



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-192/E-409164/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615645 - E-90322

Great India Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1 (233/1457)342/1, Village- Khanpur, Jhalawar, Rajasthan- 326038	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Great India Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1 (233/1457)342/1, Village-Khanpur, Jhalawar, Rajasthan-326038** dated 06.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/ WRC/ 2627202509152410/ RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/553** dated 11.03.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.2.2 of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into multidisciplinary higher education institutions. 2. The proposal for 'merger' between the institutions has not been approved by their affiliating university, as required under Clause 4.2.2 of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into multidisciplinary higher education institutions. The institution is required to upload the same. 3. Blueprint of approved building plan by Assistant Engineer PWD (without date) showing total land area 12972.63 sq. mts. and total built up area 11930.16 sq. mts. + Degree course built-up area 3025.08 sq. mts. is reflected. 14. The website of institution has not been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 5. Uploaded Building Completion Certificate in the prescribe format of NCTE issued by Sahayak Abiyanta, PWD (without date) and certified by the Sarpanch (without date). Name of teacher education course with total land area 12972.63 sq. mtr. and total built up area 4930 sq. mtr. earmarked for teacher education programme reflected in the BCC. This is mismatch with the total land and Building plan. 6. TEI has not upload the latest affiliation orders of Kota University, Kota along with details of intake of both the institutions proposed for merging. 7. The institution has not uploaded certified land documents in respect of all Khasra No. mentioned in the land details column in the online application issued by the Competent Govt. Authority. 8. Merger institution has not uploaded the affiliation order of liberal arts, science, and commerce all programmes run by them with intake capacity. The uploaded 9. Certificate is vague. The institution has not uploaded the proof that all khasra numbers i.e. 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 233/1(233/1457), 342/1, 142/1, 361/1, are in a single plot, upload a proof issued by government competent authority. 10. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate sports facility. 11. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 12. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate.

13. The website of institution <http://www.greatindiattbscbacollege.in> has not been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 14. The institution has not uploaded proper Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 15. The birthdate of principal is 13/08/1958. Now she is 68 years old. The institution has uploaded the list of teaching staff duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body, but this teaching staff list is not in the prescribed format of NCTE and teaching staff not as per NCTE norms. 16. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 17. The institution has not uploaded the 'Fresh certificate of merger' issued by the Registrar of Societies as required under Clause 4.2.2 of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into multidisciplinary higher education institutions. TEI is required to upload order of merging of both the institutions as per the clause 4.2.2 of NCTE Guidelines."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Representative of Great India Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1 (233/1457)342/1, Village-Khanpur, Jhalawar, Rajasthan-326038 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "With reference to Point No. 1, the institution submits that it has obtained the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Sta Government for establishing a multidisciplinary higher education institution vide letter/serial no. f. 24() ITEP/B.Ed/P.I./DCE/2026/20569061 dated 17.02.2026. The same has been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 2, the institution submits that it has received the order/proposal for merger issued by the University of Kota, Rajasthan vide letter dated 10.02.2026 bearing reference No. F-5/Acad./UOK/2026/10703-10706. The same has been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 3, the institution submits that the blueprint of the building plan, duly approved by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Khanpur District Jhalawar bears the signature and date 25.03.2026 of the said authority. A copy of the same has been uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 04, the Institution hereby submits that the website of the Institution has been made fully functional and updated. Further, as per the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014, including the amendments made from time to time, and specifically in accordance with Clause 7(14), 8(6), \$(14) and 10(3), the relevant pages of the Institution's n's website have been updated. Under Clause 7(14), the Institution has updated and uploaded the following information on the website: Annual Intake Teaching Faculties Faculty and Staff list for B.Ed. programme Faculty and Staff list for B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. programme Infrastructural Facilities Library

Resources, etc. Under Clause 8(6) and 8(14), the Institution has updated and uploaded the Affidavit related to land and the Mandatory Disclosure as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. Under Clause 10(3), the Institution has also updated the ITR and Audit Reports for the last three years on the website. The Institution has attached screenshots of some of the updated web pages as evidence. With reference to Point No. 5, the institution respectfully submits that necessary correction has been duly carried out and a fresh Building Completion Certificate has been obtained from the assistant Engineer, PWD, Khanpur, in the format prescribed by NCTE. The said certificate duly bears the date. Further, the certificate attested/countersign by the Sarpanch, Khanpur, District Jhalawar, also contains the date. Copies of the same have been duly uploaded on the institution's portal for kind perusal. It is further submitted that the institution is in possession of a total land area measuring 12,972.63 square meters and a total built-up area measuring 11,930.16 square meters. Out of the said area, the requisite land area for the Teacher Education Programme has been demarcated area 4972 square metre in accordance with the prescribed norms, and a built-up area of 8,905.80 square meters has been specifically earmarked for the said programme. The remaining built-up area is being utilized for conducting multidisciplinary programmes of the institution. A copy of the fresh Building Completion Certificate has also been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 6, the institution submits that it has obtained the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the affiliating body, i.e., University of Kota, vide Serial No. 2523 dated 25.06.2025, for the Teacher Education Institution (TEI). Further, the institution has also obtained the requisite an NOC for degree courses vide Serial No. 10383 dated 02.02.2026. It is further submitted that the intake capacity of the TEI is 100 students (two units). Additionally, for the degree courses, the intake capacity is 80 seats (one unit) for B.A. and 70 seats (one unit) for B.Sc. Copies of the same have been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 7, the institution submits that the Jand details, bearing Khaira numbers 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1 situated on the bypass road of the Mega Highway at Khanpur, the institution submitted herewith the certify copy of land document which as above khasra no., With reference to Point No. 8, the institution submits that it has obtained the Order issued by the University of Kota for the Liberal Arts and Science programmes. As per the said order, the intake capacity is 80 seats (one unit) for the Liberal Arts programme and 70 seats (one unit) for the Science programme A copy of the same has being submitted herewith. In reference to Deficiency No. 9, the institution respectfully submits that it has obtained a certificate from the competent Government Authority for Khasra Nos, 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1, which constitute a single consolidated le plot. The said certificate has been issued by the Tehsildar Dated ty 22.04.2026 St. No.977 Authority of Tehsil Khanpur, District Jhalawar, and the same has been duly uploaded by the institution. With reference to the relevant point No. 10, the institution submits that fresh geo-tagged photographs pertaining

to the playground and sports facilities have been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to point No. 11, the institution submits that fresh geo-tagged photographs of the library have been uploaded, clearly depicting the seating capacity of approximately 50-60 students. With reference to Point No. 12, the institution submits that it possesses a multipurpose hall measuring square feet. Fresh geo-tagged photographs of the said facility have been taken in a proper and systematic manner and duly uploaded on the institution's portal. With reference to Point No. 13, the institution submits that the same facts have already been stated under Point No. 4. It is reiterated that the institution has duly updated its website in compliance with the NCTE norms and guidelines, including Clause 14(7), Clause 8(6), Clause 8(13), and Clause 10(3), in a proper and systematic manner. With reference to Point No. 14, the institution submits that it possesses duly recorded Jamabandi (land records) for all the old Khasra numbers 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1, 233/1(233/1457) New Khasra No.3069/362,3067/362, 361/3056, 361/3057, and 1370/233 in proper form. The same has been re-uploaded on the institution's portal. Further it is submitted that same certificate given by Tehsildar, Khanpur District Jhalawar (Raj.) Dated 08.05.2026, Sr. No. 1202. for khasra no. 361/1, new khasra no. 361/2996. Further the institution state that in the year 2007, the institution got mutation of 500 Sq. Mtr. of land. in the name of society i.e. Mother India Educational Society Jhalawar, Khanpur District Jhalawar (Raj.) further institutions made CLU in this land on a commercial basis, thereafter, in the year 2017 an application was submitted for revised order (for educational purpose) where as it was clarified that purpose would remain the same, here with institution attached the old mutation of khasra no. 361/1 with old CLU and revised CLU that is 361/3996. With reference to Point No. 15, the institution submits that the principal who was previously appointed by the institution, aged approximately 68 years, has been relieved from service. It is further submitted that the said Principal was associated with the B.Ed. programme. The institution further submits that, under the BA. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. programme, the Head of Department (HOD), namely Dr Riddhi Chand date of birth ad 13-08 1979, has been duly approved by the University of Kota. The approval list of the BA. B.Ed. B.Sc. B.Ed. Teacher Education Programme has been updated by removing the name of the said Principal. It is also submitted that, even after the removal of the principal, the institution continues to have a total of 18 teaching staff members. With reference to Point No. 16, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the salary of the teaching staff is determined in accordance with the policy/guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for private institutions, wherein the same is based on the tuition fee received from students, while ensuring compliance with the applicable pay scale norms prescribed by the State Government. It is further submitted that the Institution is disbursing salaries to the teaching staff in accordance with the prescribed pay scale norms. In support thereof, the Institution has uploaded the salary statements of the teaching staff, duly certified and authenticated with the

seal of the concerned bank. With reference to Point No. 17, the institution submits that both institutions, namely M.I. Degree College and Great India Teacher Training College, Khanpur, are being run by the same ger society, i.e., Mother India Educational Society, Jhalawar. Therefore, there is no requirement to obtain a fresh merger certificate from the Registrar of Societies. It is further submitted that both institutions have been merged, for which the No Objection Certificates (NOCs) have already been issued by the State Government as well as the University of Kota. Copies of the same have been duly uploaded on the institution's portal. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal and in compliance with the deficiencies communicated through the impugned order dated 11.03.2026. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it complies with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and that the documents furnished are genuine and verifiable. The institution submitted the Recommendation/Requirement Satisfaction Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan under Clause 4.2.1 of the Guidelines. It further submitted that multidisciplinary integration with M.I. Degree College, Khanpur, has been approved by the State Government and the University of Kota. The institution placed on record the approved building plan, Building Completion Certificate and certified land documents, asserting availability of adequate land and earmarked built-up area for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. It submitted affiliation/NOCs issued by the University of Kota for teacher education and degree programmes, along with intake particulars. The institution also furnished certificates evidencing consolidation and mutation of the relevant Khasra numbers issued by the competent revenue authority. Geotagged photographs relating to the playground, reading room and multipurpose hall were submitted to demonstrate the availability of the requisite facilities. The institution stated that its website has been updated with mandatory disclosures in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It further submitted the revised teaching staff list in the prescribed format, indicating approval of the Head of Department by the University of Kota and continuation of the requisite faculty strength. The institution also furnished salary records and bank statements in support of payment of salaries through banking channels in accordance with applicable norms. The aforesaid submissions and supporting documents were placed on record for consideration of the appeal.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 11.03.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the requisite No Objection Certificate/Requirement Certificate had been obtained from the Government of Rajasthan for establishment as a multidisciplinary higher education institution and that the proposal for merger had been approved by the University of Kota. The institution further submitted that the building plan and fresh Building Completion Certificate duly approved by the competent authority had been furnished, indicating demarcated land and built-up area earmarked for the teacher education programme and multidisciplinary courses. It was stated that the institutional website had been updated in compliance with the disclosure requirements under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution also submitted that NOCs from the affiliating body, namely the University of Kota, along with intake details of the teacher education and degree programmes, had been uploaded. It was further submitted that certified land records, consolidated Khasra certificates, Jamabandi, mutation records and related documents had been furnished in respect of the land utilized by the institution. The institution stated that fresh geotagged photographs relating to the playground, sports facilities, library and multipurpose hall had been uploaded. It was also submitted that the teaching staff list had been revised consequent upon the relieving of the earlier Principal, while maintaining 18 teaching staff members, and that salary statements certified by the bank had been furnished. The institution further submitted that both M.I. Degree College and Great India Teacher Training College, Khanpur were being run by the same society, namely Mother India Educational Society, Jhalawar, and, therefore, a fresh merger certificate from the Registrar of Societies was not required, while merger approvals issued by the State Government and the University of Kota had already been furnished. The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal and in response to the deficiencies communicated through the impugned order dated 11.03.2026. The institution submitted that the requirement certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan and the approvals granted by the State Government and the

University of Kota established its multidisciplinary integration with M.I. Degree College, Khanpur. It further placed on record the approved building plan, Building Completion Certificate, affiliation/NOCs, land and revenue records, including mutation and Khasra consolidation certificates, asserting the availability of adequate land and built-up area for the programmes conducted. The institution also furnished geo-tagged photographs of institutional facilities, updated website disclosures, revised teaching staff particulars approved by the University of Kota, and salary records evidencing disbursement through banking channels. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted a duly sworn affidavit stating that it had complied with the observations communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfilled the applicable requirements under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The appellant submitted that the Land Use Certificate in respect of Khasra Nos. 361, 362/2935, 362/3022, 361/1 and 233/1 situated at Khanpur had been certified by the competent revenue authorities, namely the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Khanpur and the District Collector, Jhalawar. The appellant further submitted that the building plan and site plan had been duly approved by the competent authority in the Public Works Department and placed on record that the approved plans reflected the relevant land particulars, earmarked area and infrastructure for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. The appellant stated that adequate land, built-up area and the requisite infrastructural facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, library, multipurpose hall, reading room, faculty rooms and ICT facilities, were available in accordance with the applicable norms. The appellant further submitted the latest Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed NCTE format issued by the competent authority and placed on record the particulars relating to the total land area, built-up area and the area earmarked for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, observes that the impugned decision of the concerned Regional Committee is founded upon findings of non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, read with the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated

15.05.2025. The deficiencies recorded therein pertain to core statutory requirements governing eligibility, including fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status, and are foundational to consideration of recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). At the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents along with a compliance report purportedly in rectification of the deficiencies noted by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution being a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the provisions and norms prescribed by the NCTE. Further, while processing and considering applications for ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to ensure that the infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and found to be in conformity with the norms and regulations prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to compliance with the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability and adequacy of land area and built-up area of the institution in its capacity as a Multidisciplinary Institution intending to offer the ITEP programme, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements, taking into account the land and built-up area requirements prescribed by the respective competent/statutory authority for the programmes already established and proposed to be offered by the institution. It is a settled position that compliance with recognition norms is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated, and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, post facto submissions, or unverified documents cannot, by themselves, displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee. In this context, the Committee also takes note of the principle enunciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016***, wherein it has been recognised that subsequent material and

developments brought on record during the pendency of appellate proceedings cannot be disregarded merely on the ground that the same were not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order. The Hon'ble Court has recognised that such material may be considered by the Appellate Authority and, where warranted, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that consideration of additional material at the appellate stage does not ipso facto establish regulatory compliance or confer validity upon such documents, and that any such material is necessarily required to be subjected to strict factual verification and regulatory scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and in furtherance of the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 11.03.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status and other deficiencies identified in the impugned order. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous, and verifiable documentary evidence before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall examine the matter strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, including verification of the institution's eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is contingent upon the institution qualifying as a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE, and ensuring that infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and conform to the norms prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations made herein. It is clarified that the present remand is limited in scope and shall not create any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 11.03.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration and factual re-examination, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE MDI Guidelines dated 15.05.2025, subject to the directions contained hereinabove. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 3536/2209, 3292/2086, 3512/2743, Village - Sahawa, Taranagar Road, District-Churu, Rajasthan-331302** dated 09.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202510023561/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1603** dated 11.03.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that " 1. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. 2. The institution has not uploaded the proper Building Plan mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. 3. The proposal for collaboration between the institutions has not been approved by their affiliating university, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. The institution is required to upload the unconditional and proper approval letter/Certificate of affiliating University regarding the collaboration between the Institutions. 4. The institution has not uploaded the Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx. 5. The website of institution <http://scbpss.org.in> has not been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14) (i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 6. Certified copy registered land documents (sale deed) along with schedule of the property having khasra nos.2209/1162, 2086/1194 and 2743/2214 is uploaded by the institution, whereas as per the address of institution mentioned in the online portal, land documents for khasra nos.3536/2209, 3512/2743 and 3292/2086 is not uploaded by the institution. 7. As per the uploaded CLU is mentioned Khasra No. 3536/2209 is not mentioned. The institution has not uploaded in Land Use Certificate (CLU) in respect Khasra No. of 3536/2209 as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. 8. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. 9. The geotagged photographs uploaded show

