

F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP2745/D.El.Ed./{AP}/2021/127086 - 7093 Date: 5 JUL 2021

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **Pujitha College of Elementary Education, Plot No. 175/A1A, Ravipadu Village & Post, Narasarpet Taluk, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh** the SRC vide order No.F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP2745/D.El.Ed/AP2016-2017/84665 dated 29.04.2016 for **D.El.Ed.** Programme of two-year duration from the academic session 2016-2017 with an annual intake of 100 students (2 Units)

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the management was submitted a letter on 01.03.2021 for closure of above said D.El.Ed. Programme.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 399th meeting held on 15th -16th June 2021 and the Committee decided as follows: -

"The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

"The Committee agreed to close down the institution as requested by the institution on 01.03.2021 by withdrawing the recognition granted to Pujitha Collage of Elementary Education, Plot No. 175/A1A, Ravipadu Village & Post, Narasarpet Taluk, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh for conducting D.El.Ed. course under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2021-2022.

However, the FDRs towards Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund/ No Objection Certificate (NOC) for encashment of FDRs will be issued by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.
- (c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course"

4. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby **withdraw recognition** granted to **Pujitha College of Elementary Education, Plot No. 175/A1A, Ravipadu Village & Post, Narasarpet Taluk, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh** for **D.El.Ed Programme** with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

5. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act: -

"If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing Recognition under sub-

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section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purpose of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, College or other Educational Body aided by the Central Government or any State Government."

6. 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 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,


(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,
Department of Publications (Gazette Section),
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Copy to: -

1. **The Principal,** Pujitha College of Elementary Education, Plot No. 175/A1A, Ravipadu Village & Post, Narasarapet Taluk, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. **The Correspondent/Secretary,** Pujita Educational Society, Plot No.6-42, Near Sivalayam, Village & Post, Narasaraopet Taluk, Guntur District-522603, Andhra Pradesh for necessary action.
3. **The Director,** State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) - Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

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4. **The Education Secretary**, Incharge of Higher Education, Department, 'J' Block, 3rd Floor, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh-500022.
5. **The Secretary**, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. **US(EDP) NCTE HQ.**
7. **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), SRC, NCTE**, New Delhi-110075 (with the direction to make necessary changes as per the direction contained in the order in the website data of the SRC).
8. **Institution File.**
9. **Guard File.**

Sd/ —
Regional Director