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F.No.WRC/NCTE/ APW02902/322318/P.T.C./CF-46063/GJ/471st(Part-IV)/2026/

Dated: 21/08/2026

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RESTORATION ORDER

WHEREAS recognition is granted for P.T.C. programme with annual intake of 50 students to the institution namely Riddhi Education Trust, Himatnagar Riddhi P.T.C. College, Gaddhada, 13, Motibaug Society, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001 vide Order No. WRC/5-6/90/2006/C-11364 dated 28.10.2006/28.02.2007.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by WRC in its 184th meeting held on 27th – 29th May, 2013 and as per decision of the Committee recognition for P.T.C. course is withdrawn vide order No.WRC/APW02902/322318/184th/2013/106771 dated 10.08.2013 and shifting application is rejected due to non-submission of requisite documents even after providing reasonable opportunity to the institution.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, in pursuance of Writ Petition SCA No.3040 of 2014 filed by institution before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, the writ petition is allowed by Hon'ble Court, which passed Oral Judgement dated 12.03.2015 mentioning that the impugned orders dated 10.08.2013 and 13.01.2014 are quashed and set aside and the proceedings are remanded back at the stage of show cause notice dated 12.01.2012. The Hon'ble Court has also directed to conduct inspection of institution at new site on merits after payment of fees by providing opportunity under Section 17 to the institution to submit requisite documents prior to conduct of inspection of new premises.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the application of institution for shifting has been under process and as per decision of WRC, Show Cause Notice under Clause 8(9) is issued dated 03.03.2026 to the institution for compliance of deficiencies mentioned therein.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, after receiving the copy of court order dated 13.08.2026, matter was come to notice of the WRC, NCTE for consideration of the same by WRC in its 471st meeting held on 18th-20th August, 2026, details 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, the Committee observed as under:

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- i. The institution is recognized for D.El.Ed. (P.T.C.) course with annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 28.10.2006/28.02.2007 in a rented premises.
- ii. Show Cause Notice dated 12.01.2012 is issued to the institution with direction to shift to its new own premises within three years in compliance to provisions of NCTE Regulations.
- iii. The institution has informed vide letter dated 25.01.2012 that it has shifted to own building in the year 2009, which has been constructed in the year 2007. As the institution on its own has shifted to new location without prior approval of WRC, same is not acceptable.
- iv. Letter seeking clarification to comply deficiencies is issued dated 18.12.2012.
- v. Application for shifting of premises along with documents is submitted on 25.12.2012 without requisite fee and related complete documents.
- vi. For non-receipt of requisite documents for shifting, its application for shifting is rejected and recognition for D.El.Ed. (P.T.C.) course is withdrawn vide order dated 10.08.2013.
- vii. Appeal filed against withdrawal order is confirmed vide Appellate Authority order dated 13.01.2014.
- viii. Being aggrieved, institution has filed writ petition SCA No.3040 of 2014 before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat. The petition is allowed by Hon'ble Court, which passed Oral Judgement dated 12.03.2015 mentioning that the impugned orders dated 10.08.2013 and 13.01.2014 are quashed and set aside and the proceedings are remanded back at the stage of show cause notice dated 12.01.2012. It is also directed by the Hon'ble Court that after paying amount of inspection fees within seven days from the date of intimation by the Council, the Committee of the Council shall consider the aspect of inspecting the new building that has been constructed by the petitioner while dealing with the show cause notice and after hearing the petitioner, shall pass a fresh order as provided under Section 17 of the Act stating the reasons and the Committee shall also communicate the said order to the petitioner at the known address. The Council shall take an appropriate decision on merits. It is also mentioned in the court order "*The learned advocates appearing for the parties have submitted that in light of the impugned orders, the institute of the petitioner trust is not imparting any education in PTC course and hence, till the best decision is taken by the respondent authorities, as observed in this judgment, the same position shall continue.*"
- ix. Remaining inspection fees is submitted vide letter dated 01.05.2015, and amount deposited in NCTE Accounts dated 07.05.2015.
- x. Show Cause Notice dated 21.05.2015 is issued to the institution to comply deficiencies mentioned therein.
- xi. In reference to admission process of PTC course scheduled in the month of September, 2025, status sought vide letter dated 10.09.2025 by Directorate of Primary Education,