that the seating capacity of reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 10. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 11. The uploaded the list of teaching staff has not duly approved and countersigned by its Affiliating Body in the prescribed format of NCTE and Teaching Staff should be as per NCTE norms.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Dr. Dayaram, Principal from Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 3536/2209, 3292/2086, 3512/2743, Village - Sahawa, Taranagar Road, District-Churu, Rajasthan-331302 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “With reference to Point No. 1, the institution submits that it is running Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College (B.Ed.), and the Subhash Chandra Bose teacher training College (B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes) are being conducted under Subhash Chandra Bose School public samiti. At present, the institution has entered into a merger with Subhash Chandra Bose College under the same society, where Liberal Arts and Science programmes are being conducted. Therefore, the institution now falls under the category of a multidisciplinary institution. In this regard, the institution has attached the following documents as evidence: Fresh MoU, Distance Certificate, and the Merger Letter, attested by Rs 100 stamp paper of notary public. the NOC has been given by university all the above documents have been submitted to Commissionerate, higher education, Rajasthan govt. the application letter of the same has been attached. we will show the NOC letter of Rajasthan govt. at the time of hearing. With reference to point NO. 2, the institution states that the building plan has been approved by the State Government officials (AEN and JEN). The approved plan mentions the name of the institution, all Khasra numbers, address, and the courses. It also specifies the total land area and built-up area. In the premises, the total built-up area has been earmarked, and the Khasra numbers have been demarcated. With reference to point no.3, the institution states that it has submitted a fresh memorandum of merger that has been approved by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner. the proper Approval Certificate has been attached with the MOM. With reference to point no.4 the institution states that it has received the fire safety certificate by the fire department as per prescribed by NCTE, the certificate has been attached with the documents. With reference to Point No. 5, the Institution hereby submits that the website of the Institution has been made fully functional and updated. Further, as per the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014, including the amendments made from time to time, and specifically in accordance with Clause 7(14), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3), the relevant pages of the Institution's website have been updated. Under Clause 7(14), the Institution has

updated and uploaded the following information on the website: Annual Intake Teaching Faculties Faculty and Staff list for B.Ed. programme Faculty and Staff list for B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. programmes Infrastructural Facilities Library Resources, etc. Under Clause 8(6) and 8(14), the Institution has updated and uploaded the Affidavit related to land and the Mandatory Disclosure as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. Under Clause 10(3), the Institution has also updated the ITR and Audit Reports for the last three years on the website. With reference to Point No. 6, the institution submits that it has uploaded the certified registered land documents of Khasra Nos. 2209/1162, 3286/1194, and 2747/2214. Further, during the process of CLU (Change of Land Use), new khasra numbers were allotted for the same land by the Government. Therefore, the institution filled the newly allotted khasra numbers THAT IS 3536/2209, 3512/2743 and 3292/2086 on the online portal. In support of the same, the institution is uploading a copy of the CLU as evidence. With reference to Point No. 7, the institution states that it has uploaded a copy of the CLU (S) under the Rajasthan Urban Area Permission for Use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purpose and Allotment Rules, 2012, in Form-II of Rule 7(1), for the Khasra/Plot number 3536/2209 as issued by the Government Authority Office." With reference to point no 8, the Institution states that the Multipurpose Hall has been developed as per note Norms evidence of which has been attached with the documents. With reference to point no 9, the reading room has a capacity 50-60 students which is sufficient as per the note norms, evidence of which has been attached along with the documents. With reference to Point No. 10, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the salary of the teaching staff is determined in accordance with the policy/guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for private institutions, wherein the same is based on the tuition fee received from students, while ensuring compliance with the applicable pay scale norms prescribed by the State Government. It is further submitted that the Institution is disbursing salaries to the teaching staff in accordance with the prescribed pay scale norms. In support thereof, the Institution has uploaded the salary statements of the teaching staff, duly certified and authenticated with the seal of the concerned bank. Response to point number 11, the institution has uploaded the list of teaching staff approved by the affiliating university, along with the bank statement for the last six months, including salary transaction details as per the NCTE Norms." The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it had complied with the observations communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfilled the applicable requirements under the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution submitted that Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College and Subhash Chandra Bose Mahavidyalaya are being run under the same society and that a merger with the multidisciplinary institution had been effected. It further submitted that a fresh

Memorandum of Merger, distance certificate and merger approval/NOC issued by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner had been furnished in support of the multidisciplinary status. The institution also placed on record the recommendation/requirement certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan regarding the need for the teacher education programme in the area under the applicable NCTE Guidelines. It further stated that the merger had also been approved by the Government of Rajasthan and the affiliating university, and that the collaborating institution is situated at a distance of approximately 700 metres. The institution also submitted that the approved building plan issued by the competent State Government authorities reflects the name of the institution, Khasra particulars, address, courses, total land area and built-up area, with earmarking of the relevant infrastructure. It further stated that the Site Plan/Nazari Naksha issued by the competent Government/Revenue Authority showing khasra particulars, approach road and connectivity had also been furnished in support of the infrastructural compliance.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

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The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College and the B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes were being conducted under Subhash Chandra Bose School Public Samiti and that the institution had entered into a merger with Subhash Chandra Bose College, conducting Liberal Arts and Science programmes under the same society, thereby claiming multidisciplinary status. In support thereof, the institution submitted

a fresh Memorandum of Merger, Distance Certificate, merger letter executed on a notarized stamp paper, University NOC, and stated that the proposal had been submitted to the Commissionerate of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, while the State Government NOC would be produced at the time of hearing. The institution further submitted that the Building Plan, duly approved by the competent State Government authorities (AEN and JEN), contained the name and address of the institution, Khasra particulars, courses conducted, total land area, built-up area and earmarked areas. It was also stated that a fresh Memorandum of Merger approved by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, along with the approval certificate, had been furnished. The institution submitted that a Fire Safety Certificate in the prescribed format had been obtained and enclosed. It was further submitted that the institutional website had been made functional and updated in compliance with Clauses 7(14), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and contained mandatory disclosures including intake, faculty details, infrastructure particulars, land affidavit, mandatory disclosures, ITRs and audit reports. The institution also submitted certified registered land documents relating to Khasra Nos. 2209/1162, 3286/1194 and 2747/2214, clarifying that new Khasra Nos. 3536/2209, 3512/2743 and 3292/2086 had been allotted during the CLU process and corresponding CLU documents had been furnished. It was further stated that the Multipurpose Hall, Reading Room with seating capacity of 50–60 students, and related facilities were available in accordance with NCTE norms, supported by documentary evidence. The institution additionally submitted that salaries were being disbursed in accordance with applicable State Government norms, supported by bank-certified salary statements, and that the list of teaching staff duly approved by the affiliating University, together with salary transaction details for the preceding six months, had been furnished. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted a duly sworn Affidavit-cum-Undertaking stating that the same had been filed in response to the deficiencies communicated in the impugned order and affirming compliance with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The appellant submitted that the institution had entered into a merger with Subhash Chandra Bose Mahavidyalaya under the same management and placed on record the Memorandum of Merger, Minutes of Meeting, Distance Certificate and the No Objection Certificate issued by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner. The appellant further submitted the Recommendation Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan under Clause 4.2.1 of the MDI Guidelines, the approval of the merger by the affiliating University, and the relevant Government Orders in support of compliance with the MDI Guidelines. The appellant also stated that the building plan and site plan had been duly approved by the competent authorities and placed on record the approved plans reflecting the Khasra particulars, land area, built-up area and earmarked infrastructure.

The appellant further submitted that the institution satisfies the prescribed requirements relating to land, infrastructure and multidisciplinary integration and affirmed that the documents placed on record are genuine, valid and capable of verification by the competent authorities. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, observes that the impugned decision of the concerned Regional Committee is founded upon findings of non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, read with the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025. The deficiencies recorded therein pertain to core statutory requirements governing eligibility, including fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status, and are foundational to consideration of recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). At the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents along with a compliance report purportedly in rectification of the deficiencies noted by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution being a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the provisions and norms prescribed by the NCTE. Further, while processing and considering applications for ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to ensure that the infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and found to be in conformity with the norms and regulations prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to compliance with the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability and adequacy of land area and built-up area of the institution in its capacity as a Multidisciplinary Institution intending to offer the ITEP programme, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, the NCTE

Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements, taking into account the land and built-up area requirements prescribed by the respective competent/statutory authority for the programmes already established and proposed to be offered by the institution. It is a settled position that compliance with recognition norms is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated, and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, post facto submissions, or unverified documents cannot, by themselves, displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee. In this context, the Committee also takes note of the principle enunciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016***, wherein it has been recognised that subsequent material and developments brought on record during the pendency of appellate proceedings cannot be disregarded merely on the ground that the same were not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order. The Hon'ble Court has recognised that such material may be considered by the Appellate Authority and, where warranted, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that consideration of additional material at the appellate stage does not ipso facto establish regulatory compliance or confer validity upon such documents, and that any such material is necessarily required to be subjected to strict factual verification and regulatory scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and in furtherance of the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 11.03.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status and other deficiencies identified in the impugned order. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous, and verifiable documentary evidence before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall examine the matter strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the NCTE

Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, including verification of the institution's eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is contingent upon the institution qualifying as a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE, and ensuring that infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and conform to the norms prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations made herein. It is clarified that the present remand is limited in scope and shall not create any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 11.03.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration and factual re-examination, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE MDI Guidelines dated 15.05.2025, subject to the directions contained hereinabove. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Subhash Chandra Bose Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 3536/2209, 3292/2086, 3512/2743, Village - Sahawa, Taranagar Road, District-Churu, Rajasthan-331302.**
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-210/E-410817/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615617 -

Arihant T. T. College, Khasra No. 1370, Village – Chandresal, P.O.- Arjunpura, Ladpura, District – Kota, Rajasthan-324002	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Mohammad Anis, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Arihant T. T. College, Khasra No. 1370, Village – Chandresal, P.O.- Arjunpura, Ladpura, District – Kota, Rajasthan-324002** dated 28.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509162488/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/284** dt. 21.05.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "As the reply given by the institution is not satisfactory, the Committee accepts the report of the visiting team in this regard that:- i. Committee noted that, Ramp or lift not available till date, ramp available till ground floor only. ii. PWD lift or ramp for upper floor are not available in the institution. Ramps/lifts for disabled children are not available for upper floors. iii. Proper Electronic Publications are Not available in the institution. iv. Relevant Digital or Online Resources are Not available v. except access for PWDs to upper floors. vi. The psychology lab and science lab equipment are insufficient. vii. committee noted that, as observed during the inspection the location of the proposed ITEP Course and projected building during virtual inspection mismatch which is around 10km distance in geo tag location. viii. It is observed from the certificate No.1801 dated 05/02/26 issued by the Executive Engineer (Adhishasi Abhiyanta) PWD Kota about Ariel distance between Arihant TT College Kota, CHANDRESAL, LADPURA, KOTA, RAJASTHAN-324002 and Kund Kahan Digambar Jain Mahavidyalaya is 18.1 KM. As per the guidelines issued for collaboration by NCTE, that both the collaborating institutions are situated within a radius of 10 kilometres, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines. ix. According to the guidelines issued by the NCTE for collaboration-which stipulate, under Section 4.3(a) of the NCTE guidelines, that both collaborating institutions must be situated within a radius of 10 kilometres of each other- 'Arihant T.T. College, Kota' has failed to fulfil this criterion."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Mohammad Anis, Principal of Arihant T. T. College, Khasra No. 1370, Village – Chandresal, P.O.-Arjunpura, Ladpura, District – Kota, Rajasthan-324002 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The appellant institution respectfully submits that a permanent RCC accessibility ramp equipped with dual-side stainless steel handrails has already been constructed and is fully functional at the institutional entrance, ensuring barrier-free access across the ground floor area. 2. Further, during the original construction of the institutional building itself, a dedicated structural provision and reserved lift shaft space had already been

incorporated for installation of a student's/staff lift for upper floors. 3. The institution has now formally initiated the lift installation process through M/s AESON Elevators, Kota (ISO 9001:2015 Certified Agency), and the required civil and structural work has already commenced. The institution respectfully submits that the Regional Committee erred in treating a temporary stage of engineering execution as a permanent infrastructure deficiency. Annexures: Annexure A-1: Ramp Photographs Annexure A-2: Lift Shaft Provision Photographs Annexure A-3: AESON, Elevators Work Order / Estimate Annexure A-4: Accessibility / Divyang Friendly Certificate.). 2. The appellant institution respectfully submits that complete accessibility planning for PWD students was incorporated from the initial construction stage itself. 2. The institution has already executed formal procurement and installation arrangements for the students/staff lift system, and the lift installation work is presently under process. 3. Further, the institution undertakes before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority that the lift installation and commissioning process shall be completed within the stipulated execution period. 4. The institution has also obtained a "Divyang Anukul Bhawan" compliance certification from the competent local authority. Annexures: Annexure A-3: AESON Elevators Work Order/Estimate Annexure A-4: Divyang Friendly Building Certificate Annexure A-5: Lift Installation Undertaking.). 3. The appellant institution respectfully denies the observation regarding non-availability of electronic publications. 2. The institution has formally established an Electronic Publication Cell (EPC) for creation, management, and publication of institutional academic e-content and digital educational material. 3. The institution also maintains digital academic publications and online educational content through its electronic publication framework. Annexures: Annexure A-7: EPC Constitution Order Annexure A-8: Institutional E-Publication Records Annexure A-9: Digital Academic Resources.). 4. The appellant institution respectfully submits that it has already acquired active institutional membership of DELNET (Developing Library Network), New Delhi. Through DELNET access, students and faculty members are provided access to: E-books, International research journals, Digital repositories, Academic databases, and online educational resources. 2. The institution has also deployed ICT-enabled infrastructure including smart classroom systems and digital learning facilities. Therefore, the observation regarding absence of digital and online resources is factually incorrect. Annexures: Annexure A-10: DELNET Membership Letter Annexure A-11: ICT Infrastructure Photographs Annexure A-12: Smart Classroom.). 5. The appellant institution respectfully submits that upper-floor accessibility infrastructure is already under implementation through the ongoing students/staff lift installation project. 12. The institution had structurally reserved | complete lift provision during initial construction itself, and the present work is only execution and installation of the mechanical lift system. 3. Thus, accessibility compliance for PWDs is actively under completion and cannot be treated as permanent non-compliance. Annexures: Annexure A-3:

Lift Work Order Annexure A-5: Institutional Undertaking Annexure A-6: Lift Shaft Photographs.). 6. The appellant institution respectfully submits that both the Psychology Laboratory and Integrated Science Laboratory are functional and equipped with the essential scientific apparatus, practical materials, curriculum kits, psychological testing instruments, and laboratory inventory required under the applicable ITEP framework. 2. All laboratory assets are duly maintained and recorded in the institutional stock/dead-stock registers. 3. Without prejudice, the institution further undertakes that if any additional equipment is specifically suggested by the competent authority, the same shall be procured immediately. Annexures: Annexure A-13: Psychology Lab Photographs Annexure A-14: Science Lab Photographs Annexure A-15: Lab Stock/Dead Stock Registers/Lab Equipment's Bill Annexure A-16: Additional Procurement Undertaking.). 7. The appellant institution respectfully submits that there has never been any physical relocation or mismatch in the actual location of the proposed ITEP campus. 2. The original GPS coordinates of Arihant T.T. College, Chandresal, Kota were correctly uploaded during the online application process. However, during portal synchronization and preview generation, a technical coordinate-display discrepancy appeared on the NCTE portal interface, which created confusion during virtual inspection. The institution had immediately brought this technical discrepancy to the notice of WRC-NCTE through written clarification along with geo-tagged supporting documents. Annexures: Annexure A-17: Earlier Clarification E-mail Submitted WRC(NCTE) Annexure A-18: GPS Coordinate Verification Documents Annexure A-19: Geo-tagged Campus Photographs.). 8. The appellant institution respectfully submits that the earlier PWD Certificate No. 1801 dated 05/02/2026 was issued under general departmental engineering and zonal mapping methodology without reference to the specific NCTE educational collaboration-radius criteria. 2. It is respectfully submitted that Kund Kund Kahan Digambar Jain Samiti operates different educational units at multiple locations in Kota region, including Ranpur/Jagpura area and the principal collaboration/coordination centre situated at Chhawani, Kota. 3. The approved ITEP collaboration of the appellant institution is specifically with: "Kund Kund Kahan Digambar Jain College, Chhawani (Near Choraha), Kota" 4. Which is duly recognized in the official communication issued by the Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan. 5. To remove all ambiguity, the institution subsequently obtained a fresh geographical verification certificate issued by Nagar Nigam Kota (Certificate No. 443 dated 26/05/2026), based upon GPS coordinates, aerial/radial mapping, municipal records, and physical verification. The said certificate clearly certifies that the actual aerial/radial distance between Arihant T.T. College, Chandresal and the approved Kund Kund Kahan Digambar college Chhawani collaboration center is approximately 8.5 KM, which is fully within the prescribed 10 KM Radius Limit. Annexures: Annexure A-20: Rajasthan Govt. Collaboration Approval Letter Annexure A-21: Nagar Nigam Kota Distance Certificate (8.5 KM) Annexure A-22: Radial Distance Compliance

Map.).9. The appellant institution respectfully submits that the institution fully satisfies the prescribed 10 KM Radius Criterion under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines. 2. The approved collaboration/coordination arrangement exists specifically with the Chhawani (Near Choraha), Kota centre of Kund Kund Kahan Digambar Jain College, which is centrally located within Kota city. 3. The fresh geographical verification certificate issued by Nagar Nigam Kota clearly establishes that the aerial/radial distance between Arihant T.T. College, Chandresal, Kota and Kund Kund Kan Digambar Jain College, Chhawani (Near Choraha), Kota is approximately 8.5 KM only. 4. Therefore, the institution fully complies with the mandatory geographical radius requirement prescribed under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines. Annexures: Annexure A-21: Nagar Nigam Kota Distance Certificate Annexure A-22: Illustrative Radial Distance Compliance Map Annexure A-19: GPS Coordinate Verification Documents Annexure A-20: Rajasthan Govt. Collaboration Approval Let.). 10. In view of the facts, clarifications, supporting documents, and compliance records submitted by the Appellant Institution, it is most respectfully prayed that the Hon'ble Appellate Authority may kindly: 1. Set aside the impugned refusal/rejection order passed by WRC-NCTE 2. Accept the updated clarification and supporting documents submitted by the institution 3. Hold that the institution fulfills the prescribed 10 KM Radius criteria with the approved Collaboration/Coordination Centre situated at Chhawani, Kota 4. Consider the infrastructural and compliance deficiencies, if any, as temporary and curable in nature 5. Restore/Reconsider the ITEP application of the Appellant Institution in the interest of justice and academic fairness and 6. Pass any other order deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.)”

