

F.SRC/NCTE/APSO3917/B.Ed./109251-109256 Date: 06 SEP 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, the institution namely **Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Deemed University, Thanjavur District – 613402, Tamilnadu** was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/5533 dt.21.02.2006 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration from the academic session 2005-2006 with an annual intake of 100 students.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the NCTE Act, 1993 (73 of 1993) the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2014 were notified on 01.12.2014 in supersession of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2009.

AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the duration of the B.Ed. course was increased from one year to two years and the existing institutions offering B.Ed. course, of one-year duration, were required to give their acceptance, in the form of an affidavit, for adherence of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

AND WHEREAS, provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 08.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance.

AND WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 21.02.2019. The institution has submitted its reply on 15.03.2019. As per the records available in file, no such application for closure is lying in file. From letter dt.15.03.2019 submitted by the institute, it is observed that the institute has decided for closure of B.Ed. course and requested the SRC for withdrawal of same.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 379th meeting held on 21st – 22nd August, 2019 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:

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The Committee decided that to withdraw the recognition granted to Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Deemed University, Thanjavur – 613402, Tamilnadu for conducting B.Ed. course w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the request of the institution. However, the Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund will be refunded by the Regional Director on the submission of the following:

- (a) NOC from the affiliating body.
- (b) NOC from the staff/faculty.
- (c) Resolution of the management to the effect for closure of the course.”

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 Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Deemed University, Thanjavur District – 613402, Tamilnadu granted SRC vide order no. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/5533 dt. 21.02.2006 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the next academic session starts after issuance of this order. The provisional revised recognition orders No.F.SRO/NCTE/APSO3917/B.Ed/TN/2014-15/64253 dt. 08.5.2015 issued to the institution in respect of B.Ed course of 2 years duration with an annual intake of 100 seats is also hereby withdrawn.

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 purposes 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 u/s 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, through “Online mode” available on NCTE’s website <http://ncte.gov.in>, within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE’s website.

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- 109254-3. The Registrar, SASTRA UNIVERSITY, Thanjavur-613401 Tamil Nadu.
- 109255-4. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 109256-5. US (EDP), NCTE HQ.
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