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**PART – III, SECTION 4**

F.No.ER-321.20/OR-S/E-5/99/M.Ed./OR/2023/67600

Dated: 06-03-23

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, Nalini Devi Women's College of Teacher Education, Unit – III, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001 was granted recognition for conducting M.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 24 seats *vide* Order No. F.7-13/2000/ERC/845 dated 06.04.2000, followed by revised recognition for M.Ed. programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (One Basic Unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 *vide* order No. ER-189.12.1.4/M.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32665 dated 31.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulation, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, recognition of the institution was withdrawn *vide* Order No.F.No.ER-283.2/(OR-S/E-5/99)/M.Ed./2020/62989 dated 08.09.2020.

3. AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal before NCTE (HQ) against withdrawal order of ERC dated 08.09.2020. The Appeal Authority *vide* its order .No. 89-156/257535/2022Appeal/11<sup>th</sup>Meeting, 2022/APPLERC202214393/116532 dated 11.01.2023 passed an order as under:-

*“...In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned withdrawal order dated 08.09.2020 is set-aside and the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.*

*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”.*

4. AND WHEREAS, in compliance of the order of the Appellate Authority, the institution submitted its reply dated 16.01.2023 and 16.01.2023 received in ERC office on dated 19.01.2023 and 24.01.2023. The matter was considered by the ERC in its 321<sup>st</sup> (Virtual) meeting of the ERC held on 21.02.2023 and the committee decided as under:-

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*“The original file of the institution alongwith Appeal Order No. 89-156/257535/2022 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2022/PPLERC202214393/116532 dated 11.01.2023, 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 withdrawal order 08.09.2020 has already been set aside by the Appellate Authority vide its Order dated 11.01.2023 and remanded back to ERC for consideration, therefore, ERC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running M.Ed. programme is hereby restored. Orders may be issued accordingly.”*

5. **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, Odisha-751001** vide order No. ER-189.12.1.4/M.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/32665 dated 31.05.2015 for M.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) is hereby restored.

(Rayindra Singh)  
Regional Director

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2. Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004.
3. The Director, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Heads of Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751017.
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.
6. Office Order file/Institution file.

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