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To

All recognized Teachers Training Institutions
pertaining to ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Information regarding Notification of NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 and its implementation-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the Justice Verma Commission constituted by the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court has submitted its report with some recommendations inter alia revising the existing National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2009. Consequently, NCTE has revised its Norms and Standards, 2009 which have been notified vide dated 28.11.2014 in the Gazette of India (No.346), Regulations 2014 are available on the website (www.ncte-india.org). One of the major recommendations in these Regulations is that the existing teacher education institutions will move to composite institutions gradually (please see Section 2b of Regulations, 2014). Therefore, if your institution is an exclusive (stand alone) one, then you are advised to comply with this requirement so as to ensure quality in teacher education.

2. Among other changes in the present Regulations, there is a provision of enhanced duration of B.Ed., B.P.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes from one year to two years. In this context, you are advised to switch on your programme of increased duration as prescribed in the Norms and Standards of the respective programme from one year to two years from the academic session 2015-16 onwards as also by revising the curriculum as suggested in the Norms and Standards of the respective teacher education programme, in consultation with your affiliating body.

3. You are, therefore, advised that the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 shall be adhered to in word and spirit as its non-adherence would be treated as violation and attract action under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

4. Compliance of the above must be reported in writing to this Regional Office to place in the Regional Committee for information and record.

Yours faithfully,



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Regional Director