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To,

All General Body Members of NCTE,

Sub: Circulation of minutes of the 68th (Emergent) General Body Meeting of the NCTE held on 25th November 2025 through hybrid mode.

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject and to say that 68th (Emergent) General Body Meeting of the NCTE held on 25th November 2025 through hybrid mode.

The minutes of the meeting have been drawn up and approved by the Chairperson of the Council.

A copy of the Minutes is attached herewith.

Your Sincerely

(Anil Kumar)

Section Officer, CDN

Encl: As above.

1.	SO to CP, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	For information please.
2.	SO to MS, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	
3.	The Under Secretary, (Regulation), NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	For necessary action & compliance as per minutes of 68 th (Emergent) General Body Meeting and Submit ATR to the CDN Division.
4.	The Regional Director-ERC, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	For necessary action & compliance as per minutes of 68 th (Emergent) General Body Meeting.
5.	The Regional Director-WRC, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	
6.	The Regional Director-NRC, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	
7.	The Regional Director-SRC, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	
8.	All Division Heads, NCTE, G-7, Dwarka, New Delhi	For necessary action & compliance as per 68 th (Emergent) General Body Meeting and submit ATR to the CDN Division.
9.	The Under Secretary, IT & E. Governance Division.	For upload the minutes in the e-office and websites of the NCTE.

The 68th (Emergent) General Body meeting of the NCTE was held on 25th November 2025 under the Chairmanship of Professor Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, NCTE. The list of members who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, the Chairperson, NCTE welcomed all the participants and permitted Sh. Raushan Kumar, Head of the Office & Deputy Secretary, NCTE, to conduct the proceedings of the meeting as per the agenda.

AGENDA 1: CONSIDERATION OF LITIGATION PERTAINING TO PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR) AND PROPOSAL FOR A FINAL COMPLIANCE WINDOW

The Agenda Note was placed before the Council. The Council considered the agenda and observed the following:

1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The Council noted that the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) mechanism is a statutory mandate under Section 12(k) of the NCTE Act, 1993, essential for enforcing accountability and maintaining standards in Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs). This is in line with the recommendations of the Justice Verma Commission (2012) and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

1.2. The Council referred to its earlier decisions taken in the **61st General Body Meeting** (held on 05.08.2024) and the **67th General Body Meeting** (held on 28.07.2025), wherein the Council had resolved to implement the PAR for the Academic Sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 and subsequently addressed the issue of non-submission.

2. CURRENT STATUS

2.1. The Council noted that despite previous opportunities, over 3,500 TEIs failed to submit the mandatory PAR by the final deadline, leading to the withdrawal of their recognition under Section 17 of the Act. Aggrieved by these withdrawal orders, over 1,050 TEIs have approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The Hon'ble Court has granted interim stays on the withdrawal orders.

2.2. The Council further noted the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its order dated 01.07.2025 in WP(C) 8569/2025, wherein the Court had queried the NCTE regarding the possibility of reopening the portal.

3. DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

3.1. In modification of the scope of the decision taken in the 67th General Body Meeting and to ensure procedural fairness, the General Body, after detailed deliberation, unanimously **RESOLVED** as follows:

(A) Approval of Final Opportunity:

The Council approves the reopening of the online PAR portal for a final, one-time opportunity for all TEIs to submit PAR for the Academic Sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23.

(B) Scope of Submission:

The opportunity is structured as follows:

- TEIs Recognized up to Academic Session 2021-22: Must submit PAR for both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- TEIs Recognized in Academic Session 2022-23: Must submit PAR for 2022-23 only.
- TEIs Recognized in/after 2023-24: Are not required to submit PAR for this specific cycle.

(C) Stipulation of Consequence:

The Council reiterates that the submission of PAR is mandatory for the continuation of recognition. It is also categorically clarified that any TEI that fails to submit the PAR within this final stipulated window shall be liable for appropriate action being instituted against it in terms of Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 for withdrawal of its recognition.

(D) Mechanism for Withdrawn TEIs:

Access to the PAR portal shall remain restricted to TEIs whose recognition status is 'Active' or 'under judicial stay'.

