

PROCEEDINGS OF 253rd (EMERGENT) MEETING OF THE ERC-NCTE HELD ON 19th March, 2018

The 253rd (Emergent) Meeting of the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was held on 19th March, 2018 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, 15, Neelakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present at the time of the 253rd (Emergent) ERC Meeting.

Prof. Brajanath Kundu	-	Chairperson
Dr. Deva Kumar Dutta	-	State Representative of Assam
Dr. Pratap Indra Dash	-	State Representative of Odisha
Mr. Smrutiranjana Mohanty	-	State Representative of West Bengal
Mr. Kamal Raj Kumar	-	State Representative of Manipur
Prof. Vanlalhruii	-	State Representative of Mizoram
Ms. Surki Bhutia	-	State Representative of Sikkim
Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav	-	Regional Director (I/C), ERC & Convener

As per the notice for meeting issued by this office, the 253rd (Emergent) meeting of ERC was held on 19th March, 2018. Due to pre-official engagements, Prof. Shukla Mahanty, Chairperson, ERC was unable to attend the meeting on 19th March, 2018 and given consent to continue the meeting in her absence. The members present in the meeting unanimously decided that Prof. Brajanath Kundu, Member, ERC shall function as Chairperson.

At the outset, the Regional Director welcomed all the members of Committee and apprised them about the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines issued from time to time. With the permission of Chairperson, Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav (Convener) presented the Agenda before the Committee for its due consideration and appropriate decision.

Sl. No.	Item No.	Content
ER-253.1		Confirmation of the Proceedings of 252nd Meeting held on 28th February to 3rd March, 2018 at Bhubaneswar.
		Confirmed.
		<p><u>ATTENTION!</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee unanimously decided that the institution may reply in response to the decision of the Committee uploaded on the ERC website without waiting for formal letters from the office of ERC. The replies so received will also be considered by the committee. 2. The Endowment Fund / Reserve Fund (5 Lakhs + 7 Lakhs) is 12 Lakhs per programme. (See ERC website: www.ercncte.org for detail). 3. The institution needs to submit list of 10 schools for internship and school based activities duly approved by District Education Officer. 4. Institutions must give the affidavit for consent / willingness for number of units either one or two if it was not submitted earlier. 5. As per provisions u/s 17(4) of the NCTE Act, 1993, if an institution offers any course or training in Teacher Education without obtaining recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a 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. 6. The Committee suggested to prepare Data Bank for the teachers. 7. The institution needs to install Fire Safety equipment and submit the Fire Safety Certificate if not submitted earlier.

ER-253.2	Court Case
253.2.1	School of Education, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Plot Nos.- 56/3, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 138, Street/Road- CUTM Campus, Vill.- R. Sitapur, PO.- R. Sitapur, Tehsil/Taluka- Paralakhemundi, Town/City- Paralakhemundi, Dist.- Gajapati, Odisha-761211 (B.Ed.) (Private) (Centurion University of Technology & Management) (ERCAPP2331)
<p>As per decision of 244th ERC Meeting, the institution was granted recognition for conducting B.Ed. course vide Order No. ER-244.6.1/ERCAPP2331/B.Ed./2017/55119 dated 18.11.2017 with an intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2018-2019 subject to review in the light of final verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with the SLP (C) No. 001438/2016.</p> <p>Further, as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Civil Appeal No. 1319-1320/2018 @ SLP (C) Nos. 2779-2780/2016 with Civil Appeal No. 1318 of 2018@SLP(C) No. 1438/2016 dated 30.01.2018 between the State of Odisha & Ors. -Vs- Centurion University of Technology and Management & Ors., the matter was placed before the 249th ERC meeting held on 6-7 February, 2018 and decided to seek the views of Government of Odisha relating to the recommendation of the State Government for the private teacher training institutes as per clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.</p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 12.02.2018 was issued by the ERC to the Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School and Mass Education, Government of Odisha and in response to the above letter, the State Government replied vide letter No. 3448 dated 15.02.2018 received in the office of ERC NCTE on 15.02.2018. The letter of State Government of Odisha reveals that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There are 26,335 surplus trained graduate teachers to be added with 4350 trained graduate teachers in the year 2017-2018 on annual basis. (ii) There are 4914 surplus trained graduate teachers in primary schools to be added with 6550 trained graduate teachers in the year 2017-2018 on annual basis. (iii) The State Government in collaboration with NITI AAYOG is undertaking reforms/rationalization/transformation in the Department and cadre which would likely result in merger of 4200 schools. (iv) After finalization of AADHAAR seeding by the students, schools having less than 10 students are being closed and the teachers of the said schools are to be adjusted and relocated. (v) Government of India, Ministry of HRD has launched a programme to train the untrained teachers on distance mode. (vi) There is a current of decline in the child population as per the decennial growth of 2001 census was 2.1 and the same has come down to 1.4 in 2011 census in the State of Odisha and it is further expected to fall to 0.8 in 2021 census. (vii) The PTR as per RTE Act is 30 for Primary and 35 for Upper Primary whereas the Gajapati and Khorda District is 21 (Primary), 17(Upper Primary) and 20 (Primary), 22 (Upper Primary) respectively which is over and above the prescribed norms. <p>The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an interim order dated 12.03.2018 in M.A. No. 531/2018 with I.A. No. 29684/2018 in C.A. No.(s). 1318/2018 filed by The State of Odisha & Ors.-Vs- Centurion University of Technology and Management & Ors. The Hon'ble Apex Court directed:</p> <p>“Time is extended by two weeks. List Thereafter. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to decide the matter within two weeks and to place the order before us on the next date”.</p> <p>As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, the Committee considered the views of the State Government of Odisha as not to recommend any Teacher Training Programmes in Private institutions.</p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under: The Committee is of the opinion that recognition granted vide Order No. ER-244.6.1/ERCAPP2331/B.Ed./2017/55119 dated 18.11.2017 to B.Ed. course of the application bearing Code No. ERCAPP2331 is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2018-2019 subject to outcome of the final verdict passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in M.A. No. 531/2018 with I.A. No. 29684/2018 in C.A. No.(s). 1318/2018.</p>	

