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F.No.WRC/NCTE/ APW05550/325083/M.Ed./CF-49073/GJ/466th(Part-IV)/2026/9856-9862

Dated: 18/08/26

REVISED ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of section 14(3)(a) / 15(3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993, recognition was granted for M.Ed. programme of one year duration with annual intake of 25 students under Clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulation 2007 to the institution namely "Saraswati Mahila M.Ed. College, B.M. Patel Education Trust, At & Po. Ranela, Ta. Becharaji, Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat- 384212 vide Order No.F.No.WRC/5-6/102nd/2008/30437 dated 14.03.2008.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted affidavit dated 13.01.2015 regarding acceptance and compliance of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for M.Ed. course received in WRC office on 18.01.2015 for issue of Revised Recognition order. Further institution submitted representation vide letter dated 20.03.2015 regarding request application to continue two unite of M.Ed. Course.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted reminder letter dated 03.04.2026 in the matter of issuance of revised recognition order of M.Ed. course of two years duration with annual intake of 50 students (One basic unit) in consonance with provision of NCTE norms and Regulation, 2014 alongwith fresh affidavit dated 03.04.2026 executed by President, Shri B.M. Patel Education Trust.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted vide letter no. 33/Delhi High Court Order/NCTE/WRC/2025-26 dated 16.05.2026 alongwith copy of Order dated 12.05.2026 passed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) 6297/2026 filed by the petitioner institution and the the matter was considered by WRC in its 466th (Part-IV) meeting held on 07th – 08th July, 2026, wherein 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, along with order dated 12.05.2026 and order dated 06.07.2026 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Committee observed as under:

- (i) Initial recognition order dated 14.03.2008 has been issued for M.Ed. course of one year duration with annual intake 25 students.
- (ii) An affidavit dated 13.01.2015 is submitted by institution related to acceptance and compliance of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for issuance of Revised Recognition order for M.Ed. course of two years duration was submitted by the institution followed by another affidavit dated 03.04.2026 in connection with issuance of Revised Order for M.Ed. course of two years duration with annual intake 50 (one

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basic unit) in consonance with provisions of NCTE Norms and Regulations, 2014.

- (iii) The institution filed writ petition W.P.(C) 6297/2026 & CM APPL. 30929/2026 titled SARASWATI MAHILA M ED COLLEGE & ANR. and Hon'ble Court passed the following directions vide order dated 12.05.2026, the operative part of court order is as under:-

"... 6. This Court notes that recognition given to Petitioner-Institution for 50 seats continues to be in operation under NCTE Act, 1993 and has admittedly not been withdrawn. Accordingly, Petitioner-Institution shall be treated as a recognized institution for all purposes till any contrary orders are passed by Respondents, in accordance with law. It is directed that Respondents will take all consequential steps forthwith including correcting status of Petitioner-Institution on their website, informing the Department of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat and affiliating University/ concerned authority to enable Petitioner-Institution to participate in counselling and admission process for the M.Ed. course.

7. In the meantime, let Respondents decide on the request of Petitioner-Institution for issuance of revised recognition order for M.Ed. course with 50 seats expeditiously, preferably within 4 weeks from today.

8. In view of the above directions, the petition stands disposed of along with pending application(s)."

- (iv) Again, institution filed the CONT.CAS(C) 1111/2026 titled SARASWATI MAHILA M.ED COLLEGE & ANR vs. RASHMI SHUKLA, REGIONAL DIRECTOR WESTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE NCTE & ANR. and Hon'ble Court passed the following directions vide order dated 06.07.2026, the operative part of court order is as under:-

"...3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that as regards the direction issued in paragraph 7 of the order dated 12th May, 2026, a meeting of the Western Regional Committee ("WRC") is being convened tomorrow, i.e., 07th July, 2026.

4. He further submits that as regards the directions as given in paragraph 6 of the aforesaid order, the requisite action shall be taken within a period of three days.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the current status of the petitioner shall be uploaded on the website, and a communication in this regard shall also be issued to the Department of Higher Education, Government of Gujarat, and the Affiliating University.

