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18/12/15  
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Subject: - Relaxation sought in NCTE norms & standards for B.Ed. (ODL) programme being offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. F-7(VC-KU)15 dated 30.10.2015 on the above subject requesting NCTE to grant relaxation under clause 12 of NCTE Regulation, 2014 to allow the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir in terms of intake capacity only and as such the DDE may be allowed to continue its B. Ed course both for in service and fresh graduate with an intake capacity.

2. In this context it is informed that the NCTE has been set up under the NCTE Act, 1993 for planned and coordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country. However, in terms of Section 1(2) of the NCTE Act, the State of Jammu & Kashmir is beyond the purview of the NCTE Act. As such, any teacher training course conducted by an institution in the State of J&K is therefore, not required/eligible to apply to the concerned Regional Committee for grant of recognition for offering teacher training courses.

3. Further, wr.t the issue of degree/diplomas obtained by the candidates from J & K state the NCTE had communicated the vide letters dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2007 and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 communicated to all State Governments/UTs and General Public in pursuance to the letters dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 and 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2007 received from the Ministry of H.R.D. as under: -

- a. Persons who have obtained degrees/diplomas/certificates from Universities/institutions recognized by the Govt. of J&K/UGC would be eligible for employment in Central Govt. and other States; and
- b. As the NCTE Act does not cover the issue of admission in institutions for higher qualifications, the eligibility of persons with degrees from institutions in J&K will not be governed by the provisions of the NCTE Act but by the relevant laws/rules/regulations of the respective States/Universities.
- c. A diploma or certificate in teacher education awarded by an institution/university in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is also valid for employment in other parts of the country subject to the provisions of the Act. In other words, such certificate/diplomas will also have to be treated on the same footing as a degree awarded by the institutions.

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4. Since, the NCTE Act 1993 is not enacted in the State of Jammu & Kashmir hence, NCTE has no locus-standi to grant relaxation under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 to Kashmir University. However, as far as the issue of diploma/degree awarded by the Teacher Education Institutions of Kashmir is concerned the same has been already clarified by the NCTE vide letters dated 31/05/2007 and 29/06/2007.

Yours faithfully

*(Signature)*  
(Dr. Prabhu Kumar Yadav)  
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8.12.2015

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No.49-21/2005/NCTE (N&S)

May 31, 2007

To,

All Education Secretaries  
All States Govts./UTs as per list

Subject: Issues related to validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K.

Sir,

The NCTE Act, 1993 extends to the whole of India except the State of J&K. The issue of validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of Jammu & Kashmir has been attracting the attention of NCTE and MHRD for quite some time past. Now the MHRD has given the following clarifications:

a) Persons who have obtained degrees from institutions recognized by the Govt. of J&K/UGC would be eligible for employment in Central Govt. and other States; and

b) As the NCTE Act does not cover the issue of admission in institutions for higher qualifications, the eligibility of persons with degrees from institutions in J&K will not be governed by the provisions of the NCTE Act but by the relevant laws/rules/regulations of the respective States/Universities.

3. The above clarifications are for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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27 June, 2007

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Sub: Issues related to validity of Diploma/Certificate in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K..

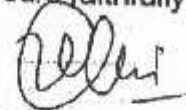
Sir,

This is in continuation of our letter of even number dated 31-5-07 on the above mentioned subject. The following clarifications have further been issued by Ministry of HRD.

"a diploma or certificate in teacher education awarded by an institution/university in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is also valid for employment in other parts of the country subject to the provisions of the Act. In other words such certificates/diplomas will also have to be treated on the same footing as a degree awarded by such institutions".

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