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(Abstract)

PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal, Thiruvananthapuram – Provisional Affiliation for B.Ed optional subjects viz; Social Science and Commerce within the sanctioned strength of 100 - 2010-11 - Granted – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'B' SECTION

No.Ac.B/2008

Dated: 26.11.2010.

- Read:
1. Application for affiliation of new Courses in the PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal for the academic year 2008-09.
 2. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.01.2008 (Item No.43).
 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 14.08.2008 (Item No.43).
 4. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.09.2008 (Item No.120).
 5. Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 31.01.2009 (Item No.02).
 6. WP(C). No 11622/10 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
 7. Judgment in WP(C). No 27720 of 2009 (H) from the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
 8. Letter No. 20/B.Ed/2010 dated 19.11.2010 from the Manager, PTM College of Education.

ORDER

Vide paper read as (1) above, the Secretary, Pattom Thanu Pillai Memorial Charitable Foundation Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal had forwarded application for affiliation of new B.Ed Optional Courses viz: Social Science, Computer Science and Commerce in the PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal for the academic year 2008-09 in the prescribed format within the statutory time limit.

Vide paper read as (2) above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.01.2008 considered the said Application and resolved to obtain clarification from the said College as to whether increase in intake is requested or new optional subjects are requested for B.Ed Course. In the mean time the Educational Agency has filed a writ petition, WP(C) No 20608/08 and prayed for the grant of Provisional Affiliation for the additional Courses for the academic year 2008-09, within the recognized intake allowed by the NCTE.

Vide paper read as (3) above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 14.08.2008 resolved to constitute an Inspection Commission to examine the infrastructure facilities available for starting the new Courses in the College.

Vide paper read as (4) above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.09.2008, based on the recommendation of the Inspection Commission resolved that the new Courses viz: Social Science and Commerce be granted subject to the rectification of deficiencies pointed out by the Inspection Commission and to fulfill other formalities. Subsequently the Educational Agency submitted a compliance report for the deficiencies pointed out by the Inspection Commission.

Vide paper read as (5) above, Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.01.2009 considered the compliance report submitted by the Educational Agency and resolved that the Manager and the Principal of the College be summoned before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Courses of Studies regarding the compliance of the requirements as specified by the Inspection Commission.

The first hearing was scheduled on 27.02.2009, but the Manager and the Principal didn't turn up for their own reasons and finally the Principal alone attended a hearing on 12.05.2009. The Principal couldn't explain anything before the committee and therefore after obtaining her signature, she was sent off with instruction to intimate the Manager to contact the University to proceed further in this regard. The hearing could not be held properly and no formal order of Provisional Affiliation to the said two courses was granted to the college for 2008-09.

Meanwhile the management has approached the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and the Court in its interim order in WP(C) No.19804/2009 had directed the Director, LBS Centre to allot appropriate number of merit quota students to the institution for the said optional subjects, taking for granted that the communication issued to rectify the deficiencies in the College to be the order of Affiliation. It was also learned from the writ petition that students were admitted in the college for B.Ed Social Science optional for the academic year 2008-09 and the said students appeared for the University Examination held in April 2009.

Further the results of the B.Ed Social Science First Semester Examination of the said College were withheld. The students of the College filed a writ petition WP(C) No 26223/09 before the Hon'ble High Court for releasing their results. The matter was placed before the syndicate at its meeting held on 01.10.2009 and it was resolved to release the results of the said students and the matter regarding the grant of provisional Affiliation and to place other related matters before the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Courses of Studies.

Later the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Affiliation of Colleges and Courses of Studies held on 09.10.2009 considered the matter and recommended that permission be granted to conduct the Practical Examination to the candidates admitted in 2008-09 for B.Ed Social Science in the PTM College of Education, Maruthoorakonam. Further resolved that the Examination centre of the College be changed to any Government/Aided College since the College lacks the infrastructural facilities as observed by the earlier Inspection Commission. Further it was recommended to conduct an Inspection in the College and the Inspection was conducted.

The Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Syndicate conferred on him, to discharge duties under Section 10(13) and 10(16) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, considered the report of the Inspection Commission and decided to regularize the B.Ed Degree Courses in Social Science and Commerce for the academic year during 2008-09 and 2009-10 on 16.04.2010.

Vide paper read as (7) above, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has directed to issue formal orders of Affiliation for the additional optional subjects Social Science and Commerce within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the Judgment in light of the interim order of stay with regard to payment of annual administration fees in the case WP.(C) No. 11622/10, vide paper read as (6)

The Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Syndicate conferred on him, to discharge duties under Section 10(13) and 10(16) of the Kerala University Act, 1974, considered the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, has decided to issue

formal orders of Affiliation for the additional optional subjects Social Science and Commerce for the academic year 2010-11 on 06.11.2010.

Vide paper read as (8) above, the PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal has fulfilled all the procedural formalities for the grant of Provisional Affiliation of B.Ed Degree Courses in Social Science and Commerce within the sanctioned strength of 100 seats in the College during the academic year 2010-11.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the University of Kerala, to grant Provisional Affiliation for the B.Ed Social Science and B.Ed Commerce Course within the sanctioned strength of 100 seats in the PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal for the academic year 2010-11 on a self-financing basis and subject to the disposal of W.P(C) vide paper (6) and the condition that there will not be any financial commitment on the part of the Government or the University.

The Provisional Affiliation granted is subject to the provisions contained in the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the statutes framed there under.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**Sd/-
K.A. HASHIM
REGISTRAR**

To

1. The Principal, PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal.
2. The Manager, PTM College of Education, Maruthoorkonam, Kottukal.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education - (B) Department.
4. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The PS to VC/PVC.
6. The PA to Registrar/CE /FO
7. JR (Exams)/DR (Exams)/AR (Exams).
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