6. Considering the aforesaid submissions, the respondents are held bound by the submissions made before this Court.

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7. The respondents are directed to take the requisite action expeditiously, in terms of the directions as already passed by this Court.

8. Accordingly, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

9. In case, the respondents do not comply with the directions, the petitioner shall be at liberty to revive the present contempt petition."

Therefore, the Committee decided that as per the directions of Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 12.05.2026, Revised Recognition Order for M.Ed. course of two years duration be issued to the institution."

5. **NOW THEREFORE**, in light of above decision of WRC and in accordance with the provisions contained in NCTE Regulation, 2014, the Western Regional Committee (NCTE) hereby issues the revised recognition order to institution viz. Saraswati Mahila M.Ed. College, B.M. Patel Education Trust, At & Po. Ranela, Ta. Becharaji, Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat- 384212 for conducting M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (One basic unit) subject to fulfilment of the following conditions: -

- (i) The institution shall create additional facilities that include (a) additional built-up area, (b) additional infrastructure, (c) additional funds, (d) additional staff as per Regulations, 2014 and inform Western Regional Committee with required documents within 30 days from the date of issue of revised order to take further appropriate decision by WRC, NCTE in light of NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations as amended from time to time and guidelines issued by NCTE.
- (ii) The applicant-institution for additional unit will be required to submit the required documents such as land documents, Encumbrance Certificate (EC), Land Use Certificate (LUC), Building Plan (BP) and the Approved Staff List in the specified proforma available on the website to the Western Regional Committee in proof of having provided additional facilities on or before 30 days from the date of revised order. Building Completion Certificate (BCC) may be given along with other documents.
- (iii) The Western Regional Committee shall arrange for verification of documents and check adherence to these conditions by the stipulated period mentioned above. If it is found by the Western Regional Committee that the institution fails to comply with these requirements, the institutions shall not be permitted to admit students for the academic year 2026-2027.
- (iv) In case any existing institution's matter is sub-judice under court direction/SCN under section 17 of the NCTE Act/Complaint etc., the institution shall be required to submit a copy of the Hon'ble Court order/reply to SCN/complaint/already submitted along with the documents, if any together the documents referred above. In case the institution's

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- (v) request for shifting of premises is pending, such institutions shall be required to submit the requisite documents as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 with a copy of the order/NOC of the affiliating body/State Govt. and such other documents as indicated in the revised format recognition order. The final decision shall be subject to the directions given by the Hon'ble Court in the Writ Petition/case decided by the Western Regional Committee in respect of Section 17/complaint cases etc.

6. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfilment of other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc, as applicable. The affiliating body (University/State Govt.) shall also be required to verify the authenticity of the land & building documents as well as appointment of requisite teaching & non-teaching staff as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 by the concerned institution before grant of affiliation to an institution.

7. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self- Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a chartered Accountant.

8. The institutions shall maintain & update its website as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure: -

- a. Sanctioned programmes along with annual intake in the institution:
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
- d. Names of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
- e. Fee charged from students.
- f. Available infrastructural facilities.
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter.
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information. if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

If institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made and issued there under, the institution will render itself liable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Western Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act 1993.

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This revised order has been issued in continuation of initial recognition order dated 14.03.2008 issued to the institution for one year M.Ed. course.

By Order,

(Wg Cdr Vijay Rana)
Regional Director

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- 9858 2. The Secretary/Manging Trustee, Shree B.M. Patel Education Trust, At & Po. Ranela, Ta. Becharaji, Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat- 384212.
- 9859 3. The Registrar, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Bharatratna Maharshi Karve Vidyavihar, Mumbai Churchgate Campus, 1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Mumbai- 400020.
- 9860 4. The Education Secretary (Higher Education), Govt. of Gujarat, Mantralaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382010.
- 9861 5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
- 9862 6. The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 for uploading on WRC portal.
7. Office Order / File No. APW05550/325083/M.Ed.