

F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP1709, SRCAPP3384/D.El.Ed, D.El.Ed-AI/AP/2021/

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **Pragathi College of Education, Khasara No. 173, Plot No. 34/3, 34/6, VZM Road, Ardhanapalam Village, Baliattam Post Kothavalasa Taluk and City, Vizianagaram District-535183, Andhra Pradesh** run by **PEDRO Educational Welfare Society, Plot No. 10-51-14, Latha Hospital, Waltair Up Lands Village, Andhra University Post Office, Visakhapatnam Urban Taluk and City, Visakhapatnam District-530003, Andhra Pradesh** for **D.El.Ed, D.El.Ed-AI** programme as per following details:-

- (i) The SRC vide Order No. F.SRO / SRCAPP 1709 / D.El.Ed/ AP/ 2015/66106 dt. 31.05.2015 for conducting D.El.Ed course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit only) from the academic sessions 2015-2016.
- (ii) The SRC vide order No. SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP3384/D.El.Ed-AI/AP/2016-17/84085 dt.12.04.2016 for conducting D.El.Ed-AI. course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (1 unit) from the academic sessions 2016-2017.

AND WHEREAS, a letter No. RC.No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.6.2020 is received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 17.07.2020 recommending therein for derecognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed. Colleges in A.P. since the said managements of Pvt. D.El.Ed. Colleges have made admission into the D.El.Ed. Course during academic year 2018-19 on their own in violation of Government orders.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by SRC in its 386th meeting held on 23rd-24th July, 2020 and decided to issue Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 29.09.2020. The institution has not submitted its reply to the Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 394th meeting held during 27th – 28th January, 2021 considered the matter and decided as under;

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:-

1. The Committee noted that the institution has not submitted any reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 29.09.2020.
2. Further, the Committee also perused the letter received from the Director, School Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with a request to withdraw the recognition to this institution as they committed irregularities in the process of admission.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Pragathi College of Education, Khasara No. 173, Plot No. 34/3, 34/6, VZM Road, Ardhanapalam Village, Baliattam Post Kothavalasa Taluk and City, Vizianagaram District-535183, Andhra**



Pradesh for conducting **D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed-AI** courses w.e.f. the 2020-2021 academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of namely **Pragathi College of Education, Khasara No. 173, Plot No. 34/3, 34/6, VZM Road, Ardhannapalam Village, Baliattam Post Kothavalasa Taluk and City, Vizianagaram District-535183, Andhra Pradesh** run by **PEDRO Educational Welfare Society, Plot No. 10-51-14, Latha Hospital, Waltair Up Lands Village, Andhra University Post Office, Visakhapatnam Urban Taluk and City, Visakhapatnam Distirct-530003, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **D.El.Ed (50 students) & D.El.Ed-AI (50 students)** programme of two years duration courses w.e.f. academic session 2020-2021 onwards.

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."

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. Pratik Singh)
Regional Director

To,

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- (2) **The Secretary,**
PEDRO Educational Welfare Society,
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Waltair Up Lands Village,
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- (3) **The Director,**
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- (4) **The Secretary,**
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- (5) **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
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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.

Sd/-

Regional Director