

F.No.SRC/NCTE/APS03280/B.Ed./TN/2023/(142302-142306) Date: 05-06-2023

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CONTINUATION ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition u/s 14(3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely **Ruben College of Education, 4-70D, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu** run by **Ruben Educational & Charitable Trust, No.4-70A, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District – 629851, Tamilnadu** vide order No. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/1591 dated 07.07.2005 for conducting **B.Ed. Course** of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2005-2006.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 22.01.2015 and the Revised Provisional Recognition Order(RPRO) was issued to the institution on 18.05.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students for two basic units of 50 students each from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 388th meeting held on 14th – 15th September, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN/FSCN in all RPRO cases asking them to submit all the required documents as per the 13 points. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 21.09.2020. The institution vide letter received on 07.12.2020 has submitted reply to the Show Cause Notice.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 401st meeting held on 16th & 17th November, 2021 the matter was placed before the Committee and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC the Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 31.08.2021. The institution did not submit any reply to Final Show Cause Notice to the institution.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408th meeting held on 02nd March 2022 has considered the matter and decided to withdraw the Recognition. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a withdrawal order No.F.SRO/NCTE/APS03280/B.Ed./TN/2022/(130784-130788) was issued to the institution on 14.03.2022.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, aggrieved by the order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-107/E-250605/2022 Appeal/5th Meeting, 2022 No.APPLSRC202214334 dated 12.07.2022 Appeal Committee of the council concluded that the SRC was justified in

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withdrawing recognition and therefore the instant appeal deserved to be rejected and the impugned withdrawal order is confirmed.

7. AND WHEREAS, the Delhi hon'ble High Court has directed on 15.11.2022 as follows: -

"The court has heard counsel for the parties. Petitioner is unable to demonstrate that it had submitted a reply to the final show cause notice dated 31st August 2021, nonetheless, since the documents have not been analyzed by the Respondent Authority, considering the consistent view taken by coordinate benches of this court on the issue, it would be apposite to remand the matter back to the Appellate Authority, NCTE for fresh consideration. However, for the lapse on the part of Petitioner in furnishing the documents before SRC, Petitioner is burdened with costs of Rs.10000/- to be paid to Delhi State Legal Services Authority. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed with following directions:

- (i) Impugned order dated 12th July, 2022 is set-aside, and appeal before the Appellate Authority is restored;
- (ii) Appellate Authority shall take into consideration subsequent developments, and in particular, the documents furnished by Petitioner along with the appeal report by Petitioner-Institute and dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months from the date of uploading of the order, in accordance with law;
- (iii) Petitioner is entitled to take benefit of the proviso to Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 and admit students for B.Ed. programme in academic session 2022-23; and
- (iv) Respondents shall, within a period of one week from date of uploading of the order, update the status of petitioner, on their website and send an intimation to the affiliating university of Petitioner, as well as to the concerned Department of Education to enable them to participate in counselling and admission process for academic session 2022-23.

The Court has not expressed any view on the merits of the matter and Appellate Authority, NCTE shall examine the merits of the case uninfluenced by any of the observations made hereinabove.

With the above directions, the present petition is disposed of, along with her pending applications.

8. AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by the Court order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-107/E-250605/2022 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2022 No.APPLSRC202214334 dated 21.12.2022 the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to SRC for



revisiting the matter. The institution has submitted a reply to the Appeal Remand Back Case on 03.02.2023 & 04.05.2023.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 419th meeting held on 13th January 2023 considered the matter and decided to issue a Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 27.01.2023.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 425th meeting held on 18th May 2023 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 carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -

The Committee on the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution, decided that the continuation order be issued to the Institution Ruben College of Education, R-survey No. 45/2, Door No. 470C, 470D Arumanalloor Village, Thadikarankonam Village & Panchayat, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu for B.Ed. programme for 2 basic units of 50 students each".

11. **NOW THEREFORE**, this order is issued permitting the institution i.e. Ruben College of Education, R-survey No. 45/2, Door No. 470C, 470D Arumanalloor Village, Thadikarankonam Village & Panchayat, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu run by Ruben Educational & Charitable Trust, No.4-70A, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District – 629851, Tamilnadu for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. Programme for two-years duration with an annual intake of **2 basic unit of 100 students** subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

12. Further, the institution is required to fulfill all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University /Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.



13. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee as Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

14. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely:-

- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
- d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
- e. Fee charged from students;
- f. Available infrastructural facilities;
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter;
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

15. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.

16. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.

17. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

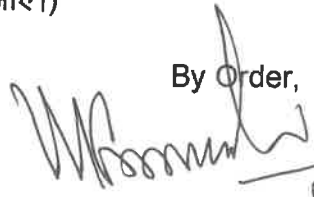
If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made or issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provision of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.



(यदि संस्थान उपरोक्त किन्हीं शर्तों या एन.सी.टी.ई. अधिनियम, नियमों, विनियमों तथा उनके अंतर्गत जारी किये गए आदेशों का उल्लंघन करता है, तो उस संस्थान के प्रति सख्त कार्यवाही की जायेगी जिसमें दक्षिणी क्षेत्रीय समिति द्वारा एन.सी.टी.ई. अधिनियम 1993 की धारा 17(1) में किये गए प्रावधानों के अनुरूप मान्यता भी समाप्त की जा सकती है।)

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

(इसके अतिरिक्त, इस आदेश की एक प्रतिलिपि सरकारी राजपत्र में भी प्रकाशित की जाए।)

By Order,

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