

F.No.89-88/E-157929/2020 Appeal/22nd Mtg.-2020/9th October, 2020 NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075

Date: 19/10/2020

ORDER

WHEREAS the appeal of Shiksha Shastri B.Ed. (Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya), Shri Vihar, Puri, Orissa dated 21/03/2020 is against the Order No. ER-278.5/ERCAPP1305/B.Ed./2020/62159 dated 28.01.2020 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "two show cause notices issued on 20.04.2018 & 18.05.2019 and no reply has been received till date. Hence, B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from next academic session 2020-21."

AND WHEREAS Sh. Laxmidhar Panda, Assistant Professor, Shiksha Shastri B.Ed. (Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya), Shri Vihar, Puri, Orissa presented the case of the appellant institution on 09/10/2020. In the appeal memoranda it is submitted that "Approved faculty list is already uploaded on our website - www.sjsv.nic.in. Approved building plan by the concerned competent authority is uploaded in our website. Approved building completion certificate by concerned Competent Authority is uploaded in our website. As it is Govt. institution there is no necessity of FDRs towards endowment fund and reserve fund. Confirmation on website updates of the institutions with all details along with affidavit has been updated and uploaded."

and whereas Appeal Committee noted that appellant institution is a University established under Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1981 having jurisdiction over the whole of State of Orissa. Appeal Committee noted that appellant institution in its online application dated 10/01/2011 had declared that institution is under Government management and as such there was no requirement on part of the institution to furnish FDRs. Appellant during the course of appeal hearing on 09/10/2020 submitted that due to cyclonic storm 'FONI' the entire area of institution

remained flooded and Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 18/05/2019 was neither received nor could be replied. Appellant during the course of appeal hearing on 09/10/2020 submitted copies of (i) list of faculty, (ii) building plan, (iii) Building Completion Certificate (BCC) and (iv) website printout. Appellant informed Appellate Authority that appellant institution is conducting the programme with a single unit.

AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee decided that appellant institution is required to submit to ERC within 15 days of the issue of appeal order a formal request for reduction of intake from 2 units to one unit and documents mentioned at (i) to (iv) in para 4 above. Appeal Committee further decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.

AND WHEREAS 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 ERC for revisiting the matter.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Shiksha Shastri B.Ed. (Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya), Shri Vihar, Puri, Orissa to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

The above decision is being communicated on behalf of Appeal Committee.

(T. Pritam Singh) H.O.D.

1. The Principal, Shiksha Shastri B.Ed. (Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya), 1441/1469, Shri Vihar, Puri, Orissa – 752003.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar - 751012.

4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.