

F.SRO/NCTE/APS00341/B.Ed./{A.P.}/2021

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely Nova College of Education, Kovvur Revenue Division, Vegavaram Village, Jangareddigudem Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh run Nova Educational Society, Plot No. 12, Krishna Tulsi Nagar, Mussarammbagh, Dilshk Nagar, Hyderabad. The SRC vide order F.AP/NEW/B.ED/161/SRO/NCTE/2002-2003/6142 dt. 05.03.2003 for conducting (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration from the academic session 2002-03 with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 24.01.2015. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 27.04.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (Two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 314th meeting held on 27th to 28th May 2016, decided as under:

"For cases of B.Ed. (2 Units) in the existing institution, where RPRO, has been issued, we have to cause inspection to check adherence to the 2014 Regulations. This action will have to be completed by July 2016 so that revised Formal Recognition can be issued w.e.f. 2016-17 to enable them to make admission in time.

Action to check the documents in these cases (about 1885 in number) will take time. Instead of Waiting for that action to be completed for placing them before the SRC, to save time, VT Inspections can straightaway be ordered. VT Inspection Report can be considered along with examination of the documents.

Regional Director is authorized to initiate action accordingly. The institution concerned may be alerted about such action so that they will be prepared to receive the Visiting Teams. They may also be advised to keep in readiness latest approved Faculty Lists for Submission to the VTs."

As per the decision of SRC Inspection intimation was sent to the institution on 14.06.2016. The institution has submitted its written representation dated 30.06.2016 received by SRC on 12.07.2016.

4. AND WHEREAS, the SRC its 321st meeting held on 28th – 29th September, 2016 the committee considered the matter and decided as under:-

- *These are RPRO cases. The RPROs were issued more than a year ago. They have had enough time to arrange for conformity with 2014 Regulations. They were clearly advised that inspection of details on-the-spot will be taken up after 31st May, 2016. It will not be reasonable for them even at this stage to seek further time. Any alteration in the inspection schedule now will considerably disrupt, upset the overall programme of work in 2016-17.*

The request for postponement of inspection is, therefore, rejected. Inspections will have to take place as already notified.

As per the decision of SRC a letter was issued to institution on 25.10.2016. The Inspection conducted by VT Member on 21.10.2016 inspection report received on 25.10.2016.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct & 01st, Nov, 2019 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act issued to the institution to submit its representation/reply to the observation noted by the Regional Committee. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 07.11.2019.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct & 01st, Nov, 2019 considered the matter and decided to issue Final SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act issued to the institution to submit its representation/reply to the observation noted by the Regional Committee. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 20.11.2019. The institution submitted its reply to the FSCN vide letter dated 16.12.2019.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was further considered by the SRC in its 394th meeting held on January 27-28, 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:-

The Committee considered the reply submitted by the institution on 16.12.2019 in respect to the Final Show Cause Notice and found the following deficiencies: -

1. *The institution has not submitted notarized english version of Land Document.*
2. *The institution has not submitted a certified copy of land documents.*
3. *The institution has submitted notarized copy of Building & Site plan which is not readable.*
4. *The institution has not submitted a Letter regarding approval of faculty issued by the affiliating body.*
 - (i) 7 Assistant Professor does not have NET/Ph.D. as per NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017 dated 29.05.2017 notified on 09.06.2017.
5. *The institution has submitted photocopy of two Matured FDRs.*
 - (i) *The institution has not submitted a "Form A" issued by the respective Bank Manger towards creation of FDR of Rs.7 lakh and 5 lakh, totalling Rs.12 lakh towards Endowment Fund & Reserve Fund into joint account for a duration of 5 years along with a copy of the FDRs*
 - (ii) *The institution has not submitted an Affidavit clearly stating status about land & building and Management (Society/Trust) at the time of recognition.*

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Nova College of Education, Kovvur Revenue Division, Vegavaram Village, Jangareddigudem Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting B.Ed course w.e.f. the 2020-2021 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

8. **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 **Nova College of Education, Kovvur Revenue Division, Vegavaram Village, Jangareddigudem Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Nova Educational Society, Plot No. 12, Krishna Tulsi Nagar,**

Mussarambagh, Dilshk Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana for conducting **B.Ed. course** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100** students w.e.f. academic session i.e. 2020-2021 onwards.

9. 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."

10. 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,


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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.



Regional Director