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No.F.ER-294.9/ERCAPP3449/NCTE/B.Ed./2021/64373

Date: 13/08/2021

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE had granted recognition to the **Maharaja College of Education, Plot No.-421, Village-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), PO-Ekborna, Tehsil/Taluka-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), Town/City-Malda, Dist-Malda, West Bengal-732204 (Code No. ERCAPP3449)** for conducting **B.Ed. Course**, with an annual intake 100 students (two units of 50 students) from the academic session 2022-2023 vide order of even No.F.ERC-292.10/ERCAPP3449/ B.Ed./2021/64043 dt. 29.04.2021.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, being aggrieved by the decision of ERC in granting recognition from the academic session 2022-2023, the institution approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No.601 of 2021 seeking a direction to the Respondent to grant recognition for academic year 2021-2022 and the Hon'ble Court had disposed of the case, passed judgement dated 11.08.2021 in the matter of W.P.(C) No.518 of 2021 Devendra Pathak Sarvodaya College of Education Vs NCTE and Ors. Alongwith similar batch matters with the following observations:-

*"Para 34. After arriving at such a satisfaction, we are of the view that there can be no rational for NCTE or its Regional Committee to deny the recognition from the Academic Year 2021-2022 and insist on recognition for Academic Session 2022-2023. It is not in dispute that the counselling for admission is yet to commence. Insofar as the timeline prescribed in the judgment of this Court in the case of **Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya** (supra) is concerned, this Court itself in catena of orders placed on record has modified the timeline fixed therein. We find that same course needs to be followed in the present matter, particularly, when the delay is not attributable to the petitioners, but, on the contrary to NCTE or its Regional Committees.*

Para 35. We therefore allow the petitions in the following terms:"

- (i) *The cut-off date fixed by this Court in **Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya** (supra) is extended in the facts of these cases;*
- (ii) *It is held and declared that the petitioners would be entitled to the recognition granted by respective orders passed by NCTE or its Regional Committees from the Academic Session 2021-2022 instead of Academic Session 2022-2023.*
- (iii) *The Respondent - NCTE and its Regional Committees are directed to issue formal orders/notifications in that regard within a period of three days from today.*
- (iv) *The State and other Authorities would consider grant of affiliation and/or other requisite permissions within a period of 15 days from today;*
- (v) *The petitioners would be entitled to admit the students for Academic Session 2021-2022 as per the sanction granted by NCTE for the Academic Session 2022-2023.*
- (vi) *The name of the petitioner colleges/institutions shall be included in the counselling programme for admissions".*

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3. **AND WHEREAS**, the directions of the Hon'ble Court were considered by ERC in its 294th (Emergent) Meeting held on 12th August, 2021 and the ERC decided as under:-

'Recognition be granted to B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 (two units) under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 from the academic session 2021-2022 instead of academic session 2022-2023'.

4. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993 and in accordance with Clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014, the Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE hereby grants recognition to the **Maharaja College of Education, Plot No.-421, Village-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), PO-Ekborna, Tehsil/Taluka-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), Town/City-Malda, Dist-Malda, West Bengal-732204** for conducting **B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 100 students (two units of 50 students each)** from the academic session **2021-2022**.

5. The affiliating body to ensure that minimum working days as specified in clause 2.2 of Appendix-4 of NCTE Regulations 2014 are fulfilled alongwith staff profile as per NCTE norms.

6. The Endowment fund of Rs.5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs.7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Loan raising against or mortgaging of FDRs shall not be done.

7. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.

8. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.

9. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course is always in position.

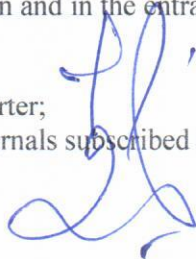
10. The recognition is subject to fulfilment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, State Government etc, as applicable.

11. The Norms of staff qualification administrative and professional staff / terms and conditions of service etc shall be as per the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

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

13. The institution shall maintain & update its website as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display the following as mandatory disclosure:-

- a) Sanctioned programmes along with annual intake in the institution;
- b) Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph;
- c) Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last quarter;
- d) Names of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
- e) Fee charged from students;
- f) Available infrastructural facilities;
- g) Facilities added during the last quarter;
- h) Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to, and additions, if any, in the last quarter;


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- i) The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application;
- j) The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, if it so desires.
- k) Any false or incomplete information on its website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

14. In case if the land is in the name of the Society/trust, the land is to be transferred within six months in the name of the institution, failing which action shall be initiated to withdraw the recognition. It shall be essential on the part of the institution concerned to get the needful done in this regard and intimate about the same to the respective Regional Committee along with the new land documents within the within the stipulated time.

15. The Educational Institution shall follow Uniform Accounting System as brought out by ICAI and accepted by Ministry of Education.

16. If the institution contravenes the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made and issued there under, the institution will render itself liable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

17. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, it may prefer an appeal under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 in the "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte.gov.in within 60 days from the date of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

18. The previous order issued vide No. ERC-292.10/ERCAPP3449/B.Ed./2021/64043 dt. 29.04.2021 is treated as withdrawn.

To,

The Controller of Publications
Department of Publications, (Govt. of India)
Ministry of Urban Development
Civil Lines, Delhi – 110054.

To

The Principal,
Maharaja College of Education,
Plot No.-421, Village-Madiaghat (Sovanagar),
PO-Ekborna, Tehsil/Taluka-Madiaghat (Sovanagar),
Town/City-Malda, Dist-Malda, West Bengal- 732204.

Copy to:

- 1) **The Principal,** Maharaja College of Education, Plot No.-421, Village-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), PO-Ekborna, Tehsil/Taluka-Madiaghat (Sovanagar), Town/City-Malda, Dist-Malda, West Bengal- 732204.

By Order,

(N.K. Sharma)
Regional Director (I/c)

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- 2) **The Secretary**, Sri Sri Ramkrishna Educational And Welfare Trust, Plot No.-421, Street/Road-Madiaghat Road, Village-Madiaghat, PO-Ekborna, Tehsil/Taluka-Ratua, Town/City-Malda, Dist-Malda, West Bengal- 732204.
- 3) **The Secretary**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700091.
- 4) **The Registrar**, The West Bengal University of Teachers Training, Education Planning and Administration, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circullar Road, Kolkata, West Bengal – 700019 - **In terms of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt. 11.08.2021, you are required to grant affiliation and/or other requisite permissions within a period of 15 days from the date of order of Hon'ble Court.**
- 5) **The Director of Public Instuction**, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, kolkata, West Bengal - 700091.
- 6) **The Secretary**, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
- 7) **The Under Secretary (IT)**, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector -10, Dwarka, Landmark – Near Metro Station, New Delhi - 110075.
- 8) Office Order file/Institution file.

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