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F.No.WRC/NCTE/CF47015/APW00496/323132/B.Ed./428th/2025/7684 **Dated:** 24/9/25

ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15(3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993, the institution namely "Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Opp. GIDC, Highway Ta. Kalol, Gandhinagar - 382725, Gujarat" was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of one year duration with annual intake of 100 for the academic session 2005-2006 vide Order No. WRC/2-32/323132/67/2005/580 dated 14.02.2005 with name of affiliating body as Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

2. **AND WHEREAS,** in pursuance of NCTE Regulations,2014, Revised Order vide F.No. WRC/APW00496/323132/2015/139565-572 dated 31.05.2015 was issued to institution viz.Shri Swaminarayan B.Ed. College, Managed by Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Opp. GIDC, Highway, Taluka- Kalol, District- Gandhinagar-382725, Gujarat for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned therein with name of affiliating body as Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, in pursuance of order dated 24.12.2020 in W.P.(C) 11103/2020 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, matter was considered in 329th meeting of WRC held on 17th to 19th February 2021. Accordingly, second Revised Recognition Order dated 24.02.2021 was issued to the institution viz. Shree Swaminarayan B.Ed. College, Managed by Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Opp. GIDC, Highway, Taluka- Kalol, District-Gandhinagar-382725 for B.Ed programme for one more unit (50 intake) from the academic session 2021-22, thus making the total intake of 100 (two units) with name of affiliating body as Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

4. **AND WHEREAS,** Swaminarayan University, Kalol, District – Gandhinagar, Gujarat" has submitted proposal vide letter No.SO/NCTE-Correspondence/2023/713 dated 24.11.2023 for updating the status of institution on NCTE website showing the affiliating body as Swaminarayan University and another letter vide No.SU/NCTE/2024-25/812 dated 02.12.2024 in the matter of de-affiliating letter of Shree Swaminarayan B.Ed. College (WRC Code-APW00496/ 323132) from Gujarat University and recognizing the college under Swaminarayan University since inception i.e. June 2022 onwards.

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5. **AND WHEREAS,** the proposal for change of affiliating body submitted by institution together with its relevant documents was considered by 413th WRC meeting held on 27th to 29th January, 2025, SCN dated 18.03.2025 was issued and subsequently matter was considered in 425th meeting of WRC held on 29th-30th May, 2025 and following point-wise clarification was received from WRC, NCTE as sought for by the Committee.

"As per the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulation-2014, there is a provision under Regulation 8(10) "The university or examining body shall grant affiliation only after issue of the formal recognition order under sub-regulation (16) of regulation 7 and admissions by the institution shall be made only after affiliation by the University or affiliating body."

No other provision is observed in NCTE Rules and Regulations-2014 in respect of affiliation of TEIs. It is evident from the documents made available, Swaminarayan B.Ed. College, Kalol has been recognised TEI for B.Ed. programme from the academic session 2005-2006, so Swaminarayan University which is established by an Act passed by Gujarat Legislative Assembly on date 01.06.2022 can add the TEI as constituent unit of the University as both Swaminarayan University and Swaminarayan B.Ed. College comes under aegis of Swaminarayan Vishwamangal Trust. Being the institution under aegis of Swaminarayan Vishwamangal Trust and honouring State Legislative Act of Gujarat, said TEI may be considered by WRC to be constituent unit of Swaminarayan University, Kalol, Dist.: Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

It is further observed that said TEI has been disaffiliated from the Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from Academic Year 2022-23."

6. **AND WHEREAS**, Committee in its 428th Meeting of WRC held on 19th -21st June, 2025 has considered the clarifications submitted by WRC, NCTE, reply of the institution on the basis of minutes uploaded on NCTE website/ final SCN dated 18.03.2025 vide its letter dated 24.02.2025, E.mail dated 26.03.2025, copies of previously made communications/letters by the management of institution along with justification/supporting documents and affidavit related to establishment of Swaminarayan University vide The Gujarat Government Gazette Notification published dated 07.04.2022 and subsequently amended vide Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 Notification dated 01.06.2022 for consideration of the institution as the constituent college of the said university on being de-affiliated from Gujarat University. The Committee decided as under:

"The application of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:

The Committee considered the matter and decided that Shree Swaminarayan B.Ed. College be allowed to be the constituent unit of Swaminarayan University, Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat from the academic year of de-affiliation from the previous university i.e. Gujarat

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University, Ahmedabad. The institution to be informed accordingly and copy be endorsed to all authorities concerned."

7. NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of above decision of WRC, Shree Swaminarayan B.Ed. College, Managed by Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Opp. GIDC, Highway, Taluka- Kalol, District-Gandhinagar-382725 is hereby permitted as the Constituent Unit of Swaminarayan University, Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat with effect from the academic year of de-affiliation (2022-2023) from the previous university i.e. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

8. The terms and conditions shall remain same as mentioned in the revised recognition orders issued dated 31.05.2015 and 24.02.2021.

By Order,

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2. The Managing Trustee, Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Opp. GIDC, Highway, Ta. Kalol, Gandhinagar - 382725, Gujarat
3. The Registrar, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380009.
4. The Registrar, Swaminarayan University, Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382725.
5. The Education Secretary (Higher Education), Govt. of Gujarat, Department of Education, Building No.-5, Block-2, 7th Floor, Sardar Bhawan, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382010.
6. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001.
7. The Under Secretary (IT & e-Governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075 with request to upload this order on NCTE website.
8. Office Order/ Institution File (APW00496/323132/B.Ed.)

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