

F.SRO/NCTE/APS00099/B.Ed./AP/2022(130757-130761)

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition u/s 14 of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Lenora College of Education, Rampachodavaram Revenue Division, East Godavari District-533288, Andhra Pradesh** vide) order no. F.AP/NEW/B.Ed./105/SO/NCTE/2003-04/419 dt.16.12.2003 for conducting B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 students for academic session 2003-2004.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 19.01.2015. A revised provisional recognition order was issued on 30.05.2015 to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 342nd meeting held on 5th – 6th July, 2017 considered the request for reduction of intake from 2 units to 1 unit. Accordingly, an order dated 21.07.2017 for reduction of intake from 2 units to 1 unit was issued as per the decision of SRC.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the Status of issuance of SCN/FSCN was considered by the Sub-Committee constituted by the SRC in its meeting held on 22nd Oct. 2019. The Sub-Committee noted that institution have not submitted requisite documents or only part reply has been submitted. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 24.10.2019. The institution did not submit reply to the First Show Cause Notice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 405th Meeting held on 13th & 14th December, 2021 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 31.12.2021. The institution has submitted a reply on 02.01.2022.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408th Meeting of SRC held on 02nd March 2022 considered the reply to Final Show Cause Notice 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: -

The institution was issued a Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN). The institution has submitted its reply on 02.01.2022. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

1. The institute submitted a proforma of 9 Faculty signed by the Registrar, A. N. University, but the date of approval is not mentioned over it. The institution also failed to submit supporting documents in terms of educational qualification of the faculty and experience certificate of the Principal.
2. The institute did not submit notarized English translation of land documents.
3. The institute only submitted copies of FDRs of Rs. 8 Lakhs against the requirement of 12 Lakhs as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014. Further Form 'A' issued by the Bank also not submitted.
4. The building plan submitted is neither approved nor legible.
5. The institute did not submit LUC and NEC.
6. The website is not functional.
7. Society Registration Certificate, Bye laws etc. not submitted.
8. BCC not submitted.
9. Affidavit as directed to submit in Show Cause Notice not submitted.
10. The institute failed in submission of the bank statement of all individual faculty and institution's bank statement duly certified by the concerned bank showing disbursement of salary through bank Account to faculty as required under clause 10 (3) of NCTE Regulation, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to Lenora College of Education, Rampachodavaram Revenue Division, East Godavari District-533288, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** with effect from the academic session i.e. 2022-2023 onwards 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 **Lenora College of Education, Rampachodavaram Revenue Division, East Godavari District-533288, Andhra Pradesh** run by Churches of Christ, **Rampachodavaram Revenue Division, East Godavari District-533288, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students (1 basic unit)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards.

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,


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