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The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that a permanent RCC accessibility ramp with dual-side stainless steel handrails had already been constructed and was functional, providing barrier-free access at the campus entrance. The institution also furnished a Divyang-friendly building certificate and undertook to complete the lift installation within the stipulated execution period. The institution submitted that it had established an Electronic Publication Cell for development and management of institutional e-content and maintained digital academic publications and electronic educational resources. It was further stated that the institution had obtained active DELNET membership, enabling access to e-books, research journals, digital repositories, academic databases and other online educational resources, and had also developed ICT-enabled infrastructure, including smart classroom facilities. With regard to laboratory facilities, the institution submitted that the Psychology Laboratory and Integrated Science Laboratory were functional and equipped with the requisite apparatus, testing instruments, curriculum kits and laboratory inventory, duly recorded in stock and dead-stock registers, with an undertaking to procure any additional equipment, if required by the competent authority. The institution further submitted that there had been no physical relocation or mismatch in the location of Arihant T.T. College, Chandresal, Kota, and that any discrepancy arose due to a technical display issue relating to GPS coordinates on the NCTE portal, which had been clarified through geo-tagged supporting documents. Regarding compliance with the 10-kilometre radius criterion under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines, it was submitted that the approved collaboration pertained to Kund Kund Kahan Digambar Jain College, Chhawani, Kota, and that a fresh geographical verification certificate issued by Nagar Nigam, Kota, certified the aerial/radial distance between the two institutions as approximately 8.5 kilometres, supported by GPS verification documents, municipal certification and the Government approval relating to the collaboration arrangement. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it had provided permanent accessibility facilities in the form of an RCC ramp with handrails and a functional passenger lift to ensure barrier-free access to all floors for students, staff, visitors and persons with disabilities. The institution further submitted that Divyang-friendly/accessibility compliance certification had been obtained from the competent authority. It also stated that an Electronic Publication Cell, digital academic content and electronic publication facilities were available in the institution. The institution placed on record that it held active DELNET membership and provided access to e-books, e-journals, databases, online repositories and ICT-enabled teaching-learning

resources. It further submitted that the Psychology Laboratory and Integrated Science Laboratory were equipped with the requisite apparatus, instruments, practical materials and teaching aids, and that the same were maintained in stock and dead-stock registers. The institution also clarified that the GPS coordinates uploaded by it correctly represented the location of the institution and that geo-tagged photographs and supporting location records had been furnished. The institution further submitted that the collaborating institution was situated within the prescribed 10-kilometre radius and placed on record Geographical Verification Certificate No. 443 dated 26.05.2026 issued by Nagar Nigam, Kota, indicating the radial distance between the two institutions as approximately 8.5 kilometres.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file and the submissions advanced during the hearing, observes that the impugned order has been passed in the context of compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended from time to time), read with the applicable Guidelines governing recognition of Multidisciplinary Institutions for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The Committee further observes that the deficiencies forming the basis of the impugned order primarily relate to documentary compliances, authenticated statutory records and verification of infrastructural particulars, including the availability, adequacy and earmarking of land, built-up area and institutional facilities, which, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, are capable of objective factual and regulatory verification by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the statutory framework. During the appellate proceedings under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record additional documents together with a compliance report purporting to address the deficiencies recorded by the Regional Committee. The Committee notes that a substantial part of such material was either not before the Regional Committee when the impugned order was passed or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution satisfying the requirements applicable to a Multidisciplinary Institution under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements. The concerned Regional Committee is, therefore, required to verify, inter alia,

the authenticity and legal validity of the land documents, the availability and adequacy of land and built-up area, the earmarking of infrastructure for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes, and compliance with the applicable norms prescribed by the competent statutory and regulatory authorities governing the programmes conducted by the institution. The Committee reiterates that compliance with the recognition norms prescribed under the statutory framework is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. The burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, subsequent explanations or documents produced at the appellate stage cannot, by themselves, establish compliance unless the same are duly verified by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with law. The Committee also takes note of the principle recognised by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No.3231/2016**, that material placed before the Appellate Authority during the pendency of the appeal cannot be disregarded solely because it was not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing the impugned order and that, where the circumstances so warrant, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that production of additional material at the appellate stage neither establishes regulatory compliance nor dispenses with the mandatory requirement of factual verification and regulatory scrutiny by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and the applicable Guidelines.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council in exercise of powers under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 is of the considered view that the impugned order dated 21.05.2026 warrants interference only to the limited extent indicated herein. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 21.05.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration confined to factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall submit to the concerned Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this order, a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness and completeness of all documents relied upon, together with certified copies of the relevant statutory approvals, certificates and other supporting documents. The Western Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory provisions. The Regional Committee shall verify the authenticity, legality, adequacy and regulatory conformity of the

documents and infrastructural particulars relied upon by the institution and, if considered necessary, may undertake such further verification, including through a Visiting Team, as may be required for arriving at an informed determination regarding compliance with the prescribed statutory and regulatory requirements. Upon completion of such verification, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law, without being influenced by any observations contained in the present order. The Regional Committee shall ensure expeditious disposal of the matter within the prescribed timeframe. It is clarified that this remand is confined solely to factual verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as acceptance of the appellant institution's claims or as creating any presumption, equity or vested right in its favour. In the event the institution fails to establish strict compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, the Western Regional Committee shall take an appropriate decision in accordance with law.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, decided to set aside the impugned order dated 21.05.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. The Principal, Arihant T. T. College, Khasra No. 1370, Village – Chandresal, P.O.-Arjunpura, Ladpura, District – Kota, Rajasthan-324002.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-212/E-410818/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615590 ✓

Ambika Teachers Training College, Khasra No. 379/2, Village-Guda Vishnoiyan, Taluka/Mandal – Luni, District-Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342802	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Ambika Teachers Training College, Khasra No. 379/2, Village-Guda Vishnoiyan, Taluka/Mandal – Luni, District-Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342802** dated 23.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509263350 /RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1760** dated 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “1. College plot numbers 379/2 and other things are not mentioned in the uploaded building safety certificate. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. 2. The uploaded NEC is old. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances issued by Competent Government Authority. 3. The institution has not uploaded Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 4. The name of applicant College is not reflected on any part of building in the geotagged photo uploaded. 5. A geotagged photograph shows some part of the building left unrepaired. 6. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 7. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Halls not as per NCTE norms and furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. 8. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. 9. Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs. 10. The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. 11. The website of the institution has not been in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The institution has failed to update the website as per NCTE regulations. 12. As per statement uploaded by institution, it shows that they are paying salary Rs.35,500/- to Rs.21,600/-. This salary is not as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 13. The institution has uploaded Form No 10 AC. The institution has not uploaded the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) issued by the Income Tax Department or issued by government competent authority. 14. The website www.ambikattcollege.in of the institution has not been in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE

Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The institution has failed to maintain and update the website as per NCTE regulations. 15. The uploaded documents are not proper. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. 16. TEI has uploaded fire safety certificate in the name of "Ambika Vikas Sansthan" valid up to 11-03-2028 with approved plot area 1281 sq. mts. in the online application, the institution has mentioned in the land details, in which the area of the land has been mentioned as 5018 square meters. Both land area mismatch. 17. In the Land Details Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) is 4449.77. The institution is running multidisciplinary and teacher education programme/courses in the same campus/premises i.e. B.A. 80x3240, B.Sc. 80x3240, the sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), course cannot be ascertained."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Ambika Teachers Training College, Khasra No. 379/2, Village-Guda Vishnoiyan, Taluka/Mandal – Luni, District-Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342802 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The institution respectfully submits that the Building Safety Certificate has been obtained from the competent authority. Non-mentioning of Plot No. 379/2 in the uploaded copy was only a technical/clerical deficiency and not a substantive violation. Revised/clarified certificate mentioning all relevant khasra/plot details is being submitted before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority. 2. The institution submits that the land is completely free from encumbrances. Updated/latest NEC issued by the competent authority is now enclosed. Earlier uploaded NEC was valid and genuine however; updated document is being filed to remove any ambiguity. 3. The institution respectfully submits that Jamabandi/Mutation records mentioning all Khasra numbers are available and are being enclosed with this appeal. The deficiency occurred due to improper uploading/document mismatch on the portal. 4. The institution submits that the geotagged photographs were uploaded only to show infrastructure and campus facilities. The absence of the institution name on a few photographs is merely technical in nature. Fresh geotagged photographs clearly displaying the institutional name board are enclosed. 5. The institution respectfully submits that minor maintenance/repair work was under progress at the time photographs were taken. The said issue does not affect the structural safety or functioning of the institution. Updated photographs showing complete and proper infrastructure are enclosed. 6. The institution submits that adequate library facilities, books, journals, and seating arrangements are available as per NCTE norms. Due to angle

limitations in uploaded photographs, complete seating arrangements were not properly visible. Fresh photographs and library details are enclosed. 7. The institution respectfully submits that the Multipurpose Hall is available and functional as per institutional requirements. Furniture and seating arrangements have been strengthened further, and updated photographs/details are enclosed. 8. The institution submits that adequate playground and sports facilities are available within the campus premises for students. Due to incomplete photographic coverage, the same could not be properly reflected earlier. Additional geotagged photographs are enclosed. 9. The institution respectfully submits that fully functional Computer Lab and ICT facilities are available in the institution, The facilities were not clearly visible in earlier uploaded photographs due to technical/uploading limitations. Fresh photographs are enclosed. 10. The institution respectfully submits that the institution has already applied for/obtained the requisite CLU-under Rajasthan Urban Areas Rules, 2012. Relevant documents mentioning all Khasra numbers are enclosed for consideration. 11. The institution submits that the official website of the college has been updated in compliance with provisions under Clause 7(14)(1), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. Any shortcomings on the website were technical and temporary in nature. The institution undertakes to maintain continuous compliance. Website: www.ambikattcollege.in. 12. The institution respectfully submits that salary/remuneration is being paid regularly through bank transactions. The institution is in the process of revising/pay rationalization as per applicable State Government/NCTE norms. The deficiency may kindly be treated as curable and not fatal for refusal of recognition. 13. The institution submits that exemption-related documents under Income Tax provisions are available/applicable. Relevant documents are enclosed before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority for kind consideration. 14. The institution submits that the official website of the college has been updated in compliance with provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. Any shortcomings on the website were technical and temporary in nature. The institution undertakes to maintain continuous compliance. Website: www.ambikattcollege.in. 15. That the institution had already undertaken necessary steps for obtaining the requisite justification/requirement certificate from the State Government. The deficiency, if any, is procedural in nature and deserves reasonable opportunity for compliance in the interest of justice and advancement of teacher education in the region. 16. That the Fire Safety Certificate issued in the name of the managing society pertains to the same institutional campus. The variation in area figures occurred due to reference to constructed area vis-à-vis total land area in different documents. Clarificatory documents and supporting records are enclosed herewith. 17. The institution respectfully submits that sufficient land and built-up area are available for all multidisciplinary and teacher education programmes being conducted by the Ambika Vikas Santhan. Ambika Teachers Training College BABED Kh. No. 379/2 Guda Vishnoiyan Jodhpur collaborate with Ambika College Kh. No. 533 Guda Vishnoiyan Jodhpur. Both Colleges are

run in separate primases & distance between both colleges are 50 meters. Detailed building plan, Building Safety Certificate, area statements are enclosed to establish compliance with NCTE norms.” The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal against the refusal order dated 07.04.2026. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it complies with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014, the ITEP Guidelines and other applicable statutory requirements, and that all documents furnished are genuine and based on official records. The institution submitted that the deficiencies pointed out in the refusal order were technical, procedural or curable in nature and arose due to inadvertent discrepancies in uploading documents on the online portal. It further stated that updated and relevant documents relating to building safety, latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, mutation/Jamabandi records and land use conversion have been furnished. The institution submitted geo-tagged photographs and details relating to the library, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, and computer laboratory with ICT facilities. It also stated that documents relating to website compliance, salary compliance and income tax exemption have been placed on record. The institution further submitted State Government requirement/justification documents, fire safety clarifications and documents pertaining to land and built-up area compliance. It undertook to maintain continuous compliance with the provisions of the NCTE framework and other applicable laws. The institution also undertook that any deficiency found to be curable would be rectified within the period prescribed by the competent authority. It further affirmed that no material fact has been concealed and that no false information has been furnished before the Appellate Authority.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 07.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider

the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the Building Safety Certificate had been obtained from the competent authority and that the non-mentioning of Plot No. 379/2 in the earlier uploaded copy was stated to be a technical/clerical omission, for which a revised/clarified certificate containing all relevant Khasra/plot particulars had been submitted. The institution further submitted updated Non-Encumbrance Certificate and Jamabandi/Mutation records issued by the competent authority, clarifying that any earlier discrepancy arose due to improper uploading or document mismatch on the portal. The appellant institution submitted that fresh geo-tagged photographs displaying the institutional name board had been furnished, and that the absence of the institution's name in certain earlier photographs, as well as photographs depicting ongoing maintenance work, were technical in nature. Updated photographs evidencing complete infrastructure were also stated to have been submitted. The institution further submitted that adequate library facilities, books, journals and seating arrangements, a functional multipurpose hall with furniture, playground and sports facilities, and fully functional Computer Laboratory and ICT facilities were available in accordance with NCTE norms, supported by additional geo-tagged photographs and details. It was further submitted that the institution had applied for/obtained the requisite Land Use Certificate (CLU) under the Rajasthan Urban Areas Rules, 2012 and had enclosed the relevant documents containing all Khasra particulars. The institution stated that its official website, www.ambikattcollege.in, had been updated in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and undertook to maintain continuous compliance. The institution also submitted that salary/remuneration was being paid through banking channels and that revision/rationalisation in accordance with applicable State Government/NCTE norms was under process. It further submitted exemption-related documents under the Income Tax provisions and stated that necessary steps had been initiated for obtaining the State Government certificate justifying the requirement of the teacher education programme in the area. The appellant institution also submitted that the Fire Safety Certificate issued in the name of the managing society pertained to the same institutional campus and that variations in area figures reflected differences between constructed area and total land area in various records, for which clarificatory documents had been furnished. It was further submitted that sufficient land and built-up area were available for multidisciplinary and teacher education programmes being conducted by Ambika Vikas Sansthan; that Ambika Teachers Training College (B.A. B.Ed.), situated at Khasra No. 379/2, Guda Vishnoiyan, Jodhpur, had collaboration with Ambika College situated at Khasra No. 533, Guda Vishnoiyan,

Jodhpur; that both institutions operated from separate premises with an inter se distance of approximately 50 metres; and that detailed building plans, Building Safety Certificate and area statements had been enclosed in support thereof. The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal against the refusal order dated 07.04.2026. The institution submitted that the deficiencies identified in the refusal order were technical, procedural or curable in nature and had arisen due to inadvertent discrepancies during uploading of documents on the online portal and placed on record updated documents relating to building safety, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, mutation/Jamabandi records and land use conversion. It further furnished geo-tagged photographs and supporting details regarding the library, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, and computer laboratory with ICT facilities, along with documents relating to website compliance, salary compliance and income tax exemption. The institution also submitted State Government requirement/justification documents, fire safety clarifications and records pertaining to land and built-up area and stated that the documents furnished are based on official records and are genuine and verifiable. The institution further undertook to maintain continuous compliance with the applicable regulatory framework and to rectify any curable deficiency within the period prescribed by the competent authority. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that the deficiencies referred to in the refusal order dated 07.04.2026 were technical, procedural or curable in nature, including inadvertent uploading discrepancies on the online portal, and did not affect the eligibility, infrastructure, safety, academic standards or functioning of the institution. The institution further submitted that it had obtained/updated and enclosed the relevant documents including the Building Safety Certificate, latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, mutation/Jamabandi records, Land Use Conversion (CLU) documents and land and built-up area compliance documents. It also placed on record geotagged photographs and documents relating to the library, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, computer lab and ICT facilities, website compliance, salary compliance undertaking, Income Tax exemption related documents, State Government requirement/justification documents and Fire Safety clarification documents. The institution undertook to maintain continuous compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014, ITEP Guidelines and other applicable norms, and further stated that any deficiency found curable in nature would be rectified within the period prescribed by the competent authority. The institution also affirmed that the documents submitted with the appeal were true and based on official records and that no material fact had been concealed.

