

RESTORATION ORDER

Whereas, recognition was granted to the institution, namely, **Smt. S.I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Sainath Road, Petlad, Kheda, Gujarat - 388450** under section 14 of NCTE Act, 1993 for conducting B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 students vide order no. WRC/5-6/22/2000/8383 dated 17.10.2000.

2. And whereas, after the promulgation of NCTE (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 vide notification dt. 28.11.2014 **Smt. S.I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Sainath Road, Petlad, Kheda, Gujarat - 388450** offering B.Ed. course was informed via email/public notice to submit a duly notarized affidavit as an acceptance of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 by the institution.

3. And whereas, after the receipt of affidavit dt. 10.01.2015 from the institution, a revised recognition order no. WRC/313014/2015/140794-801 dt. 31.05.2015 was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic units of 50 students) from session 2015-16.

4. And Whereas, the matter was placed before the WRC in its 255th Meeting held on June 22-24, 2016 and the Committee decided to issue show cause notice dt. 10.08.2016 to the institution.

5. And whereas, reply has submitted by the institution on dt. 29.08.2016 and matter was placed before the WRC in its 283rd meeting held on November 14th - 15th, 2017 and the Committee decided as follows :-

"The case file was seen. As per Revised Recognition order, the institution has submitted documents as required. However, the staff profile (1+7) approved by the affiliating body not submitted in original.

Building Completion Certificate signed by a Govt. Engineer and FDRs of Rs.12.00 lakhs (in joint name) should be submitted in original

Compliance should be submitted by the institution within one month, failing which action will be initiated as per NCTE Regulations, 2014."

6. And Whereas, a Conveyed letter no. WRC/ 313014/B.Ed./ 283rd /Guj. /2017/ 193193-196 dt. 21.11.2017 was issued to the institution.

7. And Whereas, reply dt. 07.12.2017 of institution was placed before the WRC in its 288th meeting held on February 15th - 16th, 2018, and Committee decided as follows:-

"The case file was seen. Consequent to the issue of Revised Recognition order, Show cause Notice was issued followed by a compliance letter dated 21.11.2017. The institution has submitted a staff list of only 1+4 faculty members, which is not as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Hence, Recognition is withdrawn from the academic session 2018-2019".

8. And Whereas, a withdrawal order no. WRC/313014/Guj./288th/ 2018/195422 dt. 21.02.2018 was issued to the institution.

9. And Whereas, the institution has filed an appeal at NCTE Hqrs. New Delhi and the Appellant Authority vide order dt. 12.09.2018 has decided as follows:-

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"after perusal of the Memoranda of appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to W.R.C for revisiting the matter for considering the list of faculty submitted by appellant institution by its letter dated 18.04.2018 vide Diary no. 169455. The council hereby remands back the case of Smt. S.I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad, Sainath Road, College Campus, Petlad, Gujarat to the WRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above."

10. And Whereas, reply dt. 20.09.2018 of institution was placed before the WRC in its 299th meeting held on October 30th – November 1st, 2018, and Committee decided as follows:-

"This is a case of Appeal. The Appellate Authority vide order dated 12.09.2018 has remanded the case to WRC for revisiting the matter for considering the list of faculty submitted by the appellant institution. On perusal of the reply dated 20.09.2018 submitted by the institution, the Committee observed that:-

(i) The institution has submitted the approved staff list of 1+7 faculty members. As per NCTE Regulations, 2014, faculty is required for Fine Arts/Performing Arts & Physical Education.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution. Reply should be submitted within one month, failing which recognition will be withdrawn u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993."

11. And Whereas, Show Cause Notice no. WRC/313014/299th/B.Ed./Guj./2018/200594 – 200596 dt. 15.11.2018 was issued to the institution.

12. And whereas, reply has submitted by the institution on dt. 26.11.2018. and institution filed an S.C.A. No. 10386/2018 before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad. The Hon'ble High Court vide order dt. 07.02.2019 decided as follows:-

"Though, there is some substance in the objection raised by Ms. Patel, it is required to be noted that the ad interim order dated 13.07.2018 passed by the Court has not been challenged by the respondent NCTE before the higher Forum, nor any application for vacating the said order by the respondent has been filed. In any case, the Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the other petitions, similar to the present petition, has continued such ad interim order till the pendency of the Appeal before the NCTE or proceedings before the WRC as the case may be. Hence, without going into the merits of the present petition, it is directed that the interim order dated 13.07.2018 passed by the Court, shall continue till the pendency of the proceedings before the WRC and shall be subject to the outcome of the said proceedings.

Subject to the aforesaid direction, the present petition is disposed of."

13. And whereas, The matter was placed before the WRC in its 307th meeting held on May 30th – 31st, 2019 and the Committee decided as follows :-

"In view of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court Gujarat at Ahmedabad SCA No. 10386 of 2018 converted from SCA/ 21436/2018 order dated 06/07/2018, the committee considered reply of the institution dated 26/11/2018 and the grant-in- aid status of the institution. The reply of the institution is in order.

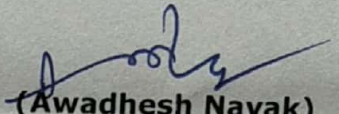
Hence, the committee decided to restore the recognition of B.Ed. course for one basic unit."

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14. Now Therefore, the recognition granted to the institution for conducting B.Ed. course has been restored as per decision of the WRC in its 307th meeting and the institution is permitted to continue the existing B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 seats (one basic unit of 50 students).

15. It is also informed that the institution shall continue to follow the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and any deviation from it will be liable for action, against the institution, as defined under NCTE Act, 1993 and NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Revised Order no. WRC/313014/2015/140794-801 dt. 31.05.2015 be treated as cancelled from the date of issue of this order.


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Copy to:

1. The Registrar, Gujarat University, Post box No. 4010, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009.
2. The Education Secretary, (Higher Education), Govt. of Gujarat, Mantralaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Secretary, Smt. S.I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Sainath Road, Petlad, Kheda, Gujarat - 388450.
4. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. The Director, GSCERT, Vidhya Bhavan, Sector - 12, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
6. The Computer Programmer, EDP Section, WRC, NCTE, G-7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075 with a request to include the name of the institution in the recognized list uploaded in WRC website.
7. The Under Secretary (EDP Section), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.
8. The Legal Consultant, WRC, NCTE, G-7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.


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