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RECOGNITION ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of section 14(I)/15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the institutions had submitted applications to the Northern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition/permission for Teacher Education Courses.

2. AND WHEREAS on scrutiny/perusal, veracity of the facts & figures as per the application submitted by the institutions mentioned in table below, the documents attached therewith, the affidavit and the input received from the visiting team in the form of visiting team report including videography and also the reply submitted by the institution against decision of clause 7(13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, the Northern Regional Committee in its meeting held from time to time (mentioned against each of the institution) is satisfied that the institution/society fulfils the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the concerned Teacher Education Programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, library, accommodation, financial resources, laboratory, etc. for running the programme and has selected/appointed duly qualified teaching staff as per NCTE norms and as per the approval of faculty given by the affiliating bodies.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a)/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition/permission to the following Institutions for conducting Teacher Education programme with an annual intake mentioned against their name from the academic session 2017-2018 under clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned below:-

S. No.	File No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Duration	Approved annual intake	Meeting
1.	NRCAPP-10442	Uttarakhand Open University, Plot No.- 150, Street No.-NA, Village- Haldwani, Post Office- Teen Pani, Tehsil/Taluka-Haldwani (Tanda Block), Town/City- Haldwani, District- Nainital-263139, State- Uttarakhand	B.Ed. (ODL)	2 years	500	Emergency Meeting May19-20, 2016

4. The institution shall adhere to the fulfillment of the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and ensure the following before commencement of the session:-

- The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- The institution shall comply with the condition as laid down in the clause 8(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 which provided that "An institution which has been recognized by the Council shall obtain accreditation from an accrediting agency approved by Council within five year of such recognition."
- The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- As per the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 the following norms have been prescribed for staff/ qualifications/administrative and professional staff/terms and conditions of service etc.

## 5 Staff

### 5.1 Headquarters

- (i) The Institution/University offering this teacher education programme through the ODL system shall have an exclusive core full time faculty of seven members with expertise in relevant disciplines like Education, Science, Mathematics, Social Sciences and Languages. Qualification in distance education will be desirable.

The break up of the faculty will be as follows:

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| 1. Professor                      | -One  |
| 2. Readers/Associate Professors   | -Two  |
| 3. Lecturers/Assistant Professors | -Four |

(N.B. The faculty shall be given designations as per the policy of the State Government/Institution.)

- (ii) The faculty shall be responsible for course designing, learning resources development, assessment of assignments, orientation of academic and other staff of the Study Centres, monitoring and supervision of the Study Centres, maintenance/revision of the courses, programme, evaluation, and other activities as decided by the University/Institute.
- (iii) The faculty strength shall be increased by one for every additional unit of five hundred students or part thereof.
- (iv) One faculty member shall be designated as 'Programme Co-ordinator' for this ODL programme for coordination among faculty members and the Hqrs. And study centres.
- (v) Teacher Educators/Supervisors engaged for various activities at the Study Centres shall be qualified as per NCTE norms for the B.Ed. programme.

### 5.2 Study Centres

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Coordinator                    | -One         |
| 2. Assistant Coordinator          | -One         |
| 3. Part time Academic Counsellors | -As per need |
| 4. Administrative Staff           | -As per need |

N.B. The staff of the study centre (part-time) shall be engaged from the faculty of the host institution or present and former teacher educators from other neighbouring institutions. At least one Academic Counsellor should be appointed for each of the courses prescribed for the program.

### 5.3 Regional Centres

The ODL institution may set up Regional Centre(s), if required, to coordinate the work of study centres under its jurisdiction. The following staff shall be made available at the Regional Centre:

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| 1. Coordinator/Regional Director  | -One         |
| 2. Assistant Coordinator/Asst. RD | -One         |
| 3. Administrative Staff           | -As per need |

### 5.4 Qualifications

#### (a) Teaching Staff

The academic and professional qualifications of the academic staff shall be the same as prescribed in the case of the corresponding programme of B.Ed. offered through the face-to-face mode. In addition, the faculty with qualifications in ODL/experience in the ODL system shall be preferred.

(b) Non-Teaching/Professional/Support/Administrative Staff for H.Q.

The administrative and other support staff may be provided as per the norms outlined below:

1. Office Manager/Superintendent	-One
2. Software Specialist/Professional	-One
3. Assessment and Evaluation In charge	-One
4. Computer Operator for Maintaining Database	-One
5. Office Assistant	-One
6. Helper (for the dispatch of study material)	-One

6. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfilment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc. as applicable and compliance of the following by the affiliating body, State Govt and also the concerned recognised Institution:-

- (i) The affiliating bodies/State Govt. shall be required to verify the authenticity of the land & building documents with the required land & built up area as well as appointment of requisite teaching & non-teaching staff as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 by the concerned institution before grant of affiliation to an institution.
- (ii) The affiliating body shall ensure that the institution is composite institution as per the definition of composite institution given in the NCTE Regulation, 2014. If at any stage, it is found that the institution as not a composite institution, the recognition, granted will be treated as withdrawn and the sole responsibility of the same will be of the institution. However, in the existing institutions permitted for additional intake, shall have to ensure that they are to become composite gradually preferably the academic session 2017-18.
- (iii) The NOC of the affiliating body and staff approval thereof submitted by the institution, if found fake at any stage, the recognition, granted will be treated as withdrawn and the sole responsibility of the same will be of the institution.

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

8. The institution shall maintain & update its Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure:-

- (i) Copy of the Application Form
- (ii) Land and Building Particulars
- (iii) Staff Profile
- (iv) Recognition letter
- (v) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

9. In case if the land is in the name of the Society/trust, the land is to be transferred within six months in the name of the institution, failing which action shall be initiated to withdraw the recognition. It shall be essential on the part of the institution concerned to get the needful done in this regard and intimate about the same to the respective Regional Committee along with the new land documents within the stipulated time.

10. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

11. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, it may prefer an appeal under sections 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 in the "online mode" available on NCTE's website [www.ncte.india.org](http://www.ncte.india.org) within 60 days from the date of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By order


  
(Dr. I.K. Mansoori)  
Regional Director

Encl:- As above

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Copy to:-

1.	The Principal, of above institutions	
2.	<i>The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Uttarakhand</i>	<i>With a request to ensure compliance of the terms &amp; conditions as laid down above.</i>
3.	The Registrar, of the concerned affiliating bodies of the above institutions. <i>University of Uttarakhand</i>	<i>With the request to ensure veracity of the NOC &amp; approval of the staff issued to the institution and also ensure that the admission are made by the institutions as per the size of unit and intake mentioned in the recognition /permission order and compliance of other terms and conditions as laid down above.</i>
4.	The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001	
	The US (Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110 002.	
6.	Computer Section of NRC, NCTE, Jaipur for upload the same of NRC website.	
7.	Office order file/ Institution file.	

  
Regional Director