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F.No.ER-321.33/NCTE/ERCAPP3917/B.Ed.Addl. Intake/WB/2022/67475 Dated: 03-03-23

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **J N Konar College of Education, Plot No-2194, 2195, 2196, 2183, 2192, Vill.-Alinagar, PO.-Bamsore, Tehsil/Taluka-Bhatar, Town/City-Burdwan, Dist.-Bardhaman, West Bengal-713125** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2013-14 vide order No. ERC/7-158.15.1.31/2013/19900 dated 01.08.2013 followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two year duration with an intake of 100 students (Two Basic Units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order No. F.ERC/NCTE/APP1201/B.Ed./Revised Order/2015/32120 dated 26.05.2015 and another order for an addl. Intake of 50 (Existing 100 intake + additional 50 intake) thus making the total intake of 150 (Three Basic Units) from the academic session 2018-19 vide order No. F.No.ER-252.6.48 (Part-3)/ERCAPP3917/B.Ed.(Addl.Intake)/2018/56318 dated 03.03.2018 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **ANDWHEREAS**, a letter No.NCTE-CDN016(13)/18/2018-CDN-HQ dated 02.08.2018 was received from NCTE HQ. In compliance of the said letter, the matter was placed before 284th meeting of ERC-NCTE held on 17-18 September, 2020 and the Committee decided to issue the show cause notice to the institutions which have been recognized without NET qualified teachers. Accordingly, first SCN was issued to the institution on dated 30.09.2020. The reply dated 13.11.2020 submitted by the institution received on 17.11.2020 in ERC.

3. **ANDWHEREAS**, the matter was placed before ERC in its 303rd (Virtual) meeting held on 24th March, 2022 and the committee decided to issue final show cause notice under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to all ninety seven (97 TEIs). Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dated 09.04.2022. The reply of the institution was received in ERC on 18.05.2022.

4. **ANDWHEREAS**, the original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC in its 313th (virtual) meeting held on 16th November, 2022 and the Committee observed that:

“The institution has submitted its reply dated 02.05.2022 in response to the Final Show Cause Notice dated 09.04.2022 which is still deficient on the following grounds:

- ***The institution has submitted the list of faculty approved on 17.11.2020 by the affiliating university in respect of 1+9 teaching staff which is not sufficient for running three units of B.Ed. programme.***
- ***The institution has not submitted the latest list of faculty duly approved by the affiliating University.***

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- *The institution has submitted Experience Certificate of Principal wherein the total experience is shown only Five years & Nine months (approx.), which is less than 8 years as required under NCTE, Regulations, 2014.*
- *The institution has not appointed teaching faculty for Health and Physical Education, Fine Arts and Performing Arts.*
- *The institution has not uploaded the requisite information on its web-site as required under Clause 7(14)(i) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.*
- *From the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic session 2020-21, it is observed that the institution has not updated its website as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.*

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition for B.Ed. programme for basic and additional units be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.”

Accordingly, Withdrawal Order was issued to the institution on 24.11.2022.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's withdrawal order dated 24.11.2022. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No.F.No. 89/E-271606/2022 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2020 APPLERC202214451 dated 30.11.2022 passed an order as under:-

“In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned withdrawal order dated 24.11.2022 is set-aside and the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.

Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the appeal deserves to be allowed and the matter be remanded back to ERC. Further, ERC is hereby directed to issue a speaking order after consideration the documents submitted by the appellant institution and take an appropriate action with respect to NCTE Regulations, 2014 guidelines and amendment issued from time to time”.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted a representation dated 11.02.2023 received in ERC office on dated 15.02.2023 & through E-mail dated 16.02.2023.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the ERC in its 321st(Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 21.02.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

“The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No. 89-24/E-288414/2023 Appeal/1st Meeting, 2023 Appeal No. APPLERC202314530 dated 09.02.2023, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.

• The Committee noted that the withdrawal order 24.11.2022 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 09.02.2023 and remanded back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. programme is hereby restored. Orders may be issued accordingly.”

8. **NOWHEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to **J N Konar College of Education, Plot No-2194, 2195, 2196, 2183, 2192, Vill.-Alinagar, PO.-Bamsore, Tehsil/Taluka-Bhatar, Town/City-Burdwan, Dist.-Bardhaman, West Bengal-713125** vide order No. F.No.ER-252.6.48(Part-3)/ERCAPP3917/B.Ed.(Addl.Intake)/2018/56318 dated 03.03.2018 for B.Ed. programmewith annual intake of 150 students (three units) is hereby restored.

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2. The Registrar, Burdwan University, Rajibati, Burdwan, Dist-Burdwan, West Bengal-713104.
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, BikashBhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal – 700091.
4. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi-110001.
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