

F.No.NCTE-Regl015(12)/41/2017-Regulation Section-WRC/(Cf-21254)/9825

Dated 04.08.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) is a statutory body established under Section 3 of the NCTE Act, 1993, with the mandate to achieve planned and coordinated development of the teacher education system across the country and to determine and maintain standards for teacher education.

2. In exercise of its statutory functions under Sections 12(j) and 12(k) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE issued a Public Notice dated 09.09.2024 directing all recognized Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) to submit their Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The last date for submission was initially notified as 10.11.2024 (11:59 PM) which was subsequently extended on two occasions vide Public Notice(s) dated 07.11.2024 and 10.12.2024 with the final timeline being 31.12.2024 (11:59 PM).

3. Despite extensive awareness and outreach initiatives undertaken by the NCTE, several TEIs did not participate effectively in the PAR exercise. Consequently, Show Cause Notices were also issued to such institutions by the respective Regional Committee(s) of NCTE.

4. Thereafter, the respective Regional Committee(s), in exercise of their powers under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, proceeded to withdraw the recognition of various TEIs vide orders citing non-compliance with the requirement concerning submission of PAR.

5. In W.P.(C) 10114/2026 & CM APPL. 47017/2026, titled PARAS EDUCATION TRUST vs. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR., the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed order dated 24.07.2026, directing the NCTE as under:

"...8. In view of the above, issue notice. Mr. Anuj Kapoor, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents accepts notice. He submits that the present petition ought not to be entertained for the reason that there is a statutory remedy available in terms of Section 18 of the NCTE Act, against the order of withdrawal of recognition.

9. However, on being queried by the Court, Mr. Kapoor fairly states that in similar matters notice has been issued and interim relief has also been granted.

10. Let counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

11. Re-notify on 04.08.2026 alongwith W.P.(C) 8569/2025.

12. In the meanwhile, having regard to the submissions noted hereinabove, which prima facie appears to have substance, and further regard being had to the fact that in similar matters

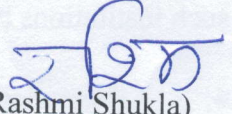
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stay has been granted while issuing notice, the operation of the impugned withdrawal order dated 16.05.2025 is stayed till the next date of hearing and the petitioner are permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students in the academic session 2026-27.

13. It is further directed that, subject to verification, respondent/NCTE shall update the status of petitioner institutions as recognized institutions on their official website and will also intimate all concerned, including State Authority, Affiliating Authorities and Counselling Authorities that operation of the impugned withdrawal order dated 16.05.2025 in respect of such listed institutes have been stayed by this Court and they have been permitted to participate in the counselling and admit the students for the academic session 2026-2027, which shall be complied with. This may be done by the NCTE latest by 04.08.2026."

6. In compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the institution viz. PARAS EDUCATION TRUST, AT. & PO. LAMBADIA, TA. KHEDBHRAHAMA, SABARKANTHA 383270 GUJARAT for conducting P.T.C. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (File Code-APW01495/322221) is permitted to participate in the counselling process and admit students for the academic session 2026-2027 and the same is uploaded on the website of the Regional Committee for information of all concerned, including State Authority (Primary Education, Govt. of Gujarat), Affiliating Body (SCERT, Gujarat) and Counselling Authority.


(Rashmi Shukla)
Regional Director



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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 10114/2026 & CM APPL. 47017/2026**
PARAS EDUCATION TRUSTPetitioner

Through: Mr. Amitesh Kumar, Ms. Priti
Kumari, Ms. Vipasha Jain, Advts.
versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Mr. Nandeesh
Nanda, Advts.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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24.07.2026

1. This order is being passed in view of a similar order dated 02.09.2025 passed in W.P.(C) 13424/2025, covering the present issue. Based on the said order and using the same reasons and expressions, this order is being passed.
2. In the present matter, the challenge is to the withdrawal of recognition of the petitioner institutions by the regional committees of the NCTE.
3. The recognition has been withdrawn, inter alia, on the ground that there was no submission of PAR for the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23 in terms of the public notice issued by the NCTE, and the withdrawal of recognition is premised on the ground that there was no reply given to the show cause notice.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submit that the premise on which



recognition has been withdrawn by the regional committee is not tenable. Elaborating on this, it is submitted that where recognition has been withdrawn on the ground of non-filing of reply to the show cause notice, the submission is that the reply to the show cause notice was given either through mail or sent through speed post, however, the same was not served upon petitioner.

5. It is submitted that in similar matters including, ***W.P.(C) 8133/2025 titled as Mahavir Teacher Training School vs. National Council for Teacher Education and Anr.***, notice has been issued by this Court and the impugned order has been stayed till the next date of hearing with further direction to permit the petitioner(s) therein to participate in counselling and admit students for the academic session 2025-26.
6. The attention of the Court is invited to the decision ***NCTE and Anr. vs. Vaishnav Institute of Technology and Management, (2012) 5 SCC 139***, particularly to para 28 thereof which reads as under:

“28. Derecognition or withdrawal of recognition of a recognised institution is a drastic measure. It results in dislocating the students, teachers and the staff. That is why, the Council has been empowered under Section 13 to have a constant vigil on the functioning of a recognised institution. On the recommendation of the Council after inspection, if a recognised institution does not rectify the deficiencies and continues to function in contravention of the provisions of the 1993 Act or the Rules or the Regulations, the Regional Committee under Section 17 has full power to proceed for withdrawal of recognition in accordance with the procedure



prescribed therein.

(emphasis supplied)”

7. It is further submitted that as per SOP, two show cause notices are required to be issued, but in all these cases only one show cause notice was issued.
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JASMEET SINGH, J

JULY 24, 2026/sp