HARYANA STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION (HSBTE) PANCHKULA

ORDER

NO. 85

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/HSBTE

Dated: 10-3-17

Whereas, you are well aware that the Haryana State Board of Technical Education (HSBTE) is a statutory body established by an Act of legislature of the State of Haryana vide Act NO. 19 of 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the HSBTE Act) for coordinated development of technical education in polytechnic institutes in the State of Haryana for the matters concerned therewith or incidental thereto. Under Section 27 (u) of the aforesaid Act, the HSBTE is empowered to grant affiliation, accreditation, autonomous status, equivalence and reviewing, or revoking affiliation or accreditation, equivalence, or autonomous status as per regulations made under the provisions of this Act.

That as per the procedure prescribed in the affiliation bye-laws made under the HSBTE Act, the polytechnics/institutions are granted provisional affiliation for a period of one year subject to fulfillment of all the norms and conditions prescribed therein. As per record, the proposals for extension of provisional affiliation of your institute namely Maa Saraswati Polytechnic College, VPO- Bhawdin, Sirsa for the academic sessions 2013-14 and 2014-15 were considered by the HSBTE, however, subject to the fulfillment of the norms and conditions including the deposition of affiliation fee. Further, vide various communications viz. Memo No. 10588/Aff./HSBTE dt. 13.09.2013, Memo No. 52903/Aff./HSBTE, dt. 10.10.2014, Memo No. 5731/Aff./HSBTE, dt.25.11.2014, Memo No. 6172 /Aff./HSBTE dt. 24.12.2014, Memo No. 278/Aff./HSBTE, dt. 23.01.2015, your institute was repeatedly informed about payment of the pending affiliation fee due and was requested to deposit the same, but to no effect.

That besides above mentioned office communications, your institute was granted opportunities of personal hearing twice during the months of December, 2014 and January, 2015. But still your institute has not deposited the pending affiliation fee for the above said academic sessions till date.

That as per the provisions of Chapter VI of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, the HSBTE is empowered to disaffiliate/discontinue/withdraw affiliation in case the polytechnic/institute, at any time, is found guilty of committing, inter-alia, the act of non-fulfillment of the conditions of affiliation.

That the HSBTE in its 14th meeting of Board held on 11.02.2015, it was decided the extension of affiliation to the institutes which do not deposit pending affiliation fee within stipulated time as notified by HSBTE, should not be approved for the next academic year 2015-16.

That in pursuance of the above said decision, your institute was served with a show cause notice dt. 09.03.2015 and again another show cause notice dt. 03.04.2015. Through the said show cause notices, your institute was called upon to explain why its affiliation should not be discontinued for the year 2015-16 for non-deposition of pending affiliation fee with HSBTE. It was specifically mentioned therein the said notice that in case no reply is received from your side, ex-parte action for discontinuation of affiliation shall be initiated for session 2015-16. But the institute neither gave any satisfactory justification nor deposited the pending affiliation fee

to HSBTE till date. Accordingly, the affiliation of your institute namely Maa Saraswati Polytechnic College, VPO- Bhawdin, Sirsa with HSBTE was discontinued from the academic session 2015-16 vide order dated 15.05.2015.

That your institution was again directed to deposit pending affiliation fee amounting to Rs. 4,00,000/- due to your institute vide this office Memo no. 3705, dt. 11.12.2015 and also granted opportunities of personal hearing twice during the month of January, 2016 but nobodyappeared for personal hearing on behalf of your institute.

Moreover, no payment made for the pending affiliation fee despite several opportunities granted by the HSBTE for depositing pending affiliation fee vide this office Memo no. 318, dt. 17.03.2016, Memo no. 561, dt. 05.04.2016 and Memo No. 774, dt. 22.04.2016.

That it was decided in the 15th meeting of Board held on 01.04.2016 that the institutes which have not deposited affiliation fee even after withdrawal of affiliation be blacklisted from HSBTE from the session 2016-17 and their students will be shifted to other institutes. Accordingly, before imposing the penalty of blacklisting on your said institute, the competent authority granted personal hearing on 30.05.2016 vide this office Memo No. 989, dt. 07.05.2016.

That your institute was served show cause notice dated 05.07.2016 and again another show cause notice dated 11.08.2016 to explain why your institute should not be blacklisted w.e.f. the year 2016-17 for non deposition of pending affiliation fee. It was specifically mentioned in the said notice that in case of no response from your side, ex-parte action for blacklisting your institute shall be initiated w.e.f. the session 2016-17. But the institute has neither given any satisfactory justification nor has deposited the pending affiliation fee till date.

Therefore, in view of the above mentioned facts, it has been decided that your institute namely Maa Saraswati Polytechnic College, VPO- Bhawdin, Sirsa be blacklisted w.e.f. the academic session 2016-17.

Further, blacklisting of Maa Saraswati Polytechnic College, VPO- Bhawdin, Sirsa by the Board shall not absolve the trust / institute from paying the long outstanding dues of the Board.

I, therefore, order accordingly.

Dated: 09/03/2017

(K.K. Kataria)

Director Technical Education-cum-Secretary, Haryana State Board of Technical Education, Panchkula

Endst. No. 719

/Aff./HSBTE

Dated: 10 -3-17

A copy of above is forwarded to Maa Saraswati Polytechnic College VPO-Bhawdin, District-Sirsa-125055 through the Chairman Maa Saraswati Education Trust, Bansal Colony, District -Sirsa for information please.

Controller of Admn. & Finance for Secretary, Haryana State Board of Technical Education, Panchkula

Dated: 10 -3-17

A copy of above is forwarded to the following:

- All India Council for Technical Education, 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New 1. Delhi for kind information & necessary action.
- Regional Officer, AICTE, NWRO, Plot NO.-1, Sector-36, Chandigarh for kind information 2. & necessary action.
- Joint Director, HSTES for kind information & necessary action. 3.
- Joint Director, Private Polytechnic, DTE for kind information & necessary action. 4.
- Controller of Exam, HSBTE for kind information & necessary action. 5.
- Deputy Secretary (Certification), HSBTE, Panchkula 6.
- Assistant Secretary (IT), HSBTE, Panchkula for uploading the document on the website. 7.
- PS to PSTE for kind information of Chairman, HSBTE-cum-PSTE please. 8.
- PS to DGTE for kind information of DGTE please. 9,
- 10. PA to DTE for kind information of Secretary, HSBTE-cum-DTE please.

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