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Govt. of Gujarat, matter is considered in 443rd WRC meeting held on 18th-20th December, 2025, accordingly, Show Cause Notice under Clause 8(9) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 is issued to the institution dated 03.03.2026 giving 15 days' time to submit reply/ supporting documents by the management of the institution.

xii. Reply of SCN is submitted vide letter dated 11.03.2026 by the institution.

xiii. The institution requested vide letter dated 21.07.2026 to update its recognition status on NCTE website.

xiv. Being aggrieved, the petitioner institution filed another writ petition W.P.(C) 11593/2026 & CM APPL. 53642/2026 titled 'RIDDHI EDUCATION TRUST vs. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.' before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in connection with issuance of order of restoration of recognition for D.El.Ed.(PTC) course with intake of 50 seats (one basic unit) and remove the withdrawal order dated 10.08.2013 from official website of respondent and Hon'ble Court disposed the petition, and passed order dated 13.08.2026, the operative part of court order is as under:-

"... 9. In view of the above, it is deemed appropriate to dispose of the present petition by directing the respondent No. 2 to issue an order of restoration of recognition in respect of D.El.Ed (PTC) course with intake of 50 seats (one basic unit) 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 respondent No. 2.

10. The petitioner shall be permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students for the academic session 2026-27 and also subsequently, till the time a fresh withdrawal order is passed against it.

11. The status of petitioner as recognized institution shall also be reflected on the official website of respondents alongwith an order of restoration of recognition and shall also be communicated by WRC to petitioner's affiliating body as well as to concerned department of the State Government of Gujarat within one week.

12. The withdrawal order dated 10.08.2013 with the remark "withdrawn" as being reflected presently on the website of respondent shall be removed forthwith.

13. 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 13.08.2026 by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, recognition for D.El.Ed.(P.T.C.) course with annual intake of 50 students (one basic

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unit) in respect of institution viz. Riddhi Education Trust, Himatnagar Riddhi P.T.C. College, Gaddhada, 13, Motibaug Society, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001 be restored w.e.f. 13.08.2026 i.e. date of issuance of Court Order in W.P.(C) 11593/2026 & CM APPL. 53642/2026 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 by displaying the correct status of the institution.”

6. NOW THEREFORE, in compliance of directions of Hon'ble Court, recognition for D.El.Ed.(P.T.C.) course with an annual intake of 50 students (One basic unit) in respect of institution viz. **Riddhi Education Trust, Himatnagar Riddhi P.T.C. College, Gaddhada, 13, Motibaug Society, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001** is hereby restored w.e.f. 13.08.2026.

By Order,


(Wg Cdr Vijay Rana)
Regional Director

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Copy to:-

- 9932 1. The Principal/Correspondent, Riddhi Education Trust, Himatnagar Riddhi P.T.C. College, Gaddhada, 13, Motibaug Society, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001.
- 9933 2. The Secretary/Correspondent, Riddhi Education Trust, 13, Motibaug Society, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat- 383001.
- 9934 3. The Secretary (School Education), Govt. of Gujarat, Mantralaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382010.
- 9935 4. The Director, Gujarat State Council of Educational Research and Training, Sector- 12, Vidya Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 9936 5. The Director, Directorate of Primary Education, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Ground Floor, Sector-19, Gandhinagar- 382021, Gujarat.
- 9937 6. The Chairman, Gujarat State Examination Board, Oppo. Govt. Library, Sector-21' Gandhinagar- 382021, Gujarat.
- 9938 7. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
- 9939 8. The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075 for uploading of order on website.
9. Office Order File No APW02902/322318 [D.El.Ed.(P.T.C.)].