- The Council notes that the status of 'Withdrawn' recognition, once finalized, creates a jurisdictional bar (*functus officio*) that prevents the Regional Committee from unilaterally reopening the matter.
- For TEIs whose recognition currently stands 'Withdrawn' on account of non-submission of PAR till 31.12.2024 and who have not approached any court; the onus is on the institution to demonstrate its operational intent. To avail of this final opportunity, such TEIs must first obtain an order of restoration or stay from a competent legal authority (i.e., the Hon'ble High Court or the NCTE Appellate Committee u/s 18) before the closing date of the portal window.

(E) Expedited Appeal Process:

To ensure that the statutory remedy under Section 18 is effective given the timeline, the Council directs the NCTE Appellate Committee to hear and dispose of appeals filed by such defaulting TEIs seeking restoration on a fast-track basis.

(F) Fee Structure:

The Council approves the following fee structure for this window:


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- **New Submissions:** TEIs submitting PAR for the first time shall pay the processing fee as prescribed in the 2024 Public Notice (i.e., ₹15,000/- + GST for Private TEIs and ₹5,000/- + GST for Government TEIs, per academic session).
- **Resubmission/Revision:** TEIs that have already submitted their PAR but wish to update or revise their data shall be allowed to do so **without payment of any additional fee.**

(G) Authorization:

The Council authorizes the Member Secretary to issue an appropriate Public Notice to be uploaded on the website of NCTE. The Council further authorizes the Legal Counsel to file an appropriate application before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, placing this Resolution on record and to seek disposal of the pending petitions. The Chairperson, NCTE, is authorized to effect minor operational modifications for the opening of the portal, provided the overall intent of the Resolution is maintained.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Professor Pankaj Arora)
Chairperson, NCTE

27.11.25

Annexure-1

**List of Participants who attended the 68th (Emergent) GB Meeting of the Council held on 25th
November 2025 at 02:00 P.M. in Hybrid Mode.**

1. Professor Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
2. Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) 147, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160016– Online Mode
3. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 17-B, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, NCERT Campus, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 – Online Mode
4. Shri Sankha Roy, Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. (Nominee of MoE) – Online Mode
5. Prof. Shyama Rath, Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110067– Online Mode
6. Prof. Manish R. Joshi, Secretary, University Grant Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 (Nominee of Chairman, UGC)– Online Mode
7. Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore Chairperson, NRC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075– Online Mode
8. Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, Chairperson, ERC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075– Online Mode
9. Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar, Chairperson, SRC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075– Online Mode
10. Mr. Gajanan Londhe, Executive Director, Samvit Research Foundation, 93/1, Keshava Shilpa, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru -560004– Online Mode
11. Prof. Sharad Sinha, Prof. and HoD of Teacher Education, National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016 (Nominee of Director, NCERT) -Online Mode
12. Lt Col Jitendra Verma, OSD Education NITI Aayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001 (Nominee of Niti Aayog)– Online Mode
13. Mr. J.K. Yadav, Director (CTET), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi – 110092. (Nominee of Chairman CBSE) – Online mode
14. Prof. (Retd.) Sudhakar Venukapalli, H.No: 3-6-381, Flat No: G-1, Reliance Nest Apartment, Street No:2, Himayat nagar (Near Liberty Tanishq), Hyderabad-500029– Online Mode
15. Prof. Nain Singh, Dean, House No. 19, Block No. 4, Forty Flats, Jutogh View Teacher Colony, Summer Hill, Shimla-171005– Online Mode
16. Prof. Rameshbhai Chaturbhai Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Sector 15, KH Road, Gandhinagar-382016, Gujrat– Online Mode
17. Prof. (Retd.) Neelima Bhagwati, 5A, Bhagirathi Apartment, 5th Bye-lane, Zoo-Narengi Road, Guwahati-781021, Assam– Online Mode
18. Smt. Indu Prasad, Director, School of Education and School of Continuing Education and University Resource Centre, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru– Online Mode

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19. Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh, Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi- 10, Uttar Pradesh– Online Mode
20. Prof. Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Vijnana Vihara Educational Society, Gudilova, Visakhapatnam– Online Mode
21. Ms. Anita Sharma, Principal S D Public School, BU Block, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034– Online Mode
22. Mr. R.K. Ponia, Representative, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Govt. of Haryana, Haryana– Online Mode