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F.NRC/NCTE/RJ-763/209th Meeting/2012/37217-223
Withdrawal Order

Date: 28 JAN 2013

WHEREAS, in terms of section 14 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Seth Juthalal Education Society, Rani Sati Road, Jhunjhunu - 33001 had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition for seeking permission to the Seth Moti Lal Teachers Education College, In front of Rani Sati Mandir, Jhunjhunu - 330001, Rajasthan for STC. course of Two year duration for an intake of 50 (Fifty Only) students on 30.12.2005. The institution was granted recognition to the STC Course for an annual intake of 50 (Fifty only) student NRC order No. F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/RJ-763/2010/7237-7246 dated 20.10.2006.

AND WHEREAS, NCTE Hqrs. vide letter No. F.38-5(32)/2007/NCTE/CDN/74047 dated 26.11.2007 has forwarded a complaint against this college. The complaint was placed before NRC in its 124th (1st sitting) held from December 17-19, 2007 and it was decided to conduct inspection w/s 17. Accordingly, the inspection of the institution was conducted on 11.06.2009. The VTR was considered by NRC in its 142nd meeting held from June 14-16, 2009 09.07.2009.

AND WHEREAS, the reply received from the institution in response to the aforesaid notice was considered by NRC in its 155th meeting held from January 23-25, 2010 and it was decided to withdraw the recognition of B.Ed. and STC Courses from 2010-2011 academic session. Accordingly, the recognition of the institution was withdrawn vide order dated 08.02.2010 on the following point:-

- *The deficiencies communicated through letter F. No.NRC/NCTE/RJ-763/142 Meeting/ 6010 dated 9 July 2009 still exist.*

AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal before the Council (NCTE) against the aforesaid order. The Council vide order dated 05.05.2010 rejected the appeal and NRC's order dated 08.02.2010 was confirmed.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has filed Writ Petition No. 3707/2010 in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. The Court had passed an order dated 26.05.2010. The case was again considered by NRC in its 182nd meeting held from May 15-21, 2011 and it was decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution under section 17 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 28.07.2011.

AND WHEREAS, the reply received from the institution in response to the aforesaid letter was considered by NRC in its 186th meeting held from August 08-10, 2011 and it was decided that a show cause notice be issued to the institution under section 17 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the institution on 30.09.2011 on the following points:-

- *The institution's recognition was withdrawn on 8.2.2010 on the basis of a complaint forwarded by NCTE Hqrs. on 26.11.2007. Another complaint was forwarded by Central Vigilance Commission on 2.11.2007. The complaints were essentially about conducting the course in violation of the NCTE Regulations/Norms. The inspection of the institution was considered on 10.06.2009 under section 17 of the NCTE Act 1993 and it was on the basis of the inspection that recognition of the institution was withdrawn on 8.2.2010. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, however, set aside the order, on the consideration that the withdrawal order was not speaking. Hence, fresh Show Cause Notice was issued.*
- *In its reply to the Show Cause Notice institution has tried to assure that its laboratories, library are as per NCTE Norms. However, the documents submitted regarding purchase of equipments are for ET labs. dated 11.11.2009, 10.6.2010, 23.6.2011. Similarly, purchase for psychology lab are dated 20.6.2011, 28.7.09 and for language lab are totally undated. The corresponding entries in the Stock Register for these equipment were also totally undated.*
- *Bulk of purchases in the library are on 2.6.2011, 25.7.2009. The institution did produce photocopies of the Accession Register but then it does not convey anything about the books available in the library, as purchased from time to time with details of entry in the Accession Register.*
- *The reply of the institution regarding appointment of Faculty/Staff is thoroughly unsatisfactory, as it failed to clearly establish that it continued to have required staff as per norms, ever since recognition*

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was given to the course. The fresh Selection Committee held in June 2011 and initiation of process of obtaining approval of the University at this stage is not relevant to the case. Rather it, establishes the fact that the institution has been conducting its B.Ed. and B.S.T.C Courses, without adequate Faculty and their proper appointment with the approval of the University. Approval of the University for the fresh appointments in June 2011 is yet to be received.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted reply of SCN in NRC office on 28.10.2011 and the same was considered by the NRC in its 189th meeting held from 24th to 28th November, 2011 and NRC decided to issue show cause notice to the institution under section 15 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 10.01.2012 on the following point:-

- Clarification regarding duly approved list of teachers, their qualifications etc. be sought.
- Demarcated building map duly approved by the competent authority is required.
- Land documents duly approved.

AND WHEREAS, the reply dated 09.02.2012 received from the institution in response to the aforesaid letter on 09.02.2012 was considered by NRC in its 209th meeting held from 26th to 28th December, 2012 and the Committee decided that the recognition for the said course be Withdrawal under provision of NCTE, Regulations, 2009 on the followings points:-

- The verification of record reveals that neither the Principal nor the Head of D.E.L.Ed. Programme possessed minimum teaching experience in elementary teacher education institutions as per norms of NCTE. The list of teachers selected for D.E.L.Ed. programme has not been approved by Director, Elementary Education, Govt. of Rajasthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 2009, the Northern Regional Committee hereby withdraw the above recognition granted to Seth Moti Lal Teachers Education College, In front of Rani Sati Mandir, Jhunjhunu - 330001, Rajasthan for 50 seats in the STC Course on the grounds mentioned above with effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of this order.

If the institution is not satisfied with the order, it may prefer an appeal under sections 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 in the "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days from the issue of this order. The guidelines of appeal are enclosed herewith.

By orders,

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(Dr. Ram Kishor)
Regional Director

To,
The Manager to Govt. of India
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1. The Secretary/Correspondent, Seth Juthalal Education Society, Rani Sati Road, Jhunjhunu - 330001.
2. The Principal, Seth Moti Lal Teachers Education College, In front of Rani Sati Mandir, Jhunjhunu - 330001, Rajasthan.
3. The Director, Elementary Education, Govt. of Rajasthan, Bikaner, (Rajasthan).
4. The Education Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretary, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi- 110001,
6. The US (Computer), National council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, Bhadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
7. Institution file.
8. M/S File-MIS, NRC Jaipur.
9. Office order file.

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Regional Director