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F.NO.WRC/APW00422 & APW01920/113026/370th/2022

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the institution, namely, **Gangamai College of Education, Nagaon Education Society, A/P Nagaon Tal. Dhule, Dhule 424005 Maharashtra** was granted recognition by WRC NCTE for B.Ed. Course vide order No.WRC/5-6/97/947-948 dated 24.02.1998 for an intake of 80 students.

2. AND WHEREAS, Permission was granted to the institution vide order No.WRC/5-6/19/99/1487-89 dated 03.03.2000 for an additional intake of 40 seats in B.Ed. course making the total intake of 120 seats.

3. AND WHEREAS, Permission was granted to the institution vide order No.WRC/2-32/113026/77(CON)/2005/7737 dated 27.09.2005 for an additional intake of 80 seats in B.Ed. course making the total intake of 200 seats.

4. AND WHEREAS, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the revised recognition order was issued to the institution vide order No.WRC/APW00422/113026/2015/149663-9669 dated **03.08.2015** for conducting 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 2015-16 with certain conditions.

5. AND WHEREAS, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order was placed in the 255th WRC meeting held on June 22-24, 2016 and the Committee decided that show cause notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, show cause notice issued to the institution on 23.12.2016.

6. AND WHEREAS, in response to the aforesaid show cause notice, reply not submitted by the institution.

7. AND WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the WRC in its 281st meeting held on September 19-20, 2017 and the Committee decided as under:-

"..In order to systemetise the compilation of complete information of all TEPs in the country, the NCTE HQrs New Delhi had asked all institutions to submit the Mandatory Affidavit on the prescribed format. The first such Public Notice was issued on 05.10.2016. Further opportunity was given on 16.06.2017, and the last date for submission was 12.09.2017.

NCTE Delhi also issued Show Cause Notice through PUBLIC NOTICE to submit the Mandatory Affidavit within the specified date. Then, it compiled the list of institutions and identified TEIs which had not complied with the submission of Mandatory Affidavit. The lists were sent to the WRO to reconcile the discrepancies with regard to the address as well as duplication of entries for placing the list to WRC for initiating the process of de-recognition of such institutions. These lists were tabled during the meeting.

The WRC perused the lists as provided by the HQrs as well as the details provided by the WRO.

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Thereafter, the WRC decided to issue Show Cause Notice u/s 17 of the NCTE Act for non-compliance of the directions of the NCTE, and why the institution should not be de-recognized. The reply should be sent on or before 23rd October 2017 after which further necessary action will be taken as per the Regulations.

8. AND WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 06.10.2017.

9. AND WHEREAS, the Institution filed W.P.(C) 8148/2022 in the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay Bench at Aurangabad and the Hon'ble Court has passed an order dated 04.08.2022. The operative part of the order is as under:-

"...2. We have considered the submissions of the learned advocates for the respective parties and have gone through the petition with their assistance.

3. There is no dispute that the petitioner - institution had asked for only two divisions with regard to their College of Education (B.Ed. College) at Nagaon, Taluka and District Dhule. Inadvertently, the nodal authority i.e. respondent no. 2 - National Council for Teacher's Education (NCTE) granted four divisions to the petitioner. The intake capacity of the petitioner - institution is 100 as per the requirement put forth by the petitioner. Due to the confusion created by sanctioning four divisions, the intake capacity of students would be made 200. The petitioner started addressing to NCTE with representations, which is evident from the reproduced prayer clause.

As a cascading effect of these developments, the Shikshan Shulk Committee issued a communication dated 22.4.2022 to the petitioner intimating the fees to be charged at less or rate since they have been granted four divisions. The grievance of the petitioner that it has sought only two divisions and the intake capacity of the petitioner is 100 students, which is permissible as per law and on account of the confusion created by NCTE, the Shikshan Shulk Samiti has reduced the fees of the students, to be charged by the Petitioner - management.

4. The learned advocate representing the respondent submits that the correction would be carried out at the end of NCTE within three months. We find that this period of three months is too large as the petitioner would suffer consequences of the communication dated 22.4.2022 issued by the Shikshan Shulka Samiti.

5. We, therefore, grant only six weeks time to the respondent to clear the confusion and gave highest priority to this matter. A fresh decision would be taken by the respondent and would be communicated to the petitioner as well as to the Shikshan Shulka Samiti. We expect the Shikshan Shulka Samiti to review its communication dated 22.4.2022, after the NCTE issues revised order of granting two divisions."

10. AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before WRC in its 370th meeting held September 10 & 12, 2022 and the Committee decided as under:-

"The original file of the Institution along-with other related documents, Order dated 04.08.2022 in W.P.(C) No.8148/2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Aurangabad were carefully examined in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee decided that in compliance of direction of Hon'ble Court, a fresh revised order be issued reducing the intake from 200 (four units) to 100 (two units) with copy endorsed to Affiliating Body/State Govt. and all others concerned. A copy of fresh revised order be uploaded on the WRC web portal of NCTE website.

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Further, the Committee observed that the institution is still deficient on the following:

- The institution is to submit compliance regarding fulfillment of deficiencies pointed out in Show Cause Notice dated 23.12.2016 and 06.10.2017 for consideration by WRC.

In view of the above, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice prior to withdrawal of recognition be issued to the institution u/s 17 of the NCTE Act for B.Ed. programme to submit reply to SCN accompanied by an original affidavit within 30 days from the date of uploading of minutes on the website failing which the WRC will take decision as deemed fit as per the provisions contained in the NCTE Act and Regulations."

11. **NOW THEREFORE, permission is hereby granted to Gangamai College of Education, Nagaon Education Society, A/P Nagaon Tal. Dhule, Dhule-424005 Maharashtra** for reduction of intake in B.Ed. course from an annual intake of 200 students (four units of 50 students each) to **100 students (two units of 50 students each)**.

The terms and conditions shall remain same mentioned in the revised recognition order issued vide order dated **03.08.2015**.

By Order


(NAVEEN MALIK)
REGIONAL DIRECTOR I/C

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3. **The Registrar**, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon-425001, Maharashtra.
4. **The Education Secretary**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
5. **The Secretary**, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. **The Under Secretary, IT and E-governance**, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.
7. IT Section, WRC, for uploading on website.
8. Office Order File/Institution File No.APW00422 & APW01920/113026.


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