ORDER

WHEREAS, the Institution, namely, Akashdeep Teachers Training Girls College, Sector-11, Agrawal Farm, Mansarover, Jaipur has made application for recognition to start Secondary Teacher Education Programme, commonly known as B.Ed., from academic session 2005-2006 and the same was received in the office of Northern Regional Committee (NRC), Jaipur on 30th December, 2004. The same institution has been granted recognition by the NRC vide its order dated October 08, 2002 to start Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.) Course of one year duration from the academic session 2002-2003 with an annual intake of 100 students.

2. That vide amending Regulations, 2003 dated 21st August, 2003, clause (IV) of para 8 of the NCTE Regulation, 2002 has been substituted whereby requirement of Accreditation of the Institution with a grade of B' on a 9 point scale developed by the National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) is made mandatory for enhancement of its intake over and above the basic unit as indicated in the Appendices 3-11 of the Regulation and for starting a new course or training in teacher education under Sub Section (1) of Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

3. AND WHEREAS, the applicant institution is not accredited with a grade of B' grade from NAAC, the NRC in its 98th and 99th meetings decided to provide a reasonable opportunity to the institution for making written representation before refusing the above application after being satisfied that the requirement of Accreditation from NAAC is mandatory for the applicant institution. Pursuance thereof, the institution was intimated by the NRC and pursuance thereof, the institution has made representation vide its communication dated January 30, 2006.

4. AND WHEREAS, the NRC in its 101st meeting held on 22nd and 23rd February, 2006 after considering the entire matter including the representation made by the institution and after being satisfied that the requirement of Accreditation Certificate of B' grade from NAAC is essential decided to refuse the aforesaid application made by the Institution.

5. AND THEREFORE, in terms of the above decision of the NRC, the application of the institution for B.Ed. Course as applied for is hereby refused under Section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

6. Consequently, the institution shall not admit any student in the B.Ed. Course as applied for and the examining body shall not grant affiliation for this course to the institution or hold examination, whether provisional or otherwise, if the said course is conducted by the institution without permission from NRC / NCTE.

7. In accordance with Section 17(4) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the qualification in teacher education, namely, B.Ed. obtained pursuant to such course or training in the above institution shall not be treated as valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any School, College or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.

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8. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by this order, it can prefer an appeal before National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, I, 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 date of issue of this order. The guidelines for appeal are enclosed herewith.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this order and enclosures.

By Order,

[N.R. Murali]
Regional Director

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Copy to:
1. The Secretary, Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. The Education Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
4. The Director, Elementary / Secondary Education, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing – II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, (Near ITO), New Delhi-110002.
6. The Chairman / Secretary, Janta Shiksha Samiti, Sector-11, Agrawal Farm, Mansarover, Jaipur.
7. The Principal, Akashdeep Teachers Training Girls College, Sector-11, Agrawal Farm, Mansarover, Jaipur.
8. The Under Secretary, Computer Section, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing – II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, (Near ITO), New Delhi-110002.