



F. No. WRC/NCTE/CF-73182/ APW04212/323415/B.Ed./431st(PartI)/2025/7394 Dated: 11/08/2025

Withdrawal Order

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to the institution, namely, Shri R.J. Patel College of Education, Prasadhdhi-II, NR. DR. Ambedkar Hall, Saraspur, District – Ahmedabad-380018, Gujarat for **B.Ed.** course with annual intake of **100** students vide Order No. WRC/5/6/99th/2007/c-21702-21709 dated. 09.08.2007.

2. AND WHEREAS, recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn from the academic session 2009-2010 vide Order No. WRC/APW04212/323415/110th/2008/48309-48314 dated 18.12.2008 on the following grounds:

- (i) Institution is being run in the commercial building.
- (ii) Land and Built-up area is inadequate.
- (iii) Building is not owned by the institution.

3. AND WHEREAS, in consideration of Court Order dated 14.05.2010 in SCA No. 5738/2009 and SCA No.3205 of 2009 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad by WRC in its 145th WRC meeting held on 17th to 18th February 2011, the Committee decided to conduct inspection of the institution. Accordingly, inspection was carried out on 01.07.2011.

4. AND WHEREAS, VT report was considered by WRC in its 154th meeting held on 11-12 September, 2011. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice u/S 17 was issued dated 04.11.2011 to the institution.

5. AND WHEREAS, reply of the institution in response to SCN u/S 17 was considered by WRC in its 159th meeting held on 07th to 09th February, 2012. Accordingly, as per decision of WRC, recognition granted for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide order F.No.WRC/Code No.APW04212/323415/159th/2012/87818-23 dated 20.03.2012 on the following grounds:

(i) As per NCTE norms (2005), any institution seeking recognition should be in possession of required land on the date of application either on ownership basis or on lease for a period of 30 years. There is no question of any advice from NCTE, WRC on this issue. As such the contention on the part of the institution that they are at liberty to execute lease agreements in part is not acceptable and definitely not tenable in terms of the prescribed norms.

(ii) The Visiting Team Report (1/1/11) clearly points out that the college is running in the premises meant for commercial purposes. The classrooms do not have adequate seating capacity, multipurpose hall is not as per NCTE norms, library is ill-equipped etc.

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(iii) The WRC relies on the report of the VT. On verifying the records and comparing the same with the reply to Show Cause Notice given by the management of RJ Patel College of Education, the WRC is fully convinced that the institution does not have adequate facilities as required by NCTE norms.

On perusal of the files right from initial recognition of the college, examining of the appeal orders from NCTE, New Delhi, High Court Judgements delivered from time to time, it is concluded beyond doubt that the institution has failed to make up the deficiencies, so recognition be withdrawn.

6. AND WHEREAS, appeal preferred by institution was rejected by confirming WRC's withdrawal order dated 20.03.2012 vide Appellate Authority, NCTE Order dated 05.09.2012.

7. AND WHEREAS, matter was considered by WRC in its 415th meeting held on 10-12 March, 2025 along with Order dated 24.02.2022 passed in SCA No.22144/2019 by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad and as decided by Committee, institution is directed to furnish its earlier representation dated 09.04.2019 within 21 days. On the basis of uploaded minutes of WRC meeting on NCTE website, the institution submitted fresh representation vide letter dated 20.04.2025 along with enclosures including copy of its previous letter dated 09.04.2019.

8. AND WHEREAS, matter was considered by WRC in its 431st meeting held on 28th -31st July 2025 and the Committee decided as under:-

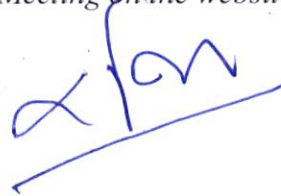
"The application of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:

- i. Recognition was granted for B.Ed. course with annual intake of 100 vide Order dated 09.08.2007.
- ii. Recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide Order dated 18.12.2008 on the grounds that institution is being run in the commercial building, land and built-up area is inadequate, Building is not owned by the institution.
- iii. Appeal preferred by the institution against the withdrawal order was rejected vide Order dated 11.06.2009.
- iv. Being aggrieved, the institution has filed a SCA No. 5738/2009 and SCA No. 3205 of 2009 and Hon'ble Court passed Order dated 14.05.2010 which was placed in its 145th WRC meeting held on 17th to 18th February 2011 and the Committee decided to conduct inspection of the institution and inspection was carried out on 01.07.2011.
- v. SCN u/s 17 was issued to the institution dated 04.11.2011 on the grounds that the building is on 30 years lease in three phases which is not permissible, land is not in the

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name of institution/trust, size of the multipurpose hall and rooms not as per the NCTE Norms, Building Plan is not approved.

