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ERC/7-113.4.4/2010/5770

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Order

WHEREAS, Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Teghoria, Narendrapur Stn. Road, PO - R.K. Pally, PS - Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700 150 (Code No.APE0655) had applied for grant of recognition for P.T.T. (D.Ed.) Course of two years duration under Section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the ERC, NCTE on 27.04.2006.

2. AND WHEREAS in its 98<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15-16 July, 2009 the Eastern Regional Committee after considering the relevant materials furnished by the applicant institution is satisfied that the applicant institution does not fulfill the requirements and issued a Notice on dt.18.07.2009 to the applicant institution under proviso to Section 14 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act, 1993, thereby giving an opportunity to the said applicant institution to make a written representation in this behalf.

3. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had submitted representation to ERC, NCTE. The said representation of the institution as well as documents and materials submitted by the institution along with application were again duly considered by the Eastern Regional Committee in its 99<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2009, which came to the conclusion that recognition to the said institution be refused for the following reasons:

- i. The teaching staff appointed are not qualified as per the NCTE norms.
- ii. The Plot No. mentioned in the land document submitted by the institution is different from the plot number mentioned in the building plan and building completion certificate.
- iii. The downloaded copies of the website covering, *inter alia*, the details of the institution, its location, name of the course applied for with intake, availability of physical infrastructure (land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities/amenities), instructional facilities (laboratory, library etc.) and the particulars of their proposed teaching and non-teaching staff etc. with photographs not submitted.

4. AND WHEREAS the institution preferred an Appeal to the Appellate Authority, NCTE-HQrs and the Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-1198/2009-Appeal / A210547 dated 12.02.2010 had remanded back the case to ERC-NCTE for causing inspection of the institution.



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5. And whereas as per the directions of the Appellate Authority, the Letter of intent prior to recognition under 7(9) of regulations issued to the institution on 24.03.2010.

6. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 107<sup>th</sup> meeting upon consideration of the visiting team report, original file along with relevant documents, NCTE Act, Regulations 2007 and guidelines of NCTE published from time to time is satisfied that the applicant institution does not fulfill the requirements and issued a Notice letter on dt. 17.05.2010 to the applicant institution under proviso to Section 14 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act, 1993, thereby giving an opportunity to the said applicant institution to make a written representation in this behalf.

7. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had submitted representation dated 22.05.2010 and 28.05.2010 to ERC, NCTE. The said representation of the institution as well as documents and materials submitted by the institution, along with application were again duly considered by the Eastern Regional Committee in its 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2010, which came to the conclusion that recognition to the said institution be refused for the following reasons:

- i. As per the list of teaching staff all the teachers are appointed on 09.04.2010. The teaching staff appointed is not as per new norms.
- ii. As per the Experience certificate of Principal submitted the Principal has experience from Indian Montessori Centre which is a sister institute of Educational Support Centre

8. AND WHEREAS the Correspondent, **Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Teghoria, Narendrapur Stn. Road, PO – R.K. Pally, PS – Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700 150**, preferred an appeal dated 25/08/2010 to the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 against the said Order.

9. AND WHEREAS Shri. Asim Mitra, Secretary, Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 15.09.2010. In the appeal and during personal presentation, it was submitted that recruitment of teaching staff had been made as per new NCTE norms. Comparative statements giving details of the teaching staff and 14 mark-sheets were enclosed with appeal for verification. The experience certificate submitted by the principal showed that the Principal rendered here service for a required period of the time in an institution which belonged to a category approved by the NCTE.



10. AND WHEREAS the Council verified the staff profile submitted by the institution and found that it was in order. The Council was, therefore, of the view that there was adequate ground to accept the appeal and reverse the ERC's order dated 08.07.2010 with direction to grant recognition to the institution immediately.

11. AND WHEREAS after perusal of documents, memorandum of appeal, VT Report, affidavit and after considering oral arguments advanced during hearing, the Council reached the conclusion that there was enough ground to accept the appeal and reverse the ERC's order dated 08.07.2010 with direction to grant formal recognition to the institution within 15 days of issue of this order. Accordingly, the appeal was accepted and the ERC's order dated 08.07.10 was reversed.

12. The original file along with other documents, the order of the appellate authority, NCTE Act, Rules, Regulation and norms and Standards were placed before the Committee in 113<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting and the Committee noted the decision / direction of the appellate authority.

13. NOW, THEREFORE, as per the order of the Appellate Authority vide No. 89-966/2010-Appeal/A25961 dated 27.09.2010 and in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee grant of recognition to **Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Teghoria, Narendrapur Stn. - Road, PO - R.K. Paliy, PS - Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700 150**, for conducting **P.T.T. (D.Ed) Course of two years** duration with an annual intake of **50 students** from the academic **session 2010-2011** under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) existing Regulation subject to fulfillment of the following:

- (i) The admission of students shall be made only after affiliation by the examining body before the commencement of the academic session and the admission of students shall be completed well before the cutoff date prescribed by the examining body for the academic session 2010-2011 failing which the recognition will be effective from the academic session 2011-2012 only.
- (ii) Formal orders for recognition/permission will operate for 2010-2011 only if the requirement of 200 teaching days the session is fulfilled as per the calendar of the University/Affiliating Body.
- (iii) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund and reserve fund accounts into joint accounts to be operated along with an officer of the Eastern Regional Committee.
- (iv) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.



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- (v) The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.
- (vi) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.

14. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc, as applicable.

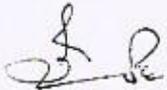
15. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

16. The institution shall maintain & update its Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure:-

- (i) Copy of the Application Form  
(ii) Land and Building Particulars  
(iii) Staff Profile  
(iv) Recognition letter  
(v) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

17. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

18. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal to National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002 against this order under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 within 60 days of the issue of this order. The guidelines of appeal are enclosed herewith.

  
(Dr. H. S. Tripathi)  
Regional Director

Encl: As above

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2. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
3. The Director, Department of Primary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
4. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhavan, DK 7/1, Sector II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal -700091
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The US (Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing -II, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.

  
Regional Director