The Appeal Committee noted that, subsequent to the filing of the present appeal, the subject matter came to be considered by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in writ proceedings instituted by the appellant institution. The Committee further noted the communication dated 30.06.2026 received from the Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, informing that the writ petition filed by the institution has been finally disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court and requesting transfer of the concerned application from the Appeal Division Portal to the Western Regional Committee Portal to facilitate implementation of the decision of the Western Regional Committee, in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

Noting the above, the Appeal Committee observed that, in view of the final adjudication of the subject matter by the Hon'ble High Court, no issue survives for independent adjudication by the Appellate Authority under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. Consequently, any further action in the matter is required to be undertaken by the concerned Regional Committee in accordance with the directions contained in the order of the Hon'ble High Court and the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the material available on record, the communication dated 30.06.2026 received from the Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, and the fact that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been finally adjudicated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Appeal Committee is of the considered view that the present appeal has become infructuous and does not survive for adjudication under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of as infructuous. The Appeal Committee further directs that the concerned application, together with all connected records available in the Appeal Division Portal, be transferred to the Western Regional Committee Portal for implementation of the order of the Hon'ble High Court and for taking such further action as may be required in accordance with law. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एन सी टी ई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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एन सी टी ई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-214/E-410821/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615584 -

Kothari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Survey no. 938, 951, Village – Mandrella, Ward No. 15, Near Govt. Hospital, Chirawa, District-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333025	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Kothari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Survey no. 938, 951, Village-Mandrella, Ward No. 15, Near Govt. Hospital, Chirawa, District-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333025** dated 21.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/ 2627202510013546/ RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/2028** dated 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The institution has the total built up area of 3000 sqm which is not sufficient for existing Degree college and proposed ITEP course. 2. The institution is required to upload Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Competent Authority of Government. 3. As per the BCC uploaded the institution has mentioned the total built-up area 3000 sq. mts. earmarked for teacher education programme. No built area is earmarked for the courses other than teacher education programme. 4. The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. Uploaded CLU is not in specific format. 5. The uploaded BCC is not proper. The BCC is signed by Sarpanch. The institution has not uploaded proper Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises. 6. The institution website "<https://www.kotharicollege.in/>" is not operational at the time of Scrutiny The institution is required to updated and maintained the website in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 7. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. intake (60x3180), B.Sc. intake (60x3180), M.Sc. intake (40x280) combined intake of 440. and 50 intakes for B.Sc. B.Ed Secondary (1 unit) the institution has mentioned the total built-up area 3000 sq.mts. This built-up area is not sufficient to run the above courses. 8. The uploaded building plan is not proper. The Sarpanch approved the building plan. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area, earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. 9. The institution has not uploaded university approved teaching staff list in the prescribed format of NCTE and as per NCTE norms. 10. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 11. The

geotagged photo is not uploaded in this answer. But the photo was uploaded in the previous answer. From the geotag photographs, it is clear that the construction of some parts of the building has not been completed.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Representative of Kothari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Survey no. 938, 951, Village – Mandrella, Ward No. 15, Near Govt. Hospital, Chirawa, District-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333025 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. Total built up area is about 32291 square feet in which the rooms and halls are sufficient for mdi and for year B.Ed. course detail is - Class room BA 03, class room for b.sc 05, class room for M.Sc. 04, lab. BA 01, lab M.SC. 02, lab B.Sc.B.Ed.. 04 multipurpose hall01, library 01, principal room 01, computer room 01, girls common room 01, store from 01 sports room 01, other 01. 2. Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Competent Authority of Government is available with us. 3. The built - up area 3000 square meter that is 32291 square feet has sufficient number of class rooms, labs, halls, library and other facilities are used for mdi courses and four year integrated B.Ed. (ITEP) also courses BA/B.Sc./M.Sc./B.Sc.. B.Ed. are mentioned in BCC already submitted by us. 4. CLU issued by competent revenue officer SDM Chirawa (Rajasthan) is already uploaded, and this CLU is as per Rajasthan Government rules of land use conversion. 5. BCC submitted by us is as prescribed by NCTE 17-point format and this BCC is signed by 1. Assistant Engineer PWD Department of Rajasthan Government 2. Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Mandal. this BCC is for all courses conducted by us. 6. College website www.kotharicollege.in is operational and it is also updated the website is as per under clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. 7. Total built up area is about 32291 square feet in which the rooms and halls are sufficient for mdi and for year B.Ed. course detail is - Class room BA 03, classroom for b.se 05, classroom for M.Sc. 04, lab. BA 01, lab M.Sc. 02, lab B.Sc. bed. 04 multipurpose hall01, library 01, principal room 01, computer room 01, girls' common room 01, storeroom 01 sports room 01, other 01. 8. Already in SCN reply the building plan is submitted. Building plan is approved by 1. assistant engineer PWD department of Rajasthan Government and 2. sarpanch Gram Panchayat Mandal. in building plan total land area, built up area, khasra number, all courses conducted by institute are well mentioned. this building plan is already uploaded in SCN reply. 9. Teaching staff list approved by university is already submitted and this list is in the prescribed format of NCTE and as per NCTE norms. 10. Bank statement for salary paid as per State Government scales is already submitted. 11. geotag photos of building, rooms, hall, library are already uploaded in SCN reply and no parts of building are not incomplete. that is building is complete in all respect.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 07.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Meeting, 2026 held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that it possesses a total built-up area of approximately 32,291 sq. ft. (about 3000 sq. m.), which, according to the institution, is sufficient for conducting multidisciplinary programmes and the four-year integrated teacher education programme. The institution submitted that the available infrastructure comprises classrooms for B.A. (03), B.Sc. (05) and M.Sc. (04) programmes, B.A. laboratory (01), M.Sc. laboratories (02), B.Sc. B.Ed. laboratories (04), multipurpose hall (01), library (01), Principal's room (01), computer room (01), girls' common room (01), store room (01), sports room (01) and other supporting facilities. The appellant institution further submitted that the Exemption Certificate under Form 12A issued by the competent Government authority was available and had been furnished. It was stated that the Building Completion Certificate (BCC), already submitted in the prescribed 17-point NCTE format, had been issued for all courses conducted by the institution and was signed by the Assistant Engineer, PWD, Government of Rajasthan, and the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Mandal. The institution also submitted that the Land Use Certificate (CLU), issued by the competent revenue authority, namely the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chirawa, Rajasthan, in accordance with the applicable Rajasthan Government rules governing land use conversion, had already been uploaded. It was further submitted that the approved building plan, previously furnished in response to the Show Cause Notice, had been approved by the Assistant Engineer, PWD, Government of Rajasthan, and the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Mandal, and clearly reflected the total land area, built-up area, Khasra particulars and details of all courses being conducted by the institution. The appellant

institution submitted that its official website, www.kotharicollege.in, was operational and maintained in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It was further submitted that the teaching staff list, duly approved by the affiliating university and prepared in the prescribed format under the NCTE Regulations, had already been furnished, and that bank statements evidencing payment of salaries in accordance with State Government scales had also been submitted. The institution additionally submitted that geo-tagged photographs of the building, classrooms, halls and library had been uploaded earlier in reply to the Show Cause Notice and stated that the institutional building and infrastructure were complete in all respects.

The Appeal Committee noted that, subsequent to the filing of the present appeal, the appellant institution vide letter dated 26.06.2026 submitted that it had been granted recognition by the Regional Committee vide order dated 03.11.2017 for conducting the four-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme with an intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2018-19. The institution stated that it had submitted an online application dated 04.10.2025 for transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) pursuant to the public notice issued by NCTE. It further submitted that the application was rejected by the Regional Committee without inspection, whereupon it challenged the refusal before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The institution placed on record the final judgment dated 17.06.2026 passed in W.P.(C) No. 8233/2026 whereby the impugned refusal order was set aside and the matter was remanded to the Regional Committee for fresh processing. The institution clarified that the Hon'ble High Court directed inspection of the institution, issuance and adjudication of show cause notice(s), supply of inspection report, and completion of the entire exercise within the stipulated timeline for the academic session 2026-27. The institution placed on record copies of the recognition order dated 03.11.2017 and the judgment dated 17.06.2026 in support of its submissions and requested processing of its transition application in terms of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

Noting the above, the Appeal Committee observed that, in view of the final adjudication of the subject matter by the Hon'ble High Court, no issue survives for independent adjudication by the Appellate Authority under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. Consequently, any further action in the matter is required to be undertaken by the concerned Regional Committee in accordance with the directions contained in the order of the Hon'ble High Court and the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the material available on record, the communication dated 26.06.2026 received from the appellant Institution, and the fact that the subject matter of the present appeal has already been finally adjudicated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Appeal Committee is of the considered view that the present appeal has become infructuous and does not survive for adjudication under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of as infructuous. The Appeal Committee further directs that the concerned application, together with all connected records available in the Appeal Division Portal, be transferred to the Western Regional Committee Portal for implementation of the order of the Hon'ble High Court and for taking such further action as may be required in accordance with law. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Kothari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Survey no. 938, 951, Village-Mandrella, Ward No. 15, Near Govt. Hospital, Chirawa, District-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333025.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-216/E-410957/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615619 -

Veena Memorial PG College, Khasra No. 5928/3, Village-Karauli, Veena Campus Veena Marg, Karuli, Rajasthan-322241	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Yashwant Parashar, Administrator
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Veena Memorial PG College, Khasra No. 5928/3, Village-Karauli, Veena Campus Veena Marg, Karuli, Rajasthan-322241** dated 24.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509243185/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1884** dt. 12.05.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. As per the land details column land area is 5920 sq.mts and built-up area is 3316.44. whereas the Fire portal plot/land area is mentioned 743 sq.mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx, ii. The institution is conducting degree courses B.A. 80, B.Sc. 80x2=160, M.A. 80, M.Sc. =100 combined intake of 500. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for 500 intakes of multidisciplinary courses and 100 intakes for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. and 100 intake course cannot be ascertained. Since the institution has mentioned the total built-up area 3316.44 sq.mts. Out of which the entire built-up area is earmarked for the teacher education programme as per the BCC is uploaded by it. No built area is earmarked for teacher education. The area earmarked for Multi-disciplinary is not adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for (...) available on https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/dept/dce/uploads/doc/NOC/policy_202122.pdf. iii. As per the Recognition order of NCTE uploaded, it is observed that the institution has been recognised by NCTE in the name of Veena Memorial Degree College at Plot No.5928/2, Street/Vill./P.O.- Karauli, Dist. Karauli, Rajasthan-322241", whereas the application has been made in the name of Veena Memorial name and address as per transition application is "Khasra No.5928/3, Street-Veena Campus, Veena Marg, Vill./P.O.- Karauli, Dist. Karauli, Rajasthan-322241". The name of institution granted recognition by NCTE and applied for transition is different. iv. Veena Memorial PG College is not running B.A.B.ED./B.Sc. B.Ed. Course. Therefore, this college/institute is not eligible for the category of transition scheme. The institution has applied for transition in the name of Veena Memorial PG College, which is not recognised by NCTE, hence, the application for transition of existing B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course into ITEP cannot be considered. The name of applicant institution Veena Memorial PG College, and the name of transition college is multidisciplinary institution is Veena Memorial Degree College, name of both institutions are mismatched. v. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area earmarked for each course being run in the

premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. vi. The website of the institution has not been maintained and updated in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. vii. The institution has shifted to the new premises without approval from NCTE, which is violation of provisions of NCTE Regulations, viii. The old documents are again uploaded by institution, The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. ix. committee noted that, College is running so many courses in the premises, in view of that, the geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. x. As per the land details column land area is 5920 sq. mts and built-up area is 3316.44. whereas the Fire portal plot/land area is mentioned 743 sq. mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution has not uploaded the proper Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx xi. Committee noted that, in google map, as per given geographic Location, the name of institution is not shown. xii. The uploaded teaching staff list is not as per NCTE norms and not in the prescribed format of NCTE. xiii. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. The institution has not been able to prove/confirm whether the institution is paying salaries to the teaching staff as per Central/State Govt norms. xiv. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Yashwant Parashar, Administrator of Veena Memorial PG College, Khasra No. 5928/3, Village-Karauli, Veena Campus Veena Marg, Karuli, Rajasthan-322241 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the area of 743 sq. m. reflected on the online portal of the Fire Safety Department pertains only to the plot area as displayed on the portal. The complete details regarding the built-up area and other relevant particulars are duly mentioned in the online application submitted before the concerned authority. A copy of the online application containing the detailed information is enclosed herewith for kind perusal and consideration. (ANNEXURE-1). 2. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the campus land measuring approximately 30 bighas was allotted to the Society vide Order No. 1922-27 dated 15/06/2007. Out of the total land area, approximately 10120 sq. mtrs. has been earmarked for Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli for running

integrated and multidisciplinary programmes through a Society Resolution dated 24/01/2026. It is further submitted that the Directorate of College Education, Rajasthan, and University of Kota have duly inspected the campus and found the land, built-up area, and infrastructure sufficient for conducting the concerned courses and programmes. Therefore, the institution humbly submits that adequate land and infrastructure facilities are available for the multidisciplinary as well as teacher education programmes, and the same may kindly be considered accordingly. (ANNEXURE - 2).

3. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution is situated on the land allotted by the District Collector, Karauli, Government of Rajasthan. Initially, the land was recorded as Khasra No. 5928/2. Subsequently, after lawful mutation proceedings under the applicable Revenue Laws, the said land measuring approximately 30 bighas in the name of Veena Memorial SSEWA Society, Karauli came to be recorded as Khasra No. 5928/3. It is further submitted that the said particulars are duly reflected in the CLU, Lease Deed, and Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent authorities from time to time. To remove any ambiguity regarding the change in Khasra number, a corrigendum has also recently been issued by the Tehsildar, Karauli. Therefore, the difference in Khasra number/address is only due to subsequent revenue mutation and not on account of any change in ownership, location, or identity of the institution. Relevant supporting documents are enclosed for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE-3).

4. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution was initially established and recognised in the name of "Veena Memorial Degree College." Subsequently, after the introduction of Postgraduate courses, the name of the institution was changed to "Veena Memorial PG College" with due approval from the Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan, Jaipur, Government of Rajasthan, and University of Kota. It is therefore humbly submitted that both names, namely "Veena Memorial Degree College" (old name) and "Veena Memorial PG College" (new name), pertain to the same institution, management, campus, and recognised courses. The change is only in nomenclature consequent upon the introduction of PG programmes and does not affect the identity or continuity of the institution. Relevant approval documents regarding the change of name are enclosed for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE-4).

5. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that approximately 30 bighas of land was originally allotted to the Society vide Government Order dated 15/06/2007 at the time when the institution was functioning as a degree College. Subsequently, after the introduction of Postgraduate and Integrated programmes, the Society, through its duly passed resolution, earmarked approximately 10120 sq. mtrs. of land and the related infrastructure for the concerned campus and programmes. The relevant Government Orders, approved documents, and Society Resolution are enclosed herewith for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE 5).

6. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the website of the institution is duly maintained and updated from time to time in compliance with the relevant provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. It is

further submitted that a dedicated menu item titled "NCTE" is available on the navigation system of the institution's website, wherein all relevant information and disclosures required under the applicable clauses are duly uploaded and accessible. A snapshot of the relevant webpage is enclosed herewith for kind reference. The relevant webpage may also kindly be accessed at: <https://www.vmsscollege.com/Public/Pageview.aspx?id=20> (ANNEXURE-6).

7. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution has not shifted from its original premises to any other location. The institution is continuously functioning from the same campus and premises since its establishment. It is humbly submitted that the variation in Khasra number/address has occurred due to lawful mutation and revenue record updation carried out by the competent revenue authorities. The land originally recorded as Khasra No. 5928/2 was subsequently recorded as Khasra No. 5928/3 after mutation proceedings. However, there has been no change in the actual physical location, ownership, campus, or infrastructure of the institution. The relevant documents issued by the competent authorities are enclosed herewith for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE-7).

8. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the relevant documents have been uploaded as required and the same have been duly issued by the competent authorities. It is further submitted that the Land Use Certificate (CLU) has been issued by the District Collector, Karauli in accordance with the prescribed provisions and format applicable under the Government of Rajasthan. The said CLU clearly mentions the nature of the land, its approved purpose, and permitted future use. The institution therefore humbly requests that the submitted CLU and related documents may kindly be considered on record. (ANNEXURE-8).

9. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution has adequate library space for maintaining book shelves, reference sections, and proper seating arrangements in the reading room in accordance with the applicable norms. It is further submitted that sufficient seating capacity is available for students and faculty members, and the library facilities are being properly utilized for academic purposes. The institution humbly requests that the library infrastructure may kindly be considered accordingly. (ANNEXURE - 9).

10. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution possesses a valid Fire Safety Certificate duly issued by the Municipal Council, Karauli, which is verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at the prescribed URL. It is further submitted that the area of 743 sq. m. reflected on the online portal pertains only to the plot area displayed on the portal. The complete details regarding the built-up area and other relevant particulars are available in the online application submitted before the concerned authority. Therefore, the apparent mismatch in land area is only due to the manner in which the information is reflected on the online portal and not due to any discrepancy in the actual records. Relevant supporting documents are enclosed for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE-10).

11. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the Google Map is presently reflecting the old name of the institution, namely "Veena Memorial Degree College."

The institution was subsequently renamed as "Veena Memorial PG College" after the introduction of Postgraduate courses with due approval from the competent authorities. It is further submitted that a request for correction/editing of the institution's name on Google Map has already been submitted, and the same is presently under process with the concerned platform. Therefore, the difference in the name displayed on Google Map is only due to the pending website updation and does not affect the identity, location for continuity of the institution. Relevant supporting documents are enclosed for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE-11). 12. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the teaching staff list uploaded by the institution is in accordance with the applicable NCTE norms and requirements. It is further submitted that the said teaching staff list has been duly countersigned and approved by the affiliating university, namely University of Kota. The relevant document is enclosed herewith for kind consideration. (ANNEXURE - 12). 13. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the institution is paying salaries to the teaching staff through bank transfer only. It is further submitted that the enclosed bank statement clearly reflects the narration/details of salary transactions made in favour of the teaching staff. The institution therefore humbly requests that the submitted documents may kindly be considered as proof of salary payment through proper banking channels. (ANNEXURE - 13). 14. Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli most respectfully submits that the Multipurpose Hall of the institution is available and maintained as per the applicable NCTE norms. It is further submitted that, being a multipurpose facility, the furniture in the hall is movable in nature and therefore not kept permanently fixed at one place. The institution possesses adequate numbers of chairs, desks, and other furniture items required for conducting workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural programmes, and other academic activities in the Multipurpose Hall. The institution therefore humbly requests that the available infrastructure and facilities may kindly be considered accordingly. (ANNEXURE - 14)". The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it had complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and had fulfilled the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution submitted that the apparent mismatch in area reflected on the Fire Safety portal pertained only to the plot area displayed online, whereas the complete built-up area particulars were available in the application and supporting fire safety records. It further submitted that land measuring approximately 30 bighas had been allotted to the Society and that about 10120 sq. mtrs. had been earmarked for the institution through a Society Resolution for integrated and multidisciplinary programmes. The institution clarified that the change in Khasra number from 5928/2 to 5928/3 was on account of lawful mutation proceedings and placed on record CLU, lease deed, Non-Encumbrance Certificate and corrigendum issued by the Tehsildar in support thereof. It also submitted that the institution, earlier known as Veena Memorial Degree College,

had subsequently been renamed as Veena Memorial PG College after introduction of postgraduate courses, and that both names pertain to the same institution and campus. The institution further submitted that its website had been updated in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and placed on record the approved CLU, library and multipurpose hall related clarifications, teaching staff list approved by the University of Kota, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, and supporting documents relating to Fire Safety Certificate, Google Map name updation and institutional infrastructure.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 12.05.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Veena Memorial PG College, Karauli, affiliated to the University of Kota, that the appeal had been preferred against the refusal of its transition application on account of various deficiencies relating to land particulars, fire safety, institutional identity, website compliance, infrastructure and staff-related requirements. The appellant institution submitted that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Municipal Council, Karauli was valid and verifiable on the official portal of the Government of Rajasthan and that the area of 743 sq. m. reflected on the portal pertained only to the plot area displayed therein, whereas complete details of the built-up area and other particulars were available in the online application submitted before the competent authority. It was further submitted that the Society had been allotted approximately 30 bighas of land by the District Collector, Karauli vide order dated 15.06.2007 and, through a Society Resolution dated 24.01.2026, approximately 10,120 sq. mtrs. of land and related infrastructure had been earmarked for

Veena Memorial PG College for integrated and multidisciplinary programmes. The institution stated that the Directorate of College Education, Rajasthan and the University of Kota had inspected the campus and found the land, built-up area and infrastructure sufficient for conducting the concerned programmes. The appellant further submitted that the land originally recorded as Khasra No. 5928/2 had subsequently been recorded as Khasra No. 5928/3 following lawful mutation proceedings, which was duly reflected in the CLU, Lease Deed and Non-Encumbrance Certificate, and that a corrigendum had also been issued by the Tehsildar, Karauli to clarify the change. According to the institution, the variation in Khasra number/address was attributable only to revenue mutation and did not involve any change in ownership, location or identity of the institution. It was also submitted that the institution was originally established as "Veena Memorial Degree College" and, upon commencement of postgraduate courses, its name was changed to "Veena Memorial PG College" with the approval of the Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan and the University of Kota, and that both names referred to the same institution, management, campus and recognised courses. The institution further submitted that the website was being maintained and updated in compliance with the provisions of Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, with a dedicated "NCTE" section containing the requisite disclosures. It reiterated that it had continuously functioned from the same campus since inception and that any variation in address particulars arose solely from revenue record updation. It was also submitted that the CLU had been issued by the District Collector, Karauli in accordance with the applicable provisions and prescribed format of the Government of Rajasthan. With regard to infrastructural deficiencies, the appellant submitted that adequate library facilities with proper shelving, reference sections and seating arrangements for students and faculty members were available and utilised for academic purposes. It was further submitted that the Multipurpose Hall was maintained in accordance with NCTE norms and, being a multipurpose facility, utilised movable furniture, while adequate chairs, desks and other furnishings were available for seminars, workshops, conferences, cultural and academic activities. The institution also submitted that the Google Map continued to display its old name, "Veena Memorial Degree College", and that a request for correction had already been initiated with the concerned platform, the discrepancy being attributable only to pending online updation and not affecting the identity, location or continuity of the institution. The appellant further stated that the teaching staff list had been prepared in accordance with NCTE norms and duly approved and countersigned by the University of Kota. It was also submitted that salaries were being disbursed to the teaching staff through banking channels and that the bank statements enclosed clearly reflected the

salary transactions in favour of the concerned staff members. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution had submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution submitted that it had complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and had fulfilled the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that the apparent discrepancy in the area reflected on the Fire Safety portal related only to the plot area displayed online and clarified that the complete built-up area particulars formed part of the Fire Safety application and supporting records. It further submitted that land measuring approximately 30 bighas had been allotted to the sponsoring society and that about 10,120 sq. mtrs. had been earmarked for the institution for integrated and multidisciplinary programmes through a resolution of the Society. The institution also clarified that the change in Khasra number from 5928/2 to 5928/3 resulted from lawful mutation proceedings and placed on record the CLU, lease deed, Non-Encumbrance Certificate and corrigendum issued by the Tehsildar in support thereof. The institution further stated that the change in its nomenclature from Veena Memorial Degree College to Veena Memorial PG College was consequent upon the introduction of postgraduate programmes and that both names relate to the same institution and campus. It also submitted that the institutional website had been updated in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and placed on record the approved teaching staff list issued by the University of Kota, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, documents relating to the Fire Safety Certificate, library and multipurpose hall, Google Map name updation and other supporting infrastructural records. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, observes that the impugned decision of the concerned Regional Committee is founded upon findings of non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, read with the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025. The deficiencies recorded therein pertain to core statutory requirements governing eligibility, including fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for

Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status, and are foundational to consideration of recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). At the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents along with a compliance report purportedly in rectification of the deficiencies noted by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution being a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the provisions and norms prescribed by the NCTE. Further, while processing and considering applications for ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to ensure that the infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and found to be in conformity with the norms and regulations prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to compliance with the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability and adequacy of land area and built-up area of the institution in its capacity as a Multidisciplinary Institution intending to offer the ITEP programme, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements, taking into account the land and built-up area requirements prescribed by the respective competent/statutory authority for the programmes already established and proposed to be offered by the institution. It is a settled position that compliance with recognition norms is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated, and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, post facto submissions, or unverified documents cannot, by themselves, displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee. In this context, the Committee also takes note of the principle enunciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016***, wherein it has been recognised that subsequent material and developments brought on record during the pendency of appellate proceedings cannot be disregarded merely on the ground that the same were not before the Regional Committee

at the time of passing of the impugned order. The Hon'ble Court has recognised that such material may be considered by the Appellate Authority and, where warranted, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that consideration of additional material at the appellate stage does not ipso facto establish regulatory compliance or confer validity upon such documents, and that any such material is necessarily required to be subjected to strict factual verification and regulatory scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and in furtherance of the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 12.05.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status and other deficiencies identified in the impugned order. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous, and verifiable documentary evidence before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall examine the matter strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, including verification of the institution's eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is contingent upon the institution qualifying as a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE, and ensuring that infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and conform to the norms prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations made herein. It is clarified that

the present remand is limited in scope and shall not create any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 12.05.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration and factual re-examination, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE MDI Guidelines dated 15.05.2025, subject to the directions contained hereinabove. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
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दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-220/E-410942/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026
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St. Joseph College B.A.B.Ed./ B.Sc.B.Ed., Sec-7, Sangner, Shoepur, Jaipur P.O, Rajasthan- 302020	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **St. Joseph College B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed., Sec-7, Sanganer, Shoepur, Jaipur P.O, Rajasthan-302020** dated 20.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509202964/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/330** dated 17.03.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(1) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. ii. The institution has not uploaded the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Revenue Authority. iii. The institution has not uploaded Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL [https:// lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/ track_application.aspx](https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx). iv. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. v. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land area and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. vi. The website has not to be functional and updated in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations 2014 as amended from time to time. vii. The institution has not uploaded latest Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises. viii. The institution has not uploaded the list of teaching staff duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body in the prescribed format of NCTE and teaching staff should be as per NCTE norms. ix. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. x. A board with the name of the college is seen to be put up temporarily. This board can be removed at any time. xi. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. xii. Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs xiii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. xiv. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall, Seminar Hall and common hall is same and is not as per NCTE norms. There is no furniture in the multipurpose hall."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Representative of St. Joseph College B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed., Sec-7, Sanganer, Shoopur, Jaipur P.O, Rajasthan-302020 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. With reference to DEFICIENCY No. 1, the institution submits that it has attached the copy of the order certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan under which permission has been granted to the institution for establishment as a Multidisciplinary Institution under Clause 4.3.1. 2. With reference to DEFICIENCY No. 2, the institution submits that it has obtained the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Revenue Authority of the State Government and has uploaded the same. Government Portal and has uploaded the same. 3. With reference to DEFICIENCY No. 3, the institution submits that it has obtained the Fire Safety Certificate through online application on the Rajasthan uploaded a copy thereof. 4. With reference to DEMCIENCY No. 4, the institution submits that it has obtained the "Not for Profit Certificate" issued by the Registrar, Societies, Jaipur, and has uploaded the copy thereof. 5. With reference to Deficiency No. 5, the institution submits that it has uploaded the Building Plan duly approved by the PWD Competent Authority, wherein all Khasra numbers of the institution have been mentioned and proper demarcation of the land has been shown. Further, the built-up area of the building has also been earmarked. Since the institution has collaboration with other colleges, separate demarcation and earmarking have been shown specifically for the Teacher Education Programme. 6. With reference to deficiency no.6 the institution states that the institution had previously uploaded its website however, after deficiencies were again pointed out by the WRC, the institution updated the website afresh. In compliance with Clause 7(14), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, the required documents along with their screenshots have been uploaded. 7. With reference to Deficiency No. 7, the institution submits that it has re-uploaded Format-17 on the NCTE Portal after obtaining approval from the Competent Authority of the State Government. The institution has also uploaded the Building Completion Certificate. 8. With reference to Deficiency No. 8, the institution submits that it has uploaded the Approval List of its Teaching Staff, duly approved by Rajasthan University IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT OF NCTE. 9. With reference to deficiency No. 9, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the salary of the teaching staff is determined in accordance with the policy/guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for private institutions, while ensuring compliance with the prescribed pay scale norms. It is further submitted that the Institution is disbursing salaries to the teaching staff accordingly. In support of the same, certified and authenticated salary statements with the seal of the concerned bank have been uploaded. 10. With reference to Deficiency No. 10, the institution submits that the WRC had treated the institution's front board as temporary. Therefore,

