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F.No.ER-321.21/OR-S/E-8/96 & APE00555/67618
B.Ed. & B.Ed. Addl./OD/2023/

Dated: 06-03-2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the recognition was granted to **Nalini Devi Women's College of Teacher Education, Unit-III, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-769010** for conducting B.Ed. programme of one year duration dated 31.05.1996 for academic session 1996-97 and *vide* Order No.1540 dated 16.10.1996 for academic session 1997-98, followed by revised recognition for B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 200 students (Four Basic Units of 50 Students Each) from the academic session 2015-2016 *vide* Order No. ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-8/96 & APE00555/B.Ed. (Revised Order)/2015/32767 dated 31.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, recognition of the institution was withdrawn *vide* Order No. F.No.ER-275.14.39/OR-S/E-8/9 & APE00555/B.Ed./2019/61362 dated 22.08.2019.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against withdrawal order ERC dated 22.08.2019 which was remanded back by the appellate authority *vide* its appeal order No. 89-206/E-192010/2021Appeal/19th Mtg.-2021/101304 dated 19.08.2021.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of the Appellate Authority, the institution submitted its reply dated 20.08.2021 received in ERC office on dated 20.08.2021. The institution filed case in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi *vide* order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 7260/2021 titled as Arihant College vs NCTE held as follows:-

"...The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed. The order of restoration of recognition should be issued within two weeks of the order of remand being communicated to the regional committee, or upon request of the concerned institution. This streamlined procedure would obviate the multiplicity of litigation which is being witnessed at present. Neither the concerned institutions nor the NCTE should be put to the burden of filing or defending proceeding before the Court for this purpose".

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed in the 295th Meeting of ERC-NCTE held on 21st August, 2021, and the Committee, considered the original file of the institution alongwith

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other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulation and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 04.06.2021 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:-

“Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 50 (one basic unit) be issued”.

Accordingly, Restoration Order was issued to the institution on 31.08.2021.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution submitted a representation dated 26.10.2022 before Appellate Authority for giving another opportunity for restoration of B.Ed. seats from 50 to 150 from the academic session 2022-23.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against Restoration order ERC dated 31.08.2021. The Appeal Authority vide its order No. 89-157/257536/2022Appeal/9thMtg.2022/ 115748 dated 05.12.2022 passed an order as under:-

“...Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the appeal deserves to be allowed and the matter be remanded back to ERC. Further, ERC is hereby directed to issue a speaking order after consideration the documents submitted by the appellant institution and take an appropriate action with respect to NCTE Regulations, 2014 guidelines and amendment issued from time to time. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal. The ERC is at a liberty to verify the submitted documents from the concerned issuing authority”.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of the Appellate Authority, the institution submitted reply received in ERC office on dated 13.10.2022. The matter was considered by the ERC in its 321st(Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 21.02.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

“The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. 89-157/257536/2022Appeal/9thMtg.2022/115748 dated 05.12.2022, other related documents submitted by the institution, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.

- The Committee noted that the order 22.08.2019 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 19.08.2021 which was considered by ERC and restoration order dated 31.08.2021 was issued for 50 seats. The institution filed an appeal against restoration order wherein the Appeal Committee passed Order dated 05.12.2022 and remanded back to ERC for consideration. In compliance of appeal order, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running 150 seats in B.Ed. programme is hereby restored. Orders may be issued accordingly.”***

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9. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to the institution viz. **Nalini Devi Women's College of Teacher Education, Unit-III, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-769010** vide order No. ERC/NCTE/OR-S/E-8/96 & APE00555/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32767 dated 31.05.2015 for B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 200 students (four units) is hereby restored.

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(Ravindra Singh)
Regional Director

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To,

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4. The Secretary, Department, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Under Secretary (IT), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi.
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Regional Director