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Date: 24/09/2014

Order

WHEREAS St. Columba's College, Po & Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand-825301 (Code No. APE00449) was granted recognition by ERC, NCTE on 12.08.2005 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2005-2006 subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (i) The Institution will ensure that Principal/Head and at least 07 (seven) faculty members duly qualified as per NCTE norms are in position for an intake of 100 students before the commencement of the course and a report to this effect shall be sent the Eastern Regional Committee within one month of the commencement of the course.
- (ii) The institution shall submit a list of teaching staff duly countersigned by the competent authority of the University within one month of the commencement of the course.
- (iii) The institution shall pay salary to the teaching staff as prescribed by State Govt./UGC.
- (iv) The institution shall within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund account into a joint account in the form of FDR for a period of not less than 60 months (five years) in a Nationalized Bank to be operated along with an official of the Regional Committee.
- (v) The institution shall create a Reserve fund for an amount equal to three months salary of the teachers and staff within one month from the date of issue of this order and maintain in the form of FDR in favour of the management of the institution for a period of not less than sixty months (five years) in a Nationalized Bank.
- (vi) The institution shall adhere to all the other regulations and guidelines as framed by NCTE from time to time.

2. AND WHEREAS a Public Interest Litigation vide W.P. (PIL) No. 327 of 2011 has been filed by Shiv Shankar Munda - Vs - Chairperson NCTE & Ors in the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi. As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, the said institution was inspected by the NCTE Hqs., New Delhi under section 13 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the NCTE Hqs. issued a deficiency letter to the institution along with the report of the Prof. Arora Committee for greater clarity of the deficiencies vide letter dated 17.04.2014 with the following observations:-

- (i) The institution is deficient in respect of both infrastructural and instructional facilities.
- (ii) The institution does not fulfill the prescribed norms regarding engagement of staff and also in respect of their service conditions.
- (iii) The institution does not maintain endowment and Reserve funds in joint accounts with Regional Director, ERC.

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3. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had not submitted any representation in response to deficiency letter dated 17.04.2014 within the stipulated period to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 172nd Meeting held on 17th June 2014 considered the matter and found that non of the deficiencies are complied by the institution. As decided by ERC, Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) to the institution was issued vide No. 26546 dt. 26.06.2014 for compliance of the above deficiencies pointed out by NCTE Hqs.

4. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had submitted its representations dated 25.07.2014 & 07.08.2014 in response to show cause notice dated 26.06.2014 to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 175th Meeting held on 09.09.2014 considered the facts on records available in the file, the inspection report of the NCTE Hqs. as well as the reply submitted by the institution. The matter was discussed in detail and observed that the institution is still having the following deficiencies which are contravened to the Norms and Standards prescribed in the Regulations of NCTE:-

- (i) The institution is deficient in respect of both infrastructural and instructional facilities as the B.Ed. course is run by the general college in a portion of its building. B.Ed. classes are run in 4 rooms of the college on shared basis and classes for other courses are also run in the same rooms. All other facilities like library, laboratories, playground etc. of the college are also shared by the B.Ed. students.
- (ii) The institution has not appointed Principal/HOD and other teaching staff on regular basis.
- (iii) The institution does not maintain Reserve funds in joint account with Regional Director, ERC.

In view of the above, the committee decided as under:

The Committee concluded that the institution is running the B.Ed. course violating the NCTE Norms and Regulation 2009. The Committee, therefore, decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2015-2016.

5. NOW, THEREFORE, grant of recognition to St. Columba's College, Po & Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand-825301 (Code No. APE00449) for B.Ed. course is hereby withdrawn from the academic session 2015-2016 in terms of section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993.

6. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, they may prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act in the "Online mode" available at NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days of the issue of the order.

Regional Director

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1. The Principal/Correspondent, St. Columba's College, Po & Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand-825301.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary, Primary, Secondary and Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834 004

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3. The Registrar, Vinoba Bhave University, P.B. No. 31, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand-825301.
4. The Director of Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, M.D.I. Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School 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, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.


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