the institution has now installed a permanent board at the main entrance gate of the college and has also uploaded its geo-tagged photographs. 11. With reference to Deficiency No. 11, the institution submits that it has approximately 100 × 100 square feet of open space, wherein proper arrangements have been made for games such as Volleyball, Badminton, Kho-Kho, and Kabaddi for students and teaching staff. Geo-tagged photographs of the same have also been uploaded. 12. With reference to Deficiency No. 12, the institution submits that it has arranged a total of 30 computers in the ICT Lab and has also provided an Overhead Projector facility for students so, that they may effectively utilize learning materials. The institution has re-uploaded properly arranged geo-tagged photographs of the ICT Lab as well as photographs showing the clear view. 13. With reference to deficiency no.13 the institution states that the area of Library is 7040 sq. ft, which is as per the relevant norms of NCTE and has uploaded the geotagged photo of the same with relevant details. 14. With reference to deficiency no.14 the institution states the new photos of multipurpose hall, seminar hall and common hall are uploaded with relevant geotagged details with furniture as per NCTE norms." The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal and in compliance with the deficiencies communicated through the impugned order dated 26.05.2026. In the affidavit, the institution submitted that it complies with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and that all documents furnished are genuine and verifiable. The institution placed on record the Recommendation/Requirement Satisfaction Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan, latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, valid Fire Safety Certificate, Not-for-Profit Certificate, approved Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authorities. It further submitted that the institutional website has been updated in accordance with the disclosure requirements under the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and furnished the teaching staff list approved by the affiliating body along with salary records evidencing payment through banking channels. The institution also submitted geo-tagged photographs and clarifications relating to the permanent name board, playground and sports facilities, library and reading room, ICT facilities, and multipurpose hall/seminar hall, asserting the availability of requisite infrastructure for the programmes conducted on the campus. The aforesaid submissions and supporting documents were placed on record for consideration of the appeal.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 28.09.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 17.03.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that, in response to the deficiencies pointed out in the impugned order, it had furnished the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan permitting its establishment as a Multidisciplinary Institution under Clause 4.3(i) of the relevant NCTE Guidelines. The institution further submitted that it had placed on record the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent Revenue Authority, Fire Safety Certificate obtained through the Government of Rajasthan online portal, and the Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by the Registrar, Societies, Jaipur. The appellant stated that it had uploaded the Building Plan duly approved by the competent PWD authority incorporating all Khasra numbers, demarcation of land, earmarked built-up area and separate earmarking for the Teacher Education Programme in view of its collaboration arrangement. It was further submitted that the institutional website had been updated in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and that the Building Completion Certificate in Format-17, duly approved by the competent State authority, had also been furnished. The institution additionally placed on record the teaching staff approval list in the prescribed NCTE format duly approved by the University of Rajasthan, authenticated bank-certified salary statements evidencing payment of salaries in accordance with the applicable policy and prescribed norms, and geo-tagged photographs relating to the permanent institutional name board, playground and sports facilities, ICT laboratory equipped with 30 computers and overhead projector facilities, library infrastructure measuring 7,040 sq. ft., and the multipurpose hall, seminar hall and common hall with furniture and facilities as per the prescribed norms. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution had submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal and in response to the deficiencies communicated through the impugned order dated 26.05.2026. The institution submitted that it complies with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions and affirmed that the documents furnished are genuine and capable of verification by the competent

authorities. The institution placed on record the Recommendation/Requirement Satisfaction Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, valid Fire Safety Certificate, Not-for-Profit Certificate, and the approved Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authorities. It further stated that the institutional website had been updated in accordance with the disclosure requirements under the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and furnished the teaching staff list approved by the affiliating body together with salary records evidencing payment through banking channels. The institution also submitted geo-tagged photographs and clarifications relating to the permanent name board, playground and sports facilities, library and reading room, ICT facilities, and multipurpose hall/seminar hall in support of the instructional and infrastructural facilities available on the campus. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, observes that the impugned decision of the concerned Regional Committee is founded upon findings of non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, read with the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025. The deficiencies recorded therein pertain to core statutory requirements governing eligibility, including fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status, and are foundational to consideration of recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). At the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents along with a compliance report purportedly in rectification of the deficiencies noted by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution being a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the provisions and norms prescribed by the NCTE. Further, while processing and considering applications for ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to ensure that the infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level

programme, are duly authenticated and found to be in conformity with the norms and regulations prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to compliance with the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability and adequacy of land area and built-up area of the institution in its capacity as a Multidisciplinary Institution intending to offer the ITEP programme, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements, taking into account the land and built-up area requirements prescribed by the respective competent/statutory authority for the programmes already established and proposed to be offered by the institution. It is a settled position that compliance with recognition norms is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated, and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, post facto submissions, or unverified documents cannot, by themselves, displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee. In this context, the Committee also takes note of the principle enunciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016***, wherein it has been recognised that subsequent material and developments brought on record during the pendency of appellate proceedings cannot be disregarded merely on the ground that the same were not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order. The Hon'ble Court has recognised that such material may be considered by the Appellate Authority and, where warranted, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that consideration of additional material at the appellate stage does not ipso facto establish regulatory compliance or confer validity upon such documents, and that any such material is necessarily required to be subjected to strict factual verification and regulatory scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and in furtherance of the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 17.03.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary

Institution (MDI) status and other deficiencies identified in the impugned order. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous, and verifiable documentary evidence before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall examine the matter strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, including verification of the institution's eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is contingent upon the institution qualifying as a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE, and ensuring that infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and conform to the norms prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations made herein. It is clarified that the present remand is limited in scope and shall not create any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 17.03.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration and factual re-examination, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE MDI Guidelines dated 15.05.2025, subject to the directions contained hereinabove. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable timeframe.

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-221/E-410959/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615598 –

Sardar Patel Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1626/1, Losal, Dhod Road, Sikar, Rajasthan-332025	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Arvind Bhukar, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Sardar Patel Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1626/1, Losal, Dhod Road, Sikar, Rajasthan-332025** dated 22.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202510013529/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/150** dated 04.05.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i) The institution has not uploaded the certified land document in respect of Khasra No. 1626/1 issued by the Competent Government Authority. But the land area and Total Built Up Area is mismatched from the portal Details. (ii) The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. (iii) As per the institution uploaded Building plan mentioning the name of institution 'Sardar Patel P.G. College' whereas the name of applicant institution is 'Sardar Patel Teacher Training College'. The name is mismatched. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area, earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. (iv) The institution has not uploaded Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Competent Government Authority. (v) The website of the institution is not functional. The website has not been found functional and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14) (i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The institution has not updated the website as per NCTE regulations. (vi) The uploaded building plan is not proper. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area. But earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programme. (vii) The name of the Multidisciplinary College 'Sardar Patel P.G. College', and name of Teacher Training College is 'Sardar Patel Teacher Training College'. Both college names mismatched. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. intake (500), BSc. intake (180), M.A. intake (240), MSc intake (120), combined intake of 1040. The sufficiency of land area and built-up area for 1040 intake of multidisciplinary courses and 100 intakes for B.A.B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) course cannot be ascertained since the institution has mentioned the total built-up area 3367.19 sq.mts. (viii) The

institution has uploaded the list of teaching staff duly countersigned by its affiliating body but same is not in the prescribed format of NCTE and not as per NCTE norms. (ix) It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. The institution has not been able to prove/confirm whether the institution is paying salaries to the teaching staff as per Central/State Govt norms. (x) The name of applicant College is not reflected on any part of building in the geotagged photo uploaded. (xi) The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. (xii) The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms, furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. (xiii) The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. (xiv) Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Arvind Bhukar, Principal of Sardar Patel Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1626/1, Losal, Dhod Road, Sikar, Rajasthan-332025 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. **With reference to deficiency no 1**, It is submitted on behalf of the Institution that at the time of registration, the Khasra number was 1626. Subsequently, during the Jamabandi and mutation/name transfer process, the Khasra number was changed to 1626/1. Further, at the time of land conversion, the Khasra number was changed to 2089/1626. In support of the same, duly certified land documents are being submitted and attached herewith. With reference to the mismatch, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the same issue had already been raised by the WRC in the FINAL Show Cause Notice. In response thereto, the Institution had clarified the matter by showing the updated Khasra number along with the built-up area that had been separately earmarked for the Multipurpose Multidisciplinary Institute. The Institution is reiterating the same submission herein. At the time of application, only one Khasra number along with its corresponding land and built-up area had been shown. However, subsequently, after the FINAL Show Cause Notice, an additional Khasra number pertaining to the Institution's additional land was included. Accordingly, the total land area was recalculated by including the additional land, resulting in an increased total land area. Further, the built-up area also increased correspondingly, which has been duly reflected in the building plan submitted by the Institution."

2. With reference to Deficiency No. 2, the institution wishes to state that under Rule 22 of the Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission and Allotment for Use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes) Rules, 2012, the land record has been issued. Therefore, for official purposes, the earlier Khasra number has been changed after CLU approval and land conversion to 2089/1626. This lease deed has been issued by the Municipal Board, Losal, District Sikar, and

is for official purposes. A copy of the same is attached herewith. 3. **With reference to Deficiency No. 3**, the institution wishes to state that it has already obtained the NOC from the Government for Transition into a multidisciplinary institution, in which the name of Sardar Patel PG College has been mentioned. Therefore, when the portal was filled earlier, the name of the institution was entered as B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. Institute. However, since the institution has now obtained the Government NOC for merger, the name of Sardar Patel PG College has been reflected in the building plan. Under the same, the institution has included all the old and new Khasra numbers and has mentioned the total built-up area as well as the total land area. Further, land demarcation has been shown in the site plan, while the earmarking of the built-up area has been shown in the building plan, which has been indicated in separate blocks. The institution is also attaching the merger certificate along with the building plan herewith. 4. **With reference to Deficiency No. 4**, the institution wishes to state that it had previously submitted/uploaded the 12A certificate issued by the Income Tax Department. However, through this reply, the institution is once again attaching the exemption letter issued by the Income Tax Department. 5. **With reference to Deficiency No. 5**, the institution wishes to reiterate that it had previously updated its website and the same is functional and operational. However, through this reply, the institution is once again attaching certain screenshots of the website. 6. **With reference to Deficiency No. 6**, the institution wishes to state that the building plan has been duly approved by the competent authority, namely the Executive Officer, Municipal Board Losal, Sikar, the Senior Town Planner, Municipal Board Losal, and the Architect. A copy of the same is being attached by the institution herewith. 7. With reference to the said deficiency, the institution wishes to reiterate that it has merged Sardar Patel Teacher Training College into Sardar Patel PG College after obtaining approval/NOC from the Government of Rajasthan. A copy of the said NOC is being attached herewith along with this reply. It is further submitted that, with regard to the Multidisciplinary Institution requirements, the relevant guidelines issued by the State Government are applicable in the present case, as per the policy notified by the Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan. In terms of the said guidelines, the Institution possesses sufficient land area as well as built-up area, and the relevant supporting documents in this regard have already been uploaded. It is further submitted that the academic college of the Institution was established in the year 2005-2006, and accordingly, as per the applicable guidelines, Furthermore, the institution wishes to state that the land-related documents, as specified in the Government of Rajasthan Policy 2021 circular concerning colleges, are also being uploaded. As per Norms Institution have more than sufficient rooms of area more than 600 sqm. rooms of area greater than 500 Sqm. along with this Sufficient number of teaching rooms, staff rooms, common rooms, toilet blocks are there. Institution has uploaded the copy of guideline issued by Rajasthan government. 8. **With reference to DEFICIENCY NO 8**, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the list of teaching staff has been duly uploaded in the prescribed format as stipulated by the

National Council for Teacher Education. It is further submitted that the said teaching staff list has been duly approved by the competent authority, i.e., the concerned Registrar of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Shekhawati University, and the same has also been uploaded for kind perusal." 9. **With reference to DEFICIENCY NO 9**, it is submitted on behalf of the Institution that the salary of the teaching staff is determined in accordance with the policy/guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for private institutions, wherein the same is based on the tuition fee received from students, while ensuring compliance with the applicable pay scale norms prescribed by the State Government. It is further submitted that the Institution is disbursing salaries to the teaching staff in accordance with the prescribed pay scale norms. In support thereof, the Institution has uploaded the salary statements of the teaching staff, duly certified and authenticated with the seal of the concerned bank." 10. **With reference to Deficiency No. 10**, the institution wishes to state that it had earlier displayed the permanent board bearing the name of Sardar Patel PG College. However, since the institution is situated in a Hindi-speaking region, the name was written in Hindi as "Sardar Patel PG Mahavidyalaya." Now, the institution has replaced the board and installed a new permanent board in English, displaying the name "Sardar Patel PG College, Losal." The same has also been installed on the building premises. A copy of the same is being submitted herewith. 11. **With reference to Deficiency No. 11**, the institution wishes to state that the size of the library is 20 x 60 feet, having a total area of 1,200 square feet, which is fully in accordance with NCTE norms. Further, the seating capacity of the library is for 50 to 60 students. In addition, arrangements for an e-library have also been made with 10 computers along with seating facilities. The same is being submitted through geo-tagged photographs herewith. 12. **With reference to Deficiency No. 12**, the institution wishes to state that the size of the Multipurpose Hall is 30 x 120 feet, having a total area of 3,600 square feet, which has been constructed in accordance with NCTE norms. Further, the seating capacity of the hall is approximately 250 to 300 students. Geo-tagged photographs of the same are being attached herewith. 13. **With reference to Deficiency No. 13**, the institution wishes to state that it has an open space measuring approximately 100 x 100 feet, i.e., around 10,000 square feet, where playground facilities have been provided for students. Various games such as volleyball, badminton, kho-kho, kabaddi, etc. are organized there. Inter-college sports events are also conducted in coordination with other colleges. Further, under sports facilities, the institution has available sports equipment/material related to hockey, cricket, volleyball, and badminton. The same has been shown through geo-tagged photographs attached herewith. 14. **With reference to deficiency no 14**, the institution states that the photos of geotagged computer lab and ICT are attached with required compliance with NCTE norms with the appeal application". The appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal against the refusal order dated 04.05.2026. In the affidavit, the institution submitted that the information, explanations and documents furnished with the appeal are genuine and based on official records. The institution

clarified that the changes in Khasra numbers from 1626 to 1626/1 and thereafter to 2089/1626 arose consequent to mutation and land conversion proceedings, and placed on record the corresponding certified land documents, CLU, building plans, site plans and land demarcation records issued by the competent authorities. It further submitted that Government approval/NOC for transition into a multidisciplinary institution and merger with Sardar Patel P.G. College had been obtained and relevant documents furnished. The institution also placed on record the approved teaching staff list, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, updated website disclosures, and geo-tagged photographs relating to the library, multipurpose hall, playground, computer laboratory, ICT facilities and other infrastructural facilities, while stating that the requisite land, built-up area and instructional infrastructure are available for the programmes conducted by it.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 04.05.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the discrepancies relating to Khasra numbers had arisen on account of subsequent mutation, Jamabandi proceedings and land conversion, whereby Khasra No. 1626 was changed to 1626/1 and thereafter to 2089/1626, and that duly certified land records had been placed on record. The institution further clarified that, following the Final Show Cause Notice, an additional Khasra number pertaining to its additional land had been incorporated, resulting in revision of the total land and built-up area, which had been reflected in the approved building plan along with separate earmarking for the multidisciplinary

and teacher education programmes. The appellant submitted that it had obtained approval/NOC from the Government of Rajasthan for merger of Sardar Patel Teacher Training College with Sardar Patel PG College, Losal, and had furnished the merger approval, approved building plan, lease deed issued by the Municipal Board, Losal, exemption certificate under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act, updated website disclosures and supporting documents demonstrating compliance with the State Government policy applicable to multidisciplinary institutions. It was further stated that the approved teaching staff list in the prescribed NCTE format, duly approved by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Shekhawati University, and bank-certified salary statements evidencing payment of salaries in accordance with applicable State Government norms had been submitted. The institution also placed on record geo-tagged photographs and supporting documents relating to the permanent institutional name board, library with seating capacity for 50–60 students and e-library facilities with 10 computers, multipurpose hall measuring approximately 3,600 sq. ft. with seating capacity of 250–300 persons, playground and sports facilities, and computer laboratory/ICT facilities, stating that the requisite instructional and infrastructural facilities were available in accordance with the prescribed norms. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution had submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal against the refusal order dated 04.05.2026 and stated that the information, explanations and documents furnished with the appeal are based on official records maintained by the institution. The institution clarified that the change in Khasra numbers from 1626 to 1626/1 and thereafter to 2089/1626 occurred pursuant to mutation and land conversion proceedings, and placed on record the corresponding certified land documents, CLU, approved building plans, site plans and land demarcation records issued by the competent authorities. It further submitted that Government approval/NOC for transition into a multidisciplinary institution and merger with Sardar Patel P.G. College had been obtained and the relevant documents had been furnished. The institution also placed on record the teaching staff list approved by the competent affiliating authority, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, updated website disclosures, and geo-tagged photographs relating to the library, multipurpose hall, playground, computer laboratory, ICT facilities and other infrastructural facilities, while stating that the requisite land, built-up area and instructional infrastructure are available for the programmes conducted by it. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the impugned order, the Appeal Report, the records available on file, and the submissions advanced

during the hearing, observes that the impugned decision of the concerned Regional Committee is founded upon findings of non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, read with the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025. The deficiencies recorded therein pertain to core statutory requirements governing eligibility, including fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status, and are foundational to consideration of recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). At the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents along with a compliance report purportedly in rectification of the deficiencies noted by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution being a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the provisions and norms prescribed by the NCTE. Further, while processing and considering applications for ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to ensure that the infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and found to be in conformity with the norms and regulations prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to compliance with the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability and adequacy of land area and built-up area of the institution in its capacity as a Multidisciplinary Institution intending to offer the ITEP programme, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements, taking into account the land and built-up area requirements prescribed by the respective competent/statutory authority for the programmes already established and proposed to be offered by the institution. It is a settled position that compliance with recognition norms is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated, and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, post facto submissions, or unverified documents cannot, by themselves, displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee. In this context, the Committee also takes note of the principle enunciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016***, wherein it has been recognised that subsequent material and

