

F.No.SRC/NCTE/APS06242/B.Ed.-ODL/TS/2022/137584

Dated: - 25 NOV 2022

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CONTINUATION ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition u/s 14 (3) (a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033**, vide order No. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed. (DE)/2007-2008/1975 dated 02.06.2008 for conducting **(B.Ed. - Distance Education) Course in Telugu Medium** of two-year duration with an annual intake of 500 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 04.06.2019. And the institution has submitted its reply on 16.05.2019 & 12.06.2019.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 379th meeting held on 21st – 22nd August, 2019 has considered the matter and decided to inform the university not to make any admissions till all the conditions prescribed for **B.Ed. (ODL)** in 2014 Norms are adhered to, till then the recognition for **B.Ed. (ODL)** accorded to B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad – 500033, Telangana, is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

4. **Accordingly**, as per the decision of SRC a letter dt. 29.08.2019 was issued to the institution informing them the university not to make any admissions till all the conditions prescribed for **B.Ed. (ODL)** in 2014 Norms are adhered to, till then the recognition for **B.Ed. (ODL)** accorded to B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad – 500033, Telangana is kept in abeyance. The University shall not make any admission for this programme until clearance from the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 385th meeting held on 03rd March 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 13.03.2020. The institution vide letter dated 01.04.2020 submitted its reply to the Final Show Cause Notice.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 409th meeting held on 29th & 30th March 2020 decided to collect amount of Rs. 2 Lakhs non-refundable from each institution seeking continuation of recognition for B.Ed. ODL programme to meet expenditure involved in getting self-learning material assessed by the subject experts. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a letter was

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issued to the institution on 12.05.2022. In response to the letter, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University has deposited Rs. 2 Lakhs along with SLM/SIM material.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the matter was placed before the SRC in its 412th Meeting held on 05th & 06th July, 2022 were by the Committee has formed Sub-Committee consisting of 04 Members. The Sub-Committee has finalized the list of subject experts and slab for payment to the subject expert for evaluation. Accordingly, the SIM/SLM Material submitted by the institution has been sent to the subject expert for the evaluation. The subject expert has given their report recommending that SLM submitted by the university is fulfilled all the criteria. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University has submitted faculty list of 07 no. as per prescribed Performa of NCTE dt. 27.10.2022.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 415th meeting held on 03rd & 04th November 2022 considered the matter and decided as under:-

"The original files of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made: -

*The Committee after perusal of the records decided to issue a continuation of recognition order to **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad 500033, Telangana** as they complied with NCTE Regulations and obtained clearance from UGC (DEB) for B.Ed. (ODL).*

Therefore, the RD SRC is advised to issue the orders accordingly for 1 unit of B.Ed. (ODL) 500 (working teachers)."

9. **NOW THEREFORE**, this order is issued permitting the institution i.e., **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad 500033, Telangana** for continuation of recognition for **(B.Ed.- ODL) Course in Telugu Medium** for two years duration for one unit i.e., **500 seats** subject to fulfillment of the following conditions: -

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be allowed.
- II. The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.



IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

10. Further, the institution is required to fulfill all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University /Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.

11. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee as Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

12. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely: -

- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
- d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
- e. Fee charged from students.
- f. Available infrastructural facilities.
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter.
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter.
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

13. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.


14. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.

15. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.



If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provision of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,

(Madan Singh Yadav) 24/11/22
Regional Director

The Manager
Govt. of India Press
Department of Publications, (Gazette Section)
Civil Lines, Delhi – 110 054

Copy to: -

1. **The Registrar,**
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University,
Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, No. 46,
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad 500033,
Telangana.
2. **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Education,
Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001.
3. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
Department of Education (In charge Teacher Education),
Govt. of Telangana, Room No. 117,
D-Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat,
Hyderabad-500022,
Telangana.

4. The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance),


National Council for Teacher Education,
G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro Station), Dwarka,
New Delhi-110075.

5. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell)

Southern Regional Committee
National Council for Teacher Education,
G-7, Sector-10, (Near Sector-10 Metro
Station), Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075.

With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained in
the order in the website data of the SRC.

6. Institution file



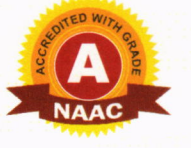
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Regional Director



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Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy
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Remark of UGC-DEB

NCTE approval is to be submitted for proposed B.Ed programme for academic year 2025-26

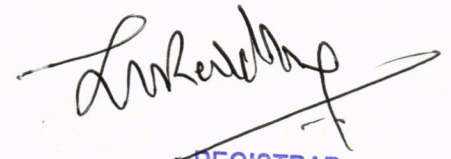
Justification for Submission of NCTE Approval

With reference to the UGC-DEB observation stating that the NCTE approval is to be submitted for the proposed programme for the academic year 2025–26, we would like to submit that the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) does not issue programme approval on an annual basis. As per NCTE norms and procedure, approval granted to an institution for a programme remains valid continuously, unless specifically withdrawn, cancelled, or modified by NCTE based on non-compliance or violation of norms.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University received NCTE approval in 2022 after fulfilling all mandatory conditions, including infrastructure, faculty, academic requirements, and approval of Self-Learning Material (SLM) by the NCTE Subject Expert Committee. The University has been consistently complying with all regulatory norms, and there is no communication from NCTE regarding withdrawal or suspension of the said approval.

Therefore, the NCTE approval granted in 2022 remains legally valid for the proposed programme for the academic year 2025–26, and resubmission or reapplication is not required as per NCTE regulatory practice.

In this context, the approval issued in 2022 may kindly be considered as the valid and continuing approval for offering the programme in the academic year 2025–26.


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