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<p>As per decision of 244th ERC Meeting, the institution was granted recognition for conducting B.Ed. course vide Order No. ER-244.6.2/ERCAPP2838/B.Ed./ 2017/55120 dated 18.11.2017 with an intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2018-2019 subject to review in the light of final verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with the SLP (C) No. 001438/2016.</p> <p>Further, as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Civil Appeal No. 1319-1320/2018 @ SLP (C) Nos. 2779-2780/2016 with Civil Appeal No. 1318 of 2018@SLP(C) No. 1438/2016 dated 30.01.2018 between the State of Odisha & Ors. -Vs- Centurion University of Technology and Management & Ors., the matter was placed before the 249th ERC meeting held on 6-7 February, 2018 and decided to seek the views of Government of Odisha relating to the recommendation of the State Government for the private teacher training institutes as per clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.</p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 12.02.2018 was issued by the ERC to the Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School and Mass Education, Government of Odisha and in response to the above letter, the State Government replied vide letter No. 3448 dated 15.02.2018 received in the office of ERC NCTE on 15.02.2018. The letter of State Government of Odisha reveals that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There are 26,335 surplus trained graduate teachers to be added with 4350 trained graduate teachers in the year 2017-2018 on annual basis. (ii) There are 4914 surplus trained graduate teachers in primary schools to be added with 6550 trained graduate teachers in the year 2017-2018 on annual basis. (iii) The State Government in collaboration with NITI AAYOG is undertaking reforms/rationalization/transformation in the Department and cadre which would likely result in merger of 4200 schools. (iv) After finalization of AADHAAR seeding by the students, schools having less than 10 students are being closed and the teachers of the said schools are to be adjusted and relocated. (v) Government of India, Ministry of HRD has launched a programme to train the untrained teachers on distance mode. (vi) There is a current of decline in the child population as per the decennial growth of 2001 census was 2.1 and the same has come down to 1.4 in 2011 census in the State of Odisha and it is further expected to fall to 0.8 in 2021 census. (vii) The PTR as per RTE Act is 30 for Primary and 35 for Upper Primary whereas the Gajapati and Khorda District is 21 (Primary), 17(Upper Primary) and 20 (Primary), 22 (Upper Primary) respectively which is over and above the prescribed norms. <p>The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an interim order dated 12.03.2018 in M.A. No. 531/2018 with I.A. No. 29684/2018 in C.A. No.(s). 1318/2018 filed by The State of Odisha & Ors.-Vs- Centurion University of Technology and Management & Ors. The Hon'ble Apex Court directed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Time is extended by two weeks. List Thereafter. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to decide the matter within two weeks and to place the order before us on the next date”.</p> <p>As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, the Committee considered the views of the State Government of Odisha as not to recommend any Teacher Training Programmes in Private institutions.</p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under: The Committee is of the opinion that recognition granted vide Order No. ER-244.6.2/ERCAPP2838/B.Ed./ 2017/55120 dated 18.11.2017 to B.Ed. course of the application bearing Code No. ERCAPP2838 is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2018-2019 subject to outcome of the final verdict passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in M.A. No. 531/2018 with I.A. No. 29684/2018 in C.A. No.(s). 1318/2018.</p>	

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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.