developments brought on record during the pendency of appellate proceedings cannot be disregarded merely on the ground that the same were not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order. The Hon'ble Court has recognised that such material may be considered by the Appellate Authority and, where warranted, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that consideration of additional material at the appellate stage does not ipso facto establish regulatory compliance or confer validity upon such documents, and that any such material is necessarily required to be subjected to strict factual verification and regulatory scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and in furtherance of the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 04.05.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the prescribed shortlisting criteria for Multidisciplinary Institution (MDI) status and other deficiencies identified in the impugned order. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous, and verifiable documentary evidence before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall examine the matter strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, including verification of the institution's eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which is contingent upon the institution qualifying as a Multidisciplinary Institution in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE, and ensuring that infrastructure facilities, including land earmarked for the undergraduate-level programme, are duly authenticated and conform to the norms prescribed by the UGC and/or the concerned statutory/regulatory authority, in addition to the applicable NCTE Norms and Standards. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations made herein. It is clarified that the present remand is limited in scope and shall not create any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 04.05.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration and factual re-examination, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE MDI Guidelines dated 15.05.2025, subject to the directions contained hereinabove. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Sardar Patel Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1626/1, Losal, Dhod Road, Sikar, Rajasthan-332025.**
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एन सी टी ई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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Rehmat E Alam College of Education, Plot No. 196, Anchidoora Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir – 192101	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Gauzala Azmi, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Rehmat E Alam College of Education, Plot No. 196, Anchidoora Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir – 192101** dated 17.02.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no **F. No. NCTE/NRC/FR-2122-NRC-26196568/JAMMUANDKASHMIR/2020/REJC/115** dated 07.01.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:- First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide email dated 20/01/2023. The institution had not uploaded the reply of first show cause notice. Accordingly, final show cause notice was issued to the institution on 14/02/2023. The institution again did not upload the reply to Final SCN. Accordingly, the matter was placed before NRC in its 429th meeting held on 25/10/2024 and the Committee, in pursuance of the decision taken by General Body of the Council in its 61st meeting held on 15/08/2024, decided that all 140 institutions of J&K and Ladakh be given a final opportunity to update their applications/documents already submitted by them online on portal, pertaining to the development and preparedness done by them in terms of NCTE (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. Subsequently, the portal was opened from 05th to 17th November 2024 for the institutions giving them final opportunity regarding updation of reply/representation, already submitted in respect of the TEI. The institution has uploaded the reply on 15.11.2024. In view of the above, the Committee concluded that the application of the institution is still deficient on the following grounds:- (Certified copy of land documents in the name of society/institution not submitted. The institution was required to submit the Certified copy of all land documents issued by the Competent Revenue Authority. PAN/ST/TAN No. are not mentioned by the institution in the online application. Copy of Registration Certificate of the Trust has not been submitted. The photocopy of Trust Deed submitted is not legible. A copy of permission for land use or Land Use Certificate issued by the competent authority has not been submitted by the institution. A copy of mutation certificate issued by the competent authority has not been submitted by the institution. A copy of Non encumbrance certificate issued by the competent authority has not been submitted by the institution. The institution was required to submit the Blue Print of the Building plan duly approved by the Competent Authority duly mentioning the name and location (Sy.No./Plot No./Khasra No.) of the institution, total land area, built up area, earmarked area for each course, date of approval and approving authority. Site plan of the building approved by the Competent Government Authority has not been submitted. Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent

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Government Authority has not been submitted. A certificate to the effect that the institution's campus, building, facility etc is disabled friendly. (If the building of the institution is completed at the time of submission of application). In this regard certificate is not issued by the Competent Government Authority and instead of that institution has submitted this certificate on his letter head with the signature of the Chairman of the institution on online application. Building Completion Certificate has been submitted by the institution on their letter head (vide No. 1/ACE/132/20 dated 29.08.2020) under the signature of Chairman of the institution, which is not acceptable as NCTE Regulations, 2014. Hence, the Committee decided to reject/refuse the application for B.Ed. course of the institution on the grounds mentioned above under Section 14 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the institution is not allowed to take admission from the academic session 2025-26."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Gauzala Azmi, Principal of Rehmat E Alam College of Education, Plot No. 196, Anchidoora Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir – 192101 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "The Appellant humbly begs to submit as under:- 1) That the appellants college is temporarily affiliated to University of Kashmir since 1995 for the purposes of running B Ed College and the appellants college has been accredited by National assessment and accreditation Council (NAAC) with CGPA of 2.59 at four point scale at Grade "B" in December 2009 as per the report of the peer team. 2) That the appellant has never compromised with the quality of education and has ensured that the students admitted in the college do not only attend the college but also are active participants in curricular as well as co-curricular activities. 3) That consequent upon the amendment in the NCTE ACT wherein the state of J & K & Ladakh came under the purview of NCTE and as per directions of the Ministry of education vide dated 17-6-2020 the NCTE invited applications for various teacher education programmes from the state of J & K. 4) That the appellant/Institution offering a course in teacher Education submitted online application electronically along with the processing fee and scanned copies of required documents to the respondent for grant of recognition under the act. 5) That after receipt of the application along with uploaded documents for consideration of recognition, the respondent without considering the application and overlooking the uploaded documents issued a show cause notice under section 14(03)(b) of the NCTE act, 1993 to the appellant and directed the appellant/institution to submit reply within 15 days vide minutes of 389th meeting held on 27-Dec-2022. The deficiencies pointed out by the respondent have to some extent already fulfilled by the appellant in the application submitted for recognition earlier. The respondent without application of mind has sent the same list of deficiencies to almost all college functioning in the J & K state including the appellant. The respondent in the above said meeting have uploaded the format of certificate of

land to be submitted by the institutions in the UT of J & K & Ladakh. 6) That thereafter the Forum of Recognised Colleges and Kashmir unaided private colleges association sent the representation to the respondent. And the respondent in the meanwhile has held another meeting dated 09th & 10th Feb. 2023 and again issued a show cause notice to the appellant and other similar colleges directing the appellant again to show cause notice under sec, 14 of NCTE act. 7) That thereafter the appellant after receiving the showcase notice replied the same by virtue of reply dated 18 Feb. 2023 and sent the reply through online mode and also through speed post. The appellant has also enclosed the documents which the appellant was required to send to the respondent. 8) That in the meanwhile the respondent has also held a meeting vide meeting 393 dated 17 Feb. 2023 and has considered the representations from the forum of recognised colleges and J & K (unaided) private colleges association. The respondent has refused to accept the documents of the appellant and other colleges solely on the ground that the institutions are not having land on ownership basis in the name of the society/institutions. The respondent was kind enough and directed to maintain status quo in favour of the institutions which have submitted their application for recognition for conducting the B.Ed. course. 9) That thereafter the respondent considered in detail, the letter dated 24-2-2023 issued by your good self, reply dated 31-3-2023 received from under-secretary, Higher education, Govt of J & K, representation dated 10-3-2023 submitted by J & K private B Ed college association and the respondent decided that the matter be referred to your good self for further guidance in this matter. This has been decided in the meeting no 396 dated 5th & 6th April 2023. 10) That after lapse of so many months the appellant has received the refusal order of the respondent and has refused recognitions to the appellant college by virtue of order dated 7th Jan 2025. The said order has been received by the appellants college through mail and the appellant challenges the above said order on the following grounds:- The copy of the refusal order is enclosed herewith. a) It may be submitted over here that after the abrogation of article 370 the rules/regulations of all the departments are in the process of updation. It is a time taking process to get the work done in the revenue department of the UT J & K as the said department is undergoing computerization/ updation due to which it is impossible to get the documents/certificates related to the conversion of land from the department. This fact can be verified from the authorities of J & K. b) That the appellant would like to bring to your good self's notice that the B ed institution in the state of J & K are presently feeding thousands of employees. they are already on the verge of closure if the institutions are not given recognition. c) That it may be submitted over here that NCTE regulations (New) came in to force on 28th Nov. 2014 and the appellants college existed before the new regulations got implemented in the country & as such the Act is not applicable to the appellants college, The NCTE amendment act 2014 does not have retrospective effect and as such does not apply to the appellant college as the appellants institution has been disseminating teacher education programme before Nov. 2014 and the appellants' college has been established before 1995. d) That the NCTE has adopted

Kashmir university distance mode B ed. The appellants' college is affiliated with the University of Kashmir and as such need to be adopted on the same analogy. The above said refusal order has been issued in a hasty manner & without application of mind and is discriminatory vis-a-vis Kashmir university. The distance mode B Ed and private colleges including the appellants college are the two wings of Kashmir university. e) That the university may take initiative in granting permanent affiliation to the appellants college and guide the college to acquire the affiliations from the university as they have the potential. f) That the appellants College is run by a trust under the auspicious of a registered trust the predominant concern of the trustees is to ensure excellence in the field of each activity under-taken by it in particular field of education. g) That the appellants college has been working for decades now, confirming to the erstwhile laws & norms set by the affiliating university (university of J & K) switching over to new system of rules/laws under NCTE has already been implemented by the J&K University. h) That the appellants college imparted B.Ed training to aspirants all across the country during turbulent times. In practice NCTE norms have already been implemented by J & K universities by extending the programme duration to two years & restricting the intake capacity to the appellants' college to 100 student's. The eligibility criterion has also been fixed as 50% & 45% Marks. i) That it may be submitted over here that the representations received by the respondent from the private B Ed college associations' have not been rejected by the respondent. The respondent has mentioned their presentations in their meetings but has not rejected their representations. j) The respondent's contention that the reply has not been received from the appellant for the showcase notice which has been sent to the appellant is totally false and incorrect. The appellant has sent the reply as mentioned earlier. However for your good self's perusal the documents which have been sent to the respondent are also enclosed for your good self's attention. The respondent has not applied his mind to the facts of the case and has not even deleted a single item from the deficient items which have been mentioned in the first notice & as such the order issued by the respondent is liable to be quashed and the appellant be given reasonable opportunity to defend his case and place all the documents/records before the respondent. k) That the above said impugned order is liable to be quashed on the ground that the respondent has not given a Finding as to whether the land documents submitted by the appellant are acceptable & valid. The appellant has furnished a copy of the trust deed duly attested by the sub registrar. The copy of the said documents was and is treated by the govt. of J & K & University of Kashmir as complete in all respects. l) That the second copy of the trust deed which was and the same was legible wasn't considered sent to the respondent by the respondent. m) The land has been purchased by the trustees, and institution and the land is in their possession. they are running the land mentioned in the trust deed is free from all encumbrances. This position has not been taken into consideration by the respondent. n) It may be submitted that the recognition has been refused to almost all the colleges of UT on the ground that the land documents submitted aren't in accordance with the specified format of

NRC. The documents submitted by the appellant is a trust deed wherein the land is specifically described and the said trust deed has been recognised by the institutes of J & K up to this date. In J & K today also the offices of UT of J & K are running on rent deeds/ lease deed/ partnership deeds. The said deeds are genuine and have been recognised by the govt of J & K & the Honourable High court of J & K. 11) That the present appeal is submitted within time. In the light of the above averments it is humbly requested to your good self to quash the order dated 07-jan 2025 issued by the respondent & get the appellants college adopted by your good self and the relaxation granted earlier by your good self be extended so that the appellants college comes up to levels & merits of NCTE norms set for recognition by NCTE."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application before the Northern Regional Committee seeking recognition for conducting the B.Ed. programme on 31.08.2020. The Northern Regional Committee, after examination of the material available on record and after affording due opportunity, refused recognition vide order dated 07.01.2025 on the ground, inter alia, that the institution failed to satisfy the mandatory land requirements etc. prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014.

The Appeal Committee further noted that the appeal preferred by the institution against the said refusal was earlier considered and decided by the Appeal Committee vide order dated 24.06.2025, wherein the appeal was rejected after recording a categorical finding that the land relied upon by the institution was held under a private lease, which was not permissible under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended vide Gazette Notification dated 28.04.2017), requiring the institution to possess the requisite land either on ownership basis or on lease from the Government or Government institutions for the prescribed period.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution subsequently challenged the aforesaid orders before the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar in W.P. (C) No. 960/2026. The Hon'ble High Court, vide order dated 06.05.2026, while issuing notice, directed the petitioner institution to approach the respondents afresh along with all

requisite documents and details of infrastructure required for recognition and further directed the respondents to undertake a fresh consideration of the matter within four weeks from the date of submission of the representation.

The Appeal Committee in compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Appeal Committee Meeting (2026) held on 01st & 02nd June, 2026. The Appeal Committee, in order to ensure complete compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and in the interest of natural justice, granted a further opportunity to the appellant institution to submit all relevant documents and material in support of its claim.

The appellant institution pursuant thereto, submitted additional representations, documents and an affidavit dated 17.06.2026, wherein it reiterated that the institutional land was covered by a registered lease deed executed on 16.05.2000 for a period of 99 years, stated that the land continued to stand in the names of the trustees in the revenue records, and asserted that the land and buildings were being exclusively utilised for educational purposes. The institution further relied upon the trust deed and other land-related documents and asserted that it possessed the requisite land and infrastructure for conducting the B.Ed. programme.

The Appeal Committee again considered the matter in the present Meeting and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the documents placed on record, the affidavit filed by the appellant institution, the additional documents furnished pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, and the oral submissions advanced during the online hearing. The Appeal Committee upon independent and objective consideration of the entire material available on record, observed that the appellant institution has substantially reiterated the very documents and contentions which had earlier been examined during the previous appellate proceedings. The principal document relied upon by the appellant continues to be the registered lease deed dated 16.05.2000, executed by private individuals in favour of the institution for a period of 99 years. The Appeal Committee observed that the mandatory requirement under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended vide Gazette Notification dated 28.04.2017, specifically provides that no institution shall be granted recognition unless it is in possession of the required land either on ownership basis or on lease from the Government or Government institutions for the prescribed period. The material produced by the appellant institution does not establish that the lease relied upon is a lease granted by the Government or a Government institution. The requirement relating to land is a statutory eligibility condition governing grant of recognition and is not

capable of being diluted on equitable or sympathetic considerations. The Appeal Committee further observed that the appellant institution had been afforded repeated and adequate opportunities by the Northern Regional Committee, during the earlier appellate proceedings, pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, and again by the Appeal Committee after the matter was reconsidered in compliance with the said directions. Despite such repeated opportunities, the appellant institution has failed to place on record any legally sustainable documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with the mandatory land requirement prescribed under the applicable Regulations. The Appeal Committee is also of the considered view that the directions of the Hon'ble High Court required reconsideration of the matter on the basis of the documents produced by the institution and did not dispense with, relax, or modify the statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014. The reconsideration directed by the Hon'ble Court has accordingly been undertaken in its true letter and spirit.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material on record, finds no procedural infirmity, violation of the principles of natural justice, non-consideration of any material document capable of altering the statutory position, or any legal infirmity in the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 passed by the Northern Regional Committee. The grounds recorded by the Regional Committee are found to be consistent with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be construed as technical, procedural, or rectifiable irregularities; rather, they constitute failure to satisfy the binding and non-derogable regulatory framework governing grant and continuation of recognition for teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the institution is still lacking *inter alia* on the above grounds and continues to be non-compliant with the mandatory infrastructure (land & building) requirements as stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The NRC was justified in passing the order dated 07.01.2025 thereby refusing to grant recognition for B.Ed. course. The Appeal Committee further decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 issued by NRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, the affidavit and additional documents submitted by the appellant institution pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, and the oral submissions advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee concludes that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory statutory requirements governing possession of land under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The deficiency being substantive and going to the root of eligibility for recognition, the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 passed by the Northern Regional Committee does not warrant interference. Accordingly, the appeal is rejected, the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 is confirmed, and no further relief is granted to the appellant institution.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. The Principal, Rehmat E Alam College of Education, Plot No. 196, Anchidoora Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir – 192101.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Mini Block Civil Secretariat, Jammu, J&K.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-142/E-406549/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026
APPLNRC202615594 & APPLNRC202615639 -

