

F.SRO/NCTE/APS00303/B.Ed./{AP}/2020/122752-2757 Date: 08 JAN 2021

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Gandhi Centenary College of Education, Revenue Division Sashikanth Nagar, Engineering College SPO East Godavari District-533003, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Kakinada Educational Society, Sasikanth Nagar, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**. The SRC vide order F.AP/B.Ed/NEW/277/SRO/NCTE/2002-2003/6661 dt. 08.04.2003 for conducting (B.Ed.) course of two-year duration from the academic session 2002-03 with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated **22.01.2015**. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 12.05.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students (two units)** from the academic session 2015-2016.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 363rd meeting held on 17th to 19th September 2018 has considered the matter and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to the institution on **12.10.2018**.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, a letter was received from the institution vide dated 05.01.2019 in response to the Show Cause Notice. The institution stating that **College is not run our College of Education from the year 2015-16 to 2018-19 even for single unit in view of change of course into 2 years. As such our College is not functioned from the year 2015-16 to date.**

5. **AND WHEREAS**, The SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct & 01st Nov 2019 has considered the matter and the Committee decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a **Final Show Cause Notice** was issued on **21.11.2019**. The institution has not submitted any reply in response to the Final Show Cause Notice till date.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 393rd meeting held on January 5th – 6th, 2021 and the Committee decided as follows: -

The original files of the Institution along with 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:-

1. The institution has not responded to the Final Show Cause Notice issued on 21.11.2019.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Gandhi Centenary College of Education, Kaknada Revenue Division Sashikant Nagar, Engineering College SPO East Godavari District – 533003, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed** course w.e.f. the 2020-21 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition granted to **Gandhi Centenary College of Education, Kaknada Revenue Division Sashikant Nagar, Engineering College SPO East Godavari District – 533003, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Kakinada Educational Society, Sasikanth Nagar, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100** students w.e.f. the next academic session.

8. 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-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."

9. 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,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
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To,

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With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained
in the order in the website data of the
SRC.
- (7) **Guard File**


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