide Order No. No.WRC/5-6/89/2006/C-11868 dated 28.02.2007.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by WRC in its 124th meeting held on 20-21 August, 2009 and the Committee decided as under: -

"On the basis of the reply received against clarification issued to the institution and documentary evidence attached with the reply, the WRC decided to serve show cause notice under section 17(1) of NCTE Act 1993 on following ground:-

- Lease deed submitted for land and building was not registered as per the NCTE norms at the time of application.

Reply to be submitted within 7 days of the issue of the letter"

Accordingly, SCN u/S 17(1) was issued vide letter dated 26.08.2009.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the reply received vide letter dated 28.08.2009 in response to SCN was considered by WRC in its 127th meeting held on 14-15 October, 2009 and the Committee decided as under: -

"On the basis of the reply received and documentary evidence/the data placed before the WRC decided to as follows:-

1. Land documents not valid as per the NCTE norms.

Hence, recognition withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act with effect from the end of the academic session next of the following date of withdrawal order."

Accordingly, Withdrawal Order was issued to the institution vide order No. WRC/APW02521/322280/127th/2009/5355-5361 dated 29.10.2009.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the said institution filed an appeal against the WRC Order dated 29.10.2009 before NCTE Appellate Authority and NCTE Appellate Authority vide order dated 12.02.2010 confirmed the order appealed against.

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5. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by WRC in its 132nd meeting held on 19th - 20th March, 2010 and the Committee noted the appeal order that withdrawal order is confirmed by Appellate Authority.

6. AND WHEREAS, the institution filed Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad Civil Appellate Jurisdiction having Special Civil Application No. 3718 of 2010, and the Hon'ble Court passed Oral Judgement dated 14.05.2010, the operative part of court order is as follows: -

"...Under the circumstances, these petitioners as well as Civil Applications are disposed of with the following directions: -

- (i) *All the petitioners remove shall remove all the defects and confirm to all the norms of NCTE as applicable to the concerned institution as interpreted and explained here-in above for which the petitioners shall have time up to 31.12.2010.*
- (ii) *Institutions after curing all the defects not later than by 07.01.2011, shall intimate to the NCTE that defects have been cured and invite the inspection to carry out inspection.*

For the above purpose, the concerned institution shall along with its communication to NCTE attach a draft of Rs. 10,000/- in favour of NCTE for one time cost of such inspection.

If any institution fails to send such a communication within the time permitted, its recognition shall automatically stand withdrawn without requirement of passing any order. Though students already admitted shall not be affected by such withdrawal, the institution will not be permitted to admit any students in the next academic year.

- (iii) *Upon receipt of such a communication, NCTE shall depute a team of qualified person to visit the institution, verify the infrastructure and other facilities available as also inspect the documents with respect to such facilities.*
- (iv) *Upon inspection, if NCTE finds that all defects are cured, certificate to that effect shall be given to the concerned institution and its recognition shall be continued.*
- (v) *If upon inspection however, NCTE finds any of the defects still remaining, it will be open for NCTE to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after issuing show cause notice to the concerned institution/trust.*
- (vi) *In view of the above directions, all the orders cancelling recognition of the institution are set aside. It is clarified that quashing of orders passed by the NCTE is not on merits, but only to enable the institution to fulfil all the requirements within the extended time."*

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AND WHEREAS, the WRC in its 144th meeting held on 29th-31st January, 2011 considered the matter of court case on the basis of representations from the institutions (List given in Category 'A' of minutes) accompanied with DD of Rs.10000/- submitted in the light of order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad and Committee decided as under:

- (i) "The individual Court order in respect of each institution be obtained for validating the SCA numbers.
- (ii) The summary of all the institution be produced case wise for VT purpose.
- (iii) The names of University and State Govt. Representatives be obtained for including in the VTs."

8. **AND WHEREAS**, matter of category wise court case was considered by WRC in its 145th meeting held on 17th & 18th February, 2011 and Committee decided that VT be constituted. Accordingly, VT was constituted and inspection of the institution was conducted by VT members on 19.04.2011.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the VT report was considered by WRC in its 150th meeting held on 02-04 June, 2011 and the Committee decided as under: -

"Show Cause Notice under section 17 (1) of NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit written representation within 30 days before passing withdrawal order on the following points:

- Staff list duly approved by the examining body not submitted.
- The land documents duly certified by the competent authority was not submitted along with the application that was required as per the section 7(d) of NCTE norms and standards 2002 or as per Section 8(5) of NCTE norms and Standards 2005.
- After considering the Visiting Team Report of inspection conducted as per directions of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in S.C.A. No. 3205/2008 & related matters, along with other related documents WRC decided that before passing withdrawal orders Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution under section 17 (1) of NCTE Act, 1993 that the institution should submit written representation within 30 days of the issue of Show cause notice.

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice u/S 17(1) vide letter No. WRC/APW02521/322280/150th/2011/79096 dated 21.06.2011 was issued to the institution.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, in response to SCN, the institution submitted reply vide letter dated 12.07.2011. The matter was considered by WRC in its 153rd meeting held on 28-30 July, 2011 and the Committee decided as under:

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- *Lecturers in Music /Arts and Physical Education are not appointed.*

Hence, the recognition for P.T.C. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the end of the academic session next following the date of withdrawal order.

