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To
The Principals/Correspondents
of B.Ed Colleges under the Jurisdiction of
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Nalgonda.

Sub: MGU-NLG-Reminder of implementation of Bio-metric attendance of Teachers-Pupils studying under MGU-Nalgonda.

Ref: NCTE-Regl012/26/2019-US (Regulation) HQ-NCTE, New Delhi- Dated: July 10th, 2019.

With reference to above subject, the University has issued several circulars regarding implementation of Bio-metric attendance in all the B.Ed colleges under its jurisdiction. In this regard, the NCTE once again issued a **PUBLIC NOTICE on July 10th, 2019** stating that the attendance of Teacher Pupils studying in various NCTE recognized programmes, is not being properly monitored by the affiliating bodies /Universities, etc. As a result students with less than desirable attendance records have been reportedly allowed to appear in examinations. NCTE is committed towards ensuring quality teacher education and for this purpose directions are hereby issued to all recognized Teacher Education Institutions (Hereafter TEIs) to implement a biometric attendance system which must accurately capture the presence of students on all working days.

It is directed, on the basis of powers available under Regulation, 2014, 8(13) read with 8 (14) and section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 (please see Annexure) that all recognized TEIs shall strictly follow the bellow mentioned directives:

- i) Bio-metric attendance equipment must be installed within **30 days** of the issue of this notice to accurately capture the attendance of appointed teaching faculty and each teacher –pupil enrolled for all NCTE recognized programmes offered in each TEI.
- ii) Such record of attendance must be displayed on the website of the TEI always, with updates on a weekly basis, to enable regular monitoring by NCTE designated staff /organization.
- iii) Non-compliance in this regard shall merit action for withdrawal of recognition under section 17 of the NCTE act, 1993, after following the due procedure laid down thereunder.

Hence, the University strongly recommends all the colleges to follow the NCTE/MGU instructions mentioned above, failing which the University will initiate action against those Colleges resulting in disaffiliation.


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