

F.No.SRC/NCTE/APSO0285/B.Ed./Andhra Pradesh/485thMtg./2026/

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(PART – III, SECTION – 4)
(EXTRAORDINARY)

RESTORATION ORDER

WHEREAS the recognition u/s 14(3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, "Vivekananda College of Education", #115A, Nehru Street, Tirupathi, Chittoor District – 517201, Andhra Pradesh vide Order No. F.AP/NEW/B.ED./223/SRO/NCTE/2002-2003/6115 dtd. 03.03.2003 for conducting B.Ed. course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 203rd Meeting held on 31st March to 01st April 2011 considered the VT Report and decided to issue Shifting of premises order. Accordingly, a shifting Order No. F.No. APSO0285/B.Ed/AP/2011/28724 dtd. 23.05.2011 was issued to the institution at new location Vivekananda College of Education, Sy No. 748/1, 747, Vivekananda Nagar, Near Kanipakam Road, Puttalapattu Chittoor-517124, Andhra Pradesh.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 23.01.2015 and the Revised Provisional Recognition Order (RPRO) was issued to the institution on 26.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units) from the academic session 2015-16.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 412th Meeting held on 05th – 06th July, 2022 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, withdrawal Order No. F.SRO/NCTE/APS00285/B.Ed./AP/2022/132934-132938 dtd. 25.07.2022 was issued the institution.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted representation dated 07.01.2026 & 15.01.2026 along with decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh Vide Order No. 26846 of 2024, 15104, 7302, 14944, 15035 & 15089 of 2025 dtd. 27.10.2025.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 485th Meeting held on 04th February 2026 considered the Court matter and decided as under:-

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"The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -

Against, the withdrawal order dated 25.07.2022 the institution has filed Writ Petition bearing No. 15104/2025 before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati titled as "Vivekananda College of Education Vs NCTE & others" whereby the Hon'ble High Court vide its common order dated 27.10.2025 set aside the impugned withdrawal order/s. The Operative part of the common order dated 27.10.2025 is reproduced as under: -

"10. In view of the foregoing discussion, the impugned orders withdrawing the recognition of the petitioners' institutions are set aside. However, it is needless to mention that the respondent-authorities are at liberty to issue letters to the petitioner's institution to obtain information and process the same in accordance with law duly following the provision of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Accordingly, the Writ Petitions are allowed."

Decision of SRC: -

In compliance of the Order dated 27.10.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in W.P.(C)15104 of 2025 titled "Vivekananda College of Education vs NCTE and anr" decided as follows:

1. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course with annual intake of 100 be restored. A restoration order be issued to the institution and the name of the institution be maintained on the NCTE website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly.
2. Further, online Inspection of institution be conducted under Section – 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to verify the instructional & infrastructural facilities of the institution for running existing B.Ed. Programme."

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in W.P.(C)15104 of 2025 titled "Vivekananda College of Education vs NCTE the status of Vivekananda College of Education, Sy No. 748/1, 747, Vivekananda Nagar, Near Kanipakam Road, Puttalapattu Chittoor-517124, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed. programme for **2 basic units of 50 students (Total intake = 100 students)** is restored.

By Order,


(Mukesh Kumar)
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