Accordingly, Withdrawal Order was issued to the institution vide order No. WRC/APW02521/322280/153rd/2011/82059-82066 dated 29.09.2011.

11. **AND WHEREAS**, the said institution filed an appeal against the WRC Order dated 29.09.2011 before the Appellate Authority and NCTE Appellate Authority vide order dated 04.01.2012 decided as under: -

“... AND WHEREAS, after perusal of documents, memorandum of appeal, affidavit, VT report and after considering oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Council concluded that WRC shall examine the faculty profile of Arts, Music and Physical Education teachers and also the admissibility of the lease deed as per NCTE Regulations and to take further decision thereafter.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Saraswati PTC College, Sabarkantha, Gujarat to the WRC, NCTE for necessary action as indicated above.”

12. **AND WHEREAS**, matter was considered by WRC in its 159th meeting held on 07-09 February, 2012 and the Committee decided as under: -

“This case was examined by the Committee. It is observed that while NCTE has stated in its order dated 04.01.2012 that the lease deed is executed at a time when Regulations 2009 are in vogue and these regulations do not permit lease taken from a private party, the WRC is aware of the order passed in W.P. No.3718/2010 and W.P. No.3205/ 2009 by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad in which the Court had decided that if an institution fulfills the requirements of the Regulations at a later date, they should be accepted. Hence, direction be sought from the NCTE whether action is to be taken as per Court order, or as per NCTE observations in the order dated 04.01.2012.”

13. **AND WHEREAS**, decision of WRC was communicated vide letter dated 03.04.2012 seeking directions from NCTE HQrs. with regard to court order dated 14.05.2010 in SCA No.3718/2010 in High Court of Gujarat vis-à-vis appellate order direction dated 04.01.2012.

14. **AND WHEREAS**, after receiving the copy of court order dated 13.10.2025, matter was come to notice of the WRC, NCTE for consideration of the same in WRC by its 439th meeting, details as under:

The institution filed Writ Petition W.P.(C) 14917/2025, CM APPL. 61368/2025 in the

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Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble Court passed order dated 13.10.2025, the operative part of court order is as under: -

"...8. The WRC is directed to issue an order of restoration of recognition within a period of one week from today, which will govern the rights and contentions of the parties, until and unless fresh withdrawal order is passed by the WRC.

9. The petitioner will be permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students for the academic session 2025-26 and also subsequently, till the time a fresh withdrawal order is passed against it.

10. The status of petitioners as recognized institution will also be reflected on the official website of respondent/NCTE and will be communicated by the NCTE to petitioner's affiliating body as well as to the concerned department of the State Government.

11. The petition is disposed of in the above terms."

15. **AND WHEREAS**, matter was considered by WRC in its 439th meeting held on 29th - 31st October, 2025 and the Committee decided as under: -

~~"The file of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:~~

In this case, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed order dated 13.10.2025 in W.P.(C) 14917/2025, CM APPL. 61368/2025 with following directions, the operative part of court order is as under:-

"...6. In view of the above, it is deemed appropriate to dispose of the present petition by clarifying that the order dated 04.01.2012 passed by the Appellate Committee would be treated as quashing of the withdrawal order dated 29.09.2011.

7. Let WRC take a fresh decision and communicate the same to the petitioner.

8. The WRC is directed to issue an order of restoration of recognition within a period of one week from today, which will govern the rights and contentions of the parties, until and unless fresh withdrawal order is passed by the WRC.

9. The petitioner will be permitted to participate in the counseling and admit students for the academic session 2025-26 and also subsequently, till the time a fresh withdrawal order is passed against it.

10. The status of petitioners as recognized institution will also be reflected on the official website of respondents/NCTE and will be communicated by the NCTE to petitioners' affiliating body as well as to the concerned department of the State Government.

11. The petition is disposed of in the above terms."

In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:

In pursuance of directions passed vide order dated 13.10.2025 by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, recognition for P.T.C. course with annual intake of 50 students in respect of institution viz. Saraswati PTC College be restored w.e.f. 13.10.2025 i.e. date of issuance of court order in W.P.(C) 14917/2025, CM APPL. 61368/2025 till the fresh withdrawal order is passed against the institution. Copy of restoration order be endorsed to all others concerned. A copy of restoration order shall be uploaded on the NCTE website.

16. **NOW THEREFORE**, in compliance of directions of Hon'ble Court, recognition for P.T.C. course with an annual intake of 50 students (One basic unit) in respect of institution Saraswati PTC College, managed by Smt. D.A. Purohit Education Trust, At- Ghadi, Post- Ghadi, Ta. Prantij, Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001 is hereby restored w.e.f. 13.10.2025.

By Order,

(Rashmi Shukla)
Regional Director

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal/Correspondent, Saraswati PTC College, managed by Smt. D.A. Purohit Education Trust, At- Ghadi, Post- Ghadi, Ta. Prantij, Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001.
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4. The Director, Gujarat State Council of Educational Research and Training, Sector- 12, Vidya Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075 for uploading of order on website.
7. Office Order File No **APW02521/322280**.