

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 549 OF 2013

RAGHUNANDAN TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE PETITIONER

VERSUS

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.

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Assistant Registrar (Judl.)
4/11/13
Supreme Court of India

..... RESPONDENTS

WITH

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 515 OF 2013

SUKHDEO NARAYAN LAL BAHADUR
SITARAM MEMORIAL B.ED. COLLEGE

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.

..... RESPONDENTS

ORDER

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner-Institutions from the State of Bihar have been issued with formal orders of recognition for Bachelor of Education [B.Ed.] Course by the National Council for Teacher Education, [for short 'the NCTE'] but in the formal orders of recognition it is stated that the recognition is granted from

the academic session 2014-2015 and not from the academic session 2013-2014. This has been done because by the judgment of this Court dated 13th December, 2012 in Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya v. State of U.P. & Ors., the cut-off date for grant of recognition by the NCTE has expired for the academic session 2013-2014. Hence, the petitioner-Institutions have filed these writ petitions with a prayer to direct the NCTE to grant recognition from the academic session 2013-2014 instead of from 2014-2015.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar submits on instructions that as far as the B.Ed. Course in the State of Bihar is concerned, the academic session for 2013-2014 has not yet commenced and it will take some time for the counselling to commence also.

4. Considering the aforesaid statement made by the learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar we entertain these writ petitions and direct the NCTE to issue formal orders of recognition for the B.Ed. Course from the academic session 2013-2014 onwards instead of from the academic session 2014-2015.

5. In case the affiliation is granted by the affiliating

bodies, the petitioner-Institutions will ensure that the minimum number of classes as prescribed by the NCTE are conducted by the Institutions.

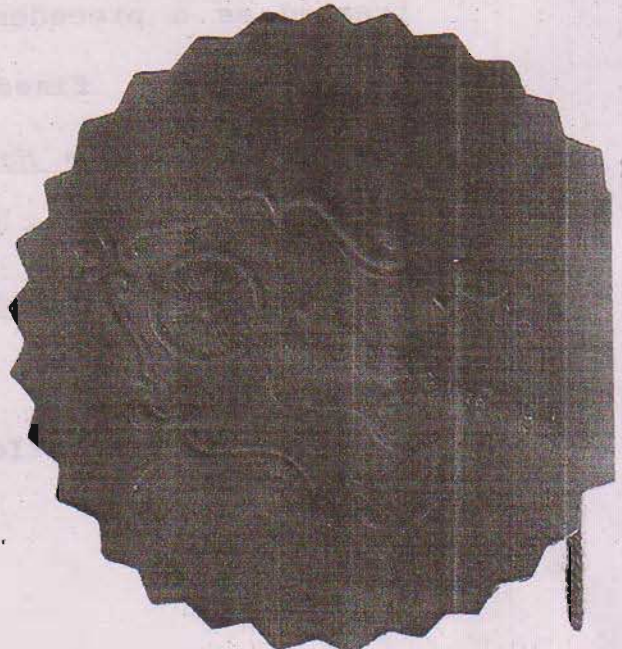
6. We make it clear that this order has been passed in the peculiar facts and circumstances of these cases and will not be treated as a precedent by the High Court to deviate from the time schedule fixed in the aforesaid judgment in Maa Vaishnodevi Mahila Mahavidyalaya (supra) and as modified vide order dated 18th June 2013 in IA No. 2 in Civil Appeal No. 9078 of 2012 titled Weltech College of Education & Anr. v. State of U.P. & Ors.

7. The Writ Petitions are allowed in the above terms.

.....*Sd/*.....J
[A.K. PATNAIK]

.....*Sd*.....J
[JAGDISH SINGH KHEHAR]

NEW DELHI
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