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F.No.NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-8764-B.Ed./
420th Meeting (sl.no.11)/2024/224788
Computer No.80452

Dated: 01 MAY 2024

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution viz Syon College of Education, Plot no. 46-7(8-0), 8(8-0), 9(8-0), S.No. – K.M. 7, Village – Hanumangarh Road, P.O. – Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, District –Firozpur, Punjab– 152116 for conducting B.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide NRC order No. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-4578 /5791/7706/8764/4257/4261/5631/5468/3890/5484/7392/3425/5201/6845/4290/233rd Meeting /89849-868 dated 03.03.2015.

2. AND WHEREAS, as per the request of the of the institution the NRC in its 304th Meeting held on 26th July, 2019 **reduced the intake of the institution from two units to one unit** vide order no. F.No.NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-8764/304th Meeting /2019/205341 dated 02.08.2019.

3. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before NRC in its 410th (Blended mode) Meeting held on 04th & 05th September, 2023 and the committee decided to recommend NCTE Hqs to conduct the inspection to the institution under section 13 of NCTE Act, 1993. The inspection under section 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 was constituted on 12.09.2023.

4. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered in NRC in its 411th meeting held on 15 September 2023 as under:-

"The original file of the institution along with the report of Visiting Team dated 12.09.2023 conducted u/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 and other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed following:

1. The institute should obtain approval / NOC from the affiliating University.
2. Fire Safety Certificate has not been provided.
3. Computer Lab and Toilet Facility (tile finishing should be provided) are not well furnished.
4. The approach road to the institution is not all weather use type.

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5. The faculty have not been recruited in the institution.
6. The faculty is also not approved by the affiliating body as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.
7. The disbursement of salary to faculty and other staff is not through bank account which is mandatory requirement of clause 10(2) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.
8. The building of the institution is not differently able friendly.
9. The institution is not fulfilling the criteria of "Composite Institution" and is not offering multiple teacher education programmes as required under clause 2(b) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.
10. The website of the institution is not updated as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.

The NRC decided that First Show Cause Notice Under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice

5. Accordingly, First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 19.09.2023
6. **AND WHEREAS**, the reply letter dated 30.09.2023 submitted by the institution was considered by NRC in its 414th meeting held on 06 & 07th October, 2023 and as per the decision of NRC Final Show Cause Notice dated 18.11.2023 was issued to the institution on the following grounds :-

1. The institution has submitted faculty approval letter of one Principal and 3 Assistant Professor approved by the affiliating university vide approval letter No. 7364 dated 06/08/2016, approval letter No. 2815-18 dated 28/07/2020, approval letter No. 1617 dated 12/06/2020, approval letter No. 4185 dated 06/05/2019 issued by Punjab University, Chandigarh. As per NCTE Regulations, 2014 One Principal/HOD and Seven Assistant Professor are required for B.Ed. one basic unit.
2. The institution has not submitted approval letter in respect of four Assistant Professor issued by the concerned affiliating body.
3. The institution has not submitted latest faculty approval letter along with consolidated list signed by the affiliating body.
4. As per Regulations 2014, at the time of recognition the institution should be a composite institution. The institution has submitted a temporary affiliation letter for running BA Punjab, Hindi etc programme in the name of Syon College but the institution has applied for B.Ed. course in the name of Syon College of Education. As per NCTE Regulations 2014, for an institution to be composite, the name of the institution should be same. It is also not clear whether both the institutions are established on the same land and building or on other land and building.

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5. *The institution has not submitted proper proof of salary disbursement to each faculty and it has not submitted proof of disbursement of salary into accounts of each and every faculty.*
6. *The institution has not adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up to date information on its official website as per NCTE Regulations 8(14) condition for grant of recognitions as per NCTE Regulations 2014.*
7. **AND WHEREAS,** the reply letter dated 14.10.2023 submitted by the institution was considered by NRC in its 418th meeting held on 23rd and 24th January, 2024 and the NRC has decided the following :-

"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines, and Visiting Team Report issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee. The NRC made the following observations:-

The institution in its reply to final Show Cause Notice dated 18.11.2023 submitted that it has submitted the requisite documents for approval of faculty to the affiliating University, but the University is not issuing the approval of faculty.

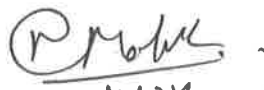
*The institution is hereby given the **last opportunity through a letter** before withdrawal of recognition u/s 17 of NCTE Act for submission of approval of faculty required as per Appendix 4 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 within a period of 15 days. "*

8. Accordingly, a letter was issued to the institution on 06.02.2024.
9. **AND WHEREAS,** the reply letter dated 14.03.2024 submitted by the institution was considered by NRC in its 420th meeting held on 01st & 02nd April, 2024 and the NRC has decided as under:-

"The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee.

In response to NRC letter dated 06.02.2024, the list of faculty submitted by the institution its letter dated 14.03.2024 has been considered by the NRC and the Committee observed the following:

- *The date of forwarding letter/reply of the institution is 14.03.2024 and the list of faculty enclosed by the institution is approved on 13.04.2024 which is being considered by NRC on 02.04.2024. Any document which is being considered*


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today by the NRC cannot have a later date of approval. As such, the list of faculty is dubious and its authenticity is questionable.

Hence, the Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the date of communication of withdrawal order. Hence, no fresh admission shall be done in next academic session i.e. 2024-25. ”

10. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby **withdraw recognition** of **Syon College of Education, Plot no. 46-7(8-0), 8(8-0), 9(8-0), S.No. – K.M. 7, Village – Hanumangarh Road, P.O. - Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, District -Firozpur, Punjab– 152116** for conducting **B.Ed** Course with annual intake of **50** students on the grounds mentioned above from the academic session 2024-2025.

11. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through “online mode” available on NCTE’s website www.ncte-india.org within 60days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE’s website.

By Order,


(Naveen Malik)
Regional Director

To,

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section)
Civil Lines, Delhi- 110054

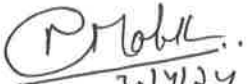
Copy to: -

- The Principal,**
Syon College of Education,
Plot no. 46-7(8-0), 8(8-0), 9(8-0), S.No. – K.M. 7,
Village – Hanumangarh Road, P.O. - Abohar,
Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, District -Firozpur, Punjab– 152116

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2. **The Manager / Secretary of the Society,**
Syon Education and Welfare Society,
Plot no.H no.111, Street No.-St no. 01, Village/Town/City – Abohar, Post Office-
Abohar, Tehsil/Taluka – Abohar, District – Firozpur, Punjab - 1522116
3. **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Education,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
4. **The Registrar,**
Punjab University,
Sector - 14, Chandigarh, Punjab – 160014
5. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
Government of Punjab,
Room No. 617, Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2, Chandigarh – 247001.
6. ☒ Computer Section, NRC, for uploading on Website
7. Institution file- HP-96, HP-135
8. Guard file.


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Regional Director