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**ORDER**

In terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 **Sonia Education Trust, Dharwad, Karnataka** had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to **Sonia Education Trust's College of Education, Tejaswi Nagar, S.R.Nagar, Near Micro Wave Tower, Dharwad-580002, Karnataka** for **Secondary(B.Ed)** Course of **one year** duration from the academic session **2005-06** with an annual intake of **100** students.

2. On scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith and the input received from the visiting team, the Committee has noted the following:

- a. The institution has acquired the land for setting up the teacher education institution.
- b. The institution has constructed the building for conducting the course on the above mentioned land.
- c. The institution has created an Endowment Fund of Rs.5 lakhs and a Reserve Fund of Rs. 3 lakhs.
- d. The institution has selected the **Principal and Seven** lecturers for the said course and the list of faculty members has been approved by the affiliating University.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to **Sonia Education Trust's College of Education, Tejaswi Nagar, S.R.Nagar, Near Micro Wave Tower, Dharwad-580002, Karnataka** for **Secondary(B.Ed)** course of **one year** duration from the academic session **2005-2006** with an annual intake of **100** students subject to fulfillment of the following.

- a. The institution will ensure that **Principal and Seven** faculty members duly approved by affiliating University are in position for an intake of **100** students before commencement of the course and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Southern Regional Committee immediately and in any case not later than one month from the date of commencement of the course.

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- b. The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the Endowment fund account into a joint account to be operated along with an official of the Southern Regional Committee.
  - c. The institution shall shift to its own premises / building within three years from the date of recognition. (in case the course is started in rented premises)
  - d. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations.
4. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like the affiliating University, UGC, State Government etc.
  5. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Performance Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with a copy of the approval of the affiliating University to the appointment of faculty members, and the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
  6. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or any of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued thereunder, the Regional Committee may withdraw the recognition under the Provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

By order,  
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2. The Director, DSERT, Ring Road, BSK 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka
3. The Registrar, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka.
4. The Correspondent(Management), Sonia Education Trust's College of Education, Tejaswi Nagar, S.R.Nagar, Near Micro Wave Tower, Dharwad-580002, Karnataka
5. The Member Secretary, NCTE, New Delhi.
6. Office Order file.

