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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 1st July, 2008

F.No. 48-3/(1)/2008/NCTE/N&S- Regulations laying down the procedure for grant of recognition along with norms and standards for various teacher education courses were promulgated by the National Council for Teacher Education vide NCTE(Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2007, dated 27th November, 2007 notified on 10th December, 2007. Subsequently, while considering implementation of these Regulations, requisite clarifications were issued to all the Regional Committees of NCTE relating to various points vide NCTE's letter No. 48-3/2008/NCTE (N&S) dated 21st January, 2008. The matter regarding cut off date and time limit prescribed in the clause 5(4) and 5(5) of these Regulations has further been reconsidered in view of the fact that these Regulations were notified on 10th December, 2007 i.e. after the cut off date for submission for application for current academic session i.e. 2008-2009 was over as per clause 5(4) of these Regulations.

Accordingly, in modification of the above Regulations and in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 32(2) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. Short title and commencement

- (i) These Regulations may be called the National Council for Teacher Education ((Recognition Norms and Procedure) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2008.
- (ii) They shall come into force w.e.f. the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, all the words and expressions used herein and defined in the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993(73 of 1993) shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the said Act.

3. Applicability

These regulations shall be applicable to all matters relating to teacher education programmes covering norms and standards and procedures for recognition of institutions, commencement of new programmes and addition to sanctioned intake in existing programmes and other matters incidental thereto. These amendment regulations shall be applicable only for grant of

recognition/permission to start teacher training course for the current academic session i.e. 2008-2009 and not for any subsequent year. From next academic session i.e. 2009-2010 onwards, the cut off date and time limits mentioned in clause 5(4) and 5(5) of the Regulations shall strictly be enforced.

4. Extent of Amendment

Clause 5(5) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2007, is modified as under only for grant of recognition/permission for starting various teacher training courses for current academic session i.e. 2008-2009.

All complete applications pending with the Regional Committees shall be processed for the current academic session i.e. 2008-2009 in accordance with the provisions of relevant Regulations and maintaining the chronological sequence and final decision, either recognition granted or refused, shall be communicated by 31st August, 2008.

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