

F.NO. SRC/NCTE/APSO7668/B.Ed/AP/2019/ 107920 - 7924 Date:

05 AUG 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **Gnana Saraswathi College of Education, No. 1-67/25, Pendekanti Nagar, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District-518124, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed/2006-2007/5385 dt. 26.06.2007 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2006-2007.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution is submitted affidavit dt 19.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

AND WHEREAS, thereafter, provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 06.05.2015 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 SRC in its 363th meeting held on 17th to 19th September, 2018 considered the matter and decided as under:-

1. The applicant-institution was running a B.Ed. programme.
2. After notification of the 2014 Regulations, because of the increase in the course-period from 1 to 2 years, because of increased requirements of facilities (especially of built-up area and faculty), they were given a RPRO and required to furnish documents for verification of satisfaction of the new norms/ standards.
3. The applicant in this case has not adequately responded. Therefore, issue a Show Cause Notice for withdrawal of recognition.
4. If they do not respond satisfactorily, we can proceed to withdraw the recognition given.
5. If they respond satisfactorily, then, we will have to cause a VT Inspection to verify the veracity of the claims made.
- 6.1 It upon inspection, all claims are verified to be valid, we can issue a Regular Recognition Order (RRO) under the 2014 Regulations. It is to be recognized that RPROs cannot continue indefinitely, as they are ipso facto 'provisional'.
- 6.2 If upon inspection, the claims are not fully validated, then, we will have to refer the case to NCTE (HQ) for necessary action under section 13 since, according to the Supreme Court decision, we cannot proceed with action for de-recognition based on inspection under section 17.
- 6.3 We had discussed this issue in detail in 351st SRC meeting held on 28th & 29th December 2017 when we authorized the RD to proceed with action in RPRO cases since SRC was fully engaged in clearing new application cases before the Supreme Court prescribed dateline for issue of FRs.
7. Please put up all such cases together for a common order for similar action.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 12.10.2018. The institution vide letter dated 23.10.2018 submitted reply to the show cause notice. The SRC in its 376th meeting held on 11th – 12th June, 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:-

The Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to Gnana Saraswathi College of Education, No. 1-67/25, Pendekanti Nagar, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District-518124, Andhra Pradesh for conducting B.Ed. course w.e.f. the academic session 2019-20 under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 due to non-submission of reply against the Show Cause Notice was issued on 12.10.2018.

The management is not willing to provide required information sought for issuing continuation of recognition order. In view of the reluctant and non-seriousness of the management, the committee decided to withdraw the recognition for B.Ed Course.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a withdrawal order no. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO7668/B.Ed/AP/2019/106739-6744 dated 10.07.2019 was issued to the institution.

Aggrieved with the order of the SRC, the institution file W.P.: NO. 7445 of 2019 titled as Gnanan Sarawathi College of Education Vs. NCTE and others before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The SRC in its 378th meeting held on 25th – 26th July, 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:-

- (i) The Committee noted that the impugned decision taken by the SRC regarding withdrawal of recognition of the Institution has been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court at New Delhi and the operative part of the Hon'ble Court is as under:-

“..The counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks.

Till the next date of hearing the operation of the impugned decision to be taken under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to withdraw the recognition granted to the petitioner is stayed.”

The Committee decided that the compliance of Hon'ble Court order be made and inform all the concerned about staying of withdrawal order by the Hon'ble High Court.

The Committee also decided that a counter affidavit in the case be filed for vacation of the stay and disposal of the case.

In view of the above, all concerned are directed to make compliance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court staying withdrawal order of the SRC order No. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO7668/B.Ed/AP/2019/106739-6744 dated 10.07.2019 till further orders.

By Order,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

To,

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Copy to:-

- (1) **The Secretary,**
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- (2) **The Registrar,**
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- (3) **The Principal Secretary,**
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11/11/19
Regional Director