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PART – III, SECTION 4

F.No.ER325.4/NCTE/OR-S/E-10/96/B.Ed./OR/2023/67810

Dated: 03-05-2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **Radhanath Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Cuttack, Odisha-753002** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 128 students *vide* Order No.726 dated 31.05.1996 from the academic session 1996-97, followed by revised recognition order for B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 150 (three basic units) students from the academic session 2015-2016 *vide* Order No. ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-10/96/B.Ed.(Revised Order) dated 31.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, recognition of the institution was withdrawn *vide* Order No. F.No.ERC-278.4/(OR-S/E-10/96)/B.Ed./2020/62158 dated 28.01.2020.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, F.No.-89-217/E-192522/2021Appeal/19th Meeting,2021/Appeal No. APPLERC 202114078/101324 dated 19.08.2021, the Committee decided as under:

“Appeal Committee decided to set aside the impugned order dated 28.01.2020, therefore, the institution is entitled to the benefits of recognition proportionate to the number of faculty as per NCTE Regulation, 2014 until a fresh withdrawal order is passed by the Regional committee. The case of the institution is remanded back to ERC for revisiting the matter for restoration of recognition (of one unit 50 seats) which is proportionate to the number of faculty appointed with the approval of affiliating body. Appellant institution is required to submit to ERC (i) Building Plan and (iii) Building Completion Certificate.”

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi *vide* order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P. (V) 7260/2021 titled as Arihant College vs NCTE held as follows:-

“The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed. The order of restoration of recognition should be issued within two weeks of the order of remand being communicated to the regional committee, or upon request of the concerned institution. This streamlined procedure would obviate the multiplicity of litigation which is being witnessed at present. Neither the concerned institutions nor the NCTE should be put to the burden of filing or defending proceedings before the Court for this purpose.”

5. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of High Court Order dated 30.07.2021 and appeal Order dated 19.08.2021, the institution has submitted its reply *vide* letter dated 20.08.2021. The ERC in its 295th meeting held on 21st August, 2021 after considering the original file along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulation and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 19.08.2021 and the committee decided as under:-

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“Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 50 (one basic unit) be issued”.

Accordingly, Restoration order was issued to the institution on 31.08.2021.

6. AND WHEREAS, F.No.-89-201/E-262950/2022 Appeal/1st Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202214402/117155 dated 09.02.2023, the Committee decided as under:

“Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to consider the documents submitted in appeal which are required to be sent to them by the appellant institution and take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal. The ERC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authorities.”

7. AND WHEREAS, representation dated 15.02.2023 received in ERC office on dated 17.04.2023 was considered by the ERC in its 325th (Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 24.04.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

“The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. F.No.-89-201/E-262950/2022 Appeal/1st Meeting, 2023/APPLERC202214402/ 117155 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 28.01.2020 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.***

Order be issued accordingly.”

8. NOW THEREFORE, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. **Radhanath Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Cuttack, Odisha-753002** vide Order No. ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-10/96/B.Ed.(Revised Order) dated 31.05.2015 for B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 150 students (three units) is hereby restored subject to fulfilment of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by ERC.



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To,

✓ The Principal/Correspondent,
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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, 751001.
2. The Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004.
3. The Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001.
4. The Secretary, Dept, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
6. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Near Sector-10 Metro Station, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075. [with the direction to make necessary changes as per the direction contained in the order in the website data of the ERC]
7. Office Order file/Institution file.


Regional Director (I/C)