- vi. *WRC in its 159th Meeting held on 07th – 09th February, 2012 considered the matter and as decided by the Committee, recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide Order dated 20.03.2012 on the following grounds:*
 - a. *As per NCTE norms (2005), any institution seeking recognition should be in possession of required land on the date of application either on ownership basis or on lease for a period of 30 years. There is no question of any advice from NCTE, WRC on this issue. As such the contention on the part of the institution that they are at liberty to execute lease agreements in part is not acceptable and definitely not tenable in terms of the prescribed norms.*
 - b. *The Visiting Team Report (1/1/11) clearly points out that the college is running in the premises meant for commercial purposes. The classrooms do not have adequate seating capacity, multipurpose hall is not as per NCTE norms, library is ill-equipped etc.*
 - c. *The WRC relies on the report of the VT. On verifying the records and comparing the same with the reply to Show Cause Notice given by the management of RJ Patel College of Education, the WRC is fully convinced that the institution does not have adequate facilities as required by NCTE norms.*
 - d. *On perusal of the files right from initial recognition of the college, examining of the appeal orders from NCTE, New Delhi, High Court Judgements delivered from time to time, it is concluded beyond doubt that the institution has failed to make up the deficiencies, so recognition be withdrawn.*
- vii. *Being aggrieved, the institution again filed an appeal, which was rejected vide Appellate Authority order dated 05.09.2012.*
- viii. *Revised Order for 2-Year B.Ed. course in consonance of NCTE Regulations, 2014 has not been issued to the institution.*
- ix. *The institution has filed SCA No. 22144/2019 2009 and Hon'ble Court passed order dated 24.02.2022 wherein directed to consider the representation dated 09.04.2019 of the institution within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the order.*
- x. *Matter was considered by WRC in its 415th Meeting held on 10th – 12th March, 2025 wherein Committee decided that as per Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad vide No. SCA No. 22144/2019 dated 24.02.2022, the institution is directed to furnish their earlier representation dated 09.04.2019 within 21 days after the issue of the communication to the institution for further consideration by the Committee.*
- xi. *On the basis of uploaded Minutes of 415th WRC Meeting on the website, institution*



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submitted representation vide letter dated 20.04.2025 enclosing the copies of its previous letter dated 09.04.2019, enclosing copy of oral order dated 01.04.2019 and its connected court documents passed in R/Special civil application No. 6392 of 2019 by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad wherein, the Hon'ble Court has dismissed the special civil application with direction to the petitioner to file an application as decided by the concerned competent authority in accordance to law and as expeditiously as possible, A copy of oral order dated 13.12.2019 passed in R/Special civil application No. 22144 of 2019 by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad wherein mentioned "Notice returnable on 10.01.2020. Direct service is permitted today."

- xii. Copies of its previous letters dated 14.12.2023, 03.01.2024 submitted by institution requesting to issue restoration order in reference to court order dated 24.02.2022.

The Committee noted that the institution is still deficient on the grounds of Withdrawal Order issued dated 20.03.2012 related to land and building as per provisions of NCTE Act, Norms and Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time. Therefore, the Committee decided that withdrawal order dated 20.03.2012 shall remain unchanged, which shall be communicated to institution and all concerned."

9. **NOW THEREFORE**, the institution is hereby informed that in pursuance of decision of 431st (Part-I) Meeting of WRC, as stated above, the earlier decision of withdrawal order dated 20.03.2012 shall remain unchanged.

10. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal to National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 against the order under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 within 60 days of the issue of this order. The guidelines for appeal are available on NCTE website (www.ncte.gov.in).

By Order,

(Rashmi Shukla)
Regional Director

The Manager to Govt. of India
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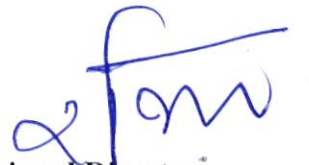
Copy to:

1. **The Principal/Correspondent**, Shri R.J. Patel College of Education, Prasidhdhi-II, NR. DR. Ambedkar Hall, Saraspur, District – Ahmedabad-380018, Gujarat.
2. **The Secretary/ Correspondent**, Mahakali Education Trust, 13/46, Navrang Flats, Opp Bhidbhanjan Hanuman, Bapunagar, Ahmedabad- 380024.

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3. **The Secretary** (Higher Education), Government of Gujarat, Mantralaya, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat- 382010.
4. **The Registrar**, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380009.
5. **The Secretary**, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
6. **The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance)**, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 - for uploading order on WRC web portal of NCTE website.
7. Office Order file/ Institution File No.CF-73182/ APW04212/323415


Regional Director