Vaidh Shankar Lal Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 622/128, 623/128, Village - Chand, Taluka/Mandal - Kasauli, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173236	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Vaidh Shankar Lal Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 622/128, 623/128, Village - Chandi, Taluka/Mandal - Kasauli, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173236** dated **16.04.2026 (D.El.Ed.) & 07.05.2026 (B.Ed.)** filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **F.No. NRC/NRC/HP-179 & HP-203/B.Ed. & D.El.Ed./451st Meeting (Vol-II)(Sl.No.13)/2025/(235845-235855) Computer no. 74939** dated 20.02.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. Course** on the grounds that "As per the decision of NRC taken in its 430th (Part – 1) Meeting held on 28th & 29th November 2024, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 07.01.2025. The institution has submitted a reply to Final SCN on 28.01.2025. The Committee considered the reply and found the same deficient on the following grounds: - 1. The institution has submitted the notarized copy of the land deed, however, the same is not certified by the Competent Registering Authority. 2. List of faculties submitted for B.Ed. programme is not duly approved by the affiliating body. 3. Bank Statement towards disbursement of salary to each faculty is not submitted. 4. Affidavit on Rs. 100/- non-judicial stamp paper from the management regarding Selection Committee is not submitted."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Representative of Vaidh Shankar Lal Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 622/128, 623/128, Village - Chandi, Taluka/Mandal - Kasauli, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173236 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that it had complied with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and undertook that the documents and information furnished before the Appellate Authority were true, genuine and verifiable. The institution further submitted that a valid Occupancy Certificate, Building Safety/Structural Stability Certificate and Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authorities had been furnished. The institution submitted that the duly approved faculty list, along with the selection panel and the faculty list countersigned by the affiliating university, had been furnished in the prescribed format. The institution further submitted that the delay in obtaining the approved faculty list was attributable to the time taken by the affiliating university in constituting the Selection Committee and granting approval, and stated that supporting correspondence in this regard had been furnished. The institution also submitted that salary of the teaching and non-teaching staff was being disbursed through banking channels and furnished bank-certified salary statements together with a notarized affidavit relating to faculty particulars and salary disbursement. The institution further submitted that

certified copies of the land documents issued by the competent registering authority and an affidavit relating to the constitution of the Selection Committee had been furnished in response to the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee. The institution also submitted that separate appeals had been filed in respect of the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes and stated that all requisite statutory approvals and certificates had been obtained from the competent authorities.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students vide order dated 23.08.2006. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-16 vide order dated 05.06.2015. In addition, the recognition was also granted to the aforesaid institution for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of two – year duration with an annual intake of 50 students i.e., one basic unit vide order no. F.NRC/NCTE/HP-203/2008/56151-57 dated 12.08.2008. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 20.02.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the documents and information furnished before the Appellate Authority were true, genuine and verifiable. The institution further submitted that a valid Occupancy Certificate, Building Safety/Structural Stability Certificate and Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authorities had been furnished in support of its compliance. The institution also submitted that the duly approved faculty list, along with the selection panel and the faculty list countersigned by the affiliating university, had been furnished in the prescribed format. The institution further stated that the delay in obtaining the approved faculty list was

attributable to the time taken by the affiliating university in constituting the Selection Committee and according approval, and placed on record the relevant correspondence in support thereof. The institution also submitted that salary of the teaching and non-teaching staff was being disbursed through banking channels and placed on record bank-certified salary statements together with a notarized affidavit relating to faculty particulars and salary disbursement. The institution further submitted that certified copies of the land documents issued by the competent registering authority and an affidavit relating to the constitution of the Selection Committee had been furnished in response to the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee. The institution also stated that separate appeals had been filed in respect of the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes and submitted that all requisite statutory approvals and certificates had been obtained from the competent authorities. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the material available on record, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, records that at the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain documents and a compliance report in purported rectification of the deficiencies noted in the impugned order. However, it is evident that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the concerned Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone due verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. Under the statutory scheme of the NCTE Act, 1993 read with the aforesaid Regulations, grant, continuation, or modification of recognition is contingent upon strict, demonstrable, and contemporaneous compliance with the prescribed norms and standards relating to land, building, instructional and infrastructural facilities, duly qualified and approved faculty, and other regulatory parameters, which must be established through duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. Mere assertions, undertakings, or reliance upon unverified documents cannot displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee in exercise of its statutory jurisdiction. The Appeal Committee reiterates that the statutory burden to establish compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution, and no vested, accrued, or equitable right arises merely upon submission of representations or additional documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law at the time of consideration. The regulatory framework does not contemplate post facto regularization on the basis of unverified, incomplete, or subsequently produced material. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification within the statutory framework. The additional documents placed on record during appellate proceedings are relevant to the issues under

consideration and, in the interest of procedural fairness, warrant examination by the competent authority. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016]**, wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

The Appeal Committee also took note of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 4382/2021 dated 08.04.2021, wherein it was observed: -

“Appellate Committee of NCTE, is directed to ensure that, whenever an order of remand is passed, the status of the impugned is clearly spelt out so that the institution is not compelled to approach the Court in this manner.”

The Appeal Committee further noted the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 7260/2021 dated 30.07.2021, wherein it was observed: -

“Although the Appellate Committee of the NCTE would be well advised to expressly quash the original order of the concerned Regional Committee while remanding the matter, the position in law is that the order automatically stands quashed. The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed.”

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely to ensure factual verification and strict regulatory scrutiny of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. Since the institutional land is stated to be held on lease, the authenticity, validity and continued subsistence of the leasehold rights assume material significance and require thorough examination by the Northern Regional Committee. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 20.02.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration. The NRC shall undertake a comprehensive re-examination of the appellant institution's claim and specifically verify the legality, validity, continuity and enforceability of the lease deed, together with all land and infrastructure related documents, including title/lease documents, Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC), Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate, approved Building Plan, Building Completion Certificate (BCC), Building Safety/Structural Stability Certificate and all other statutory approvals issued by the competent authorities designated by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The NRC shall satisfy itself that the documents were valid, subsisting and legally enforceable

at the relevant point of time and that the land and building earmarked for the teacher education programme fully conform to the requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit before the NRC a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness and completeness of all documents relied upon, together with certified copies of all statutory approvals and certificates issued by the competent authorities. The burden of establishing strict compliance shall rest entirely upon the appellant institution. The NRC, being the statutory custodian and primary fact-finding authority, shall independently verify the authenticity, adequacy and legal validity of all documents and, if considered necessary, undertake further verification, including inspection through a Visiting Team or any other appropriate mechanism, for the purpose of ascertaining actual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the NRC shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. It is expressly clarified that the present remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as recognising any right, creating any equity, conferring any presumption of compliance, or expressing any opinion on the merits of the appellant institution's claims. In the event the appellant institution fails to establish complete and strict compliance with the statutory requirements, including the legality and subsistence of the leasehold land and related approvals, the claim shall be liable to be rejected in accordance with law without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 20.02.2026 and remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. **The Principal, Vaidh Shankar Lal Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 622/128, 623/128, Village - Chandi, Taluka/Mandal - Kasauli, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173236.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-159/E-407951/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLERC202615622 -

Bharagora College, Plot No. 38, Village - Rajlabandh, PO. - Baharagora, Dist. - East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Bharagora College, Plot No. 38, Village - Rajlabandh, PO. - Baharagora, Dist. - East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101** dated 21.04.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no **F. No. NCTE/ERC/2324202205301231/JHARKHAND/ 2022/REJC/232** dated 03.03.2026 of the Eastern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The institution has Building Completion Certificate wherein the total built up area is 6670 sq. ft. only for proposed course which is lesser than what is required under NCTE Regulation."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Bharagora College, Plot No. 38, Village - Rajlabandh, PO. - Baharagora, Dist. - East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "We had submitted the building completion certificate for only the ground floor of the proposed campus. However, since the proposed campus is still under construction, we have been conducting the B.Ed. course at our main campus simultaneously, where a sufficient built-up area of 13028 sq. ft. has already been developed as required for the proposed course. Once the proposed campus is fully constructed, all the requirements for the proposed course will be duly fulfilled."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Eastern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 31.05.2022. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the ERC vide order dated 03.03.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the Building Completion Certificate earlier furnished pertained only to the ground floor of the proposed campus. The institution stated that the proposed campus is presently under construction and, in the interim, the B.Ed. programme is being conducted from its main campus, where a built-up area of 13,028 sq. ft. has already been developed and is stated to be available for the proposed course. The appellant further submitted that, upon completion of construction of the proposed campus, all infrastructural and other requirements prescribed for the proposed course would be duly fulfilled. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that Baharagora College is a Government College and a constituent unit of Kolhan University, Chaibasa. The institution stated that it is functioning from two campuses under Baharagora Anchal, namely the main campus at Mouza Randhlabandh and the second campus at Mouza Kotsole where the teacher education programme is proposed to be undertaken. It further submitted that the main campus comprises the existing infrastructure, while the ground floor of the second campus building has been completed and classes of the teacher education programme are presently being conducted therefrom, with remaining construction stated to be in progress. The institution placed on record that the approved building plan for the second campus covering the proposed built-up area had already been submitted and that the site plan/najari naksha duly authenticated by the competent Revenue Authority had also been furnished. It was further submitted that, till completion of the construction at the second campus, academic and related activities are being undertaken from both campuses as per institutional requirements.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The institution has failed to furnish contemporaneous and conclusive evidence demonstrating the existence of complete and operational infrastructural

facilities as mandated under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended in 2021. The institution's own affidavit admits that substantial construction of the campus earmarked for the Teacher Education Programme remained incomplete and that compliance with the prescribed norms would be achieved only after completion of such construction. Such admitted future compliance is legally incapable of curing a mandatory statutory deficiency and cannot substitute compliance required under the Act and the Regulations.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes that the reasonable and adequate opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfillment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory

framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Eastern Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 03.03.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the ERC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 03.03.2026 issued by ERC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Bharagora College, Plot No. 38, Village - Rajlabandh, PO. - Baharagora, Dist. - East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**
3. **The Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Education Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, 3rd Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002.**



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-168/E-408654/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLNRC202615597 -

Manohar Memorial College of Education, N.H-9, Sirsa Road, Fatehabad, Haryana-125050	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Manohar Memorial College of Education, N.H-9, Sirsa Road, Fatehabad, Haryana-125050** dated 18.04.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per the refusal order no. **F.No. NCTE/NRC/2627202510013540/HARYANA/2025/REJC/1690** dated 18.02.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "Fire Safety Certificate uploaded by the institution is issued by the Municipal Council, Fatehabad and not by the Fire Department of the State concerned. The institution has not submitted/uploaded the Memorandum of Merger of the Institution (s) as specified in clause 4.2. of the NCTE Guidelines for Multi-disciplinary institution. The uploaded documents is a Memorandum of Understanding between Manohar Memorial College of Education and the Manohar Memorial P.G. College. The institution has uploaded the Building Plan of Earmarked land for the college mentioning the Khasra No. 441 Min, however, the institution has not mentioned the area earmarked for B.Ed. course, the proposed course and the P.G. programme (s), if any being offered by the institution. The total built up area earmarked for the B.A.B.Ed. course is 25530.75 sq. ft. only, however, the building plan submitted by the institution is not approved by the Competent Government Authority."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Representative of Manohar Memorial College of Education, N.H-9, Sirsa Road, Fatehabad, Haryana-125050 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Station Officer Fatehabad enclosed. 2. Memorandum of Merger enclosed. 3. Map of total land & earmarked land for B.Ed. Course and proposed course are enclosed & resolutions of the society for the same are also enclosed. 4. Building Plan of B.A. B.Ed. course i.e. 2553075 sq. ft. approved by E. O. municipal council fatehabad is also enclosed. 5. Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Station Officer Fatehabad enclosed. 6. Memorandum of Merger enclosed. 7. Map of total land & earmarked land for B.Ed. course and proposed course are enclosed & resolutions of the society for the same are also enclosed. 8. Building Plan of B.A. B.Ed. course i.e. 25530.75 sq. ft. approved by E. O. municipal council fatehabad is also enclosed."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available

on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 18.02.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that it has furnished a Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Station Officer, Fatehabad, in support of compliance with the prescribed fire safety requirements. The institution further submitted that a Memorandum of Merger has been placed on record in support of its proposal under the applicable framework for transition into a multidisciplinary institution. The appellant also stated that maps indicating the total land area and the earmarked land allocated for the existing B.Ed. programme and the proposed course, along with the relevant resolutions of the managing society approving such earmarking, have been furnished. It was further submitted that the Building Plan for the proposed B.A. B.Ed. programme, indicating a built-up area of 25,530.75 sq. ft., duly approved by the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehabad, has been placed on record in support of the infrastructural arrangements for the proposed programme. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it is recognized by NCTE and is seeking compliance under the NCTE Guidelines dated 20.05.2025 for transformation of stand-alone teacher education institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that it fulfills the requirements, conditions, eligibility criteria and statutory norms prescribed under the said Guidelines for establishing and operating as a Multidisciplinary Institution. It further submitted that necessary academic, administrative, infrastructural, governance, financial and regulatory arrangements have been made in accordance with the applicable framework. The institution also stated that it has entered into and/or executed the requisite Memorandum of Collaboration/Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of multidisciplinary compliance. It was further submitted that the institution is committed to maintaining continuous compliance with the applicable NCTE framework and multidisciplinary requirements.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), read with the NCTE Guidelines for Transformation of Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions dated 15.05.2025. The Memorandum of Understanding/Collaboration furnished by the institution does not satisfy the requirements of the aforesaid Guidelines and, therefore, does not establish the institution's eligibility to function as a Multidisciplinary Institution. Further, the Building Plan placed on record is not properly earmarks programme-wise land and built-up area for the proposed ITEP and other programmes. Mere handwritten endorsements indicating 'B.Ed. Block' cannot substitute a duly approved building plan issued by the competent authority. The resolution relied upon by the institution regarding transfer/earmarking of approximately 25,531 sq. ft. built-up area over 11 kanals is only an internal resolution of the Society and does not constitute authenticated statutory evidence of compliance with the mandatory land, building and infrastructure requirements. Accordingly, the institution has failed to establish contemporaneous compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements governing recognition.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes that reasonable and adequate opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the

Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfilment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Northern Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 18.02.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the NRC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 18.02.2026 issued by NRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

- 1. The Principal, Manohar Memorial College of Education, N.H-9, Sirsa Road, Fatehabad, Haryana-125050.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Haryana, Shiksha Sadan, Ground & 1st Floor, Sec-5, Panchkula, Haryana-134105.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-171/E-408631/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615636-

R. M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 30, 38/1, 39/1, Village - Deoli Arab, Ujjwal Vihar, Udyog Nagar, Ladpura, Kota, Rajasthan-324001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **R. M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 30, 38/1, 39/1, Village - Deoli Arab, Ujjwal Vihar, Udyog Nagar, Ladpura, Kota, Rajasthan-324001** dated 05.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per the refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509152409/ RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/172** dated 06.03.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The institution is required to upload the data duly issued by Competent Government Authority. The said documents attached without seal & identification of issuer. So, committee cannot ascertain the documents uploaded. 2. In the old certificate of building safety certificate i.e. No 319 dated 29/02/2024. Someone added some items and mentioned Khasra and other things. This is overwriting on the old certificate. 3. The institution has uploaded a copy of Land Use Certificate Khasra No. 30, 38/1 and 39/1 issued by Secretary, UIT, Kota (Raj.) The institution has not upload Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Arese (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form 11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. 4. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 5. The latest affiliation order of programme offered by the institution are not uploaded. 6. The website of institution has NOT been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 7. Staff profile uploaded without mentioning the date of approval and date for which academic year cannot be ascertained. Even it is not certified by the management. 8. The institute with which the collaborating or merger anticipated is offering one discipline only (only arts discipline). 9. The institution has uploaded a copy of faculty list of (1+15) members approved by the Registrar, University of Kota along with bank statement of salary disbursement. 10. The institution has uploaded a copy of an order dt 02.02.2021 issued by Aayuktalaya College Shiksha Rajasthan, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur alongwith affiliation order issued by University of Kota for Jain Divakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Bari, Gumanpura, Kota, Rajasthan) only for B.A Course. 11. The institution has not uploaded a certificate to the effect that the proposal for collaboration between the institutions has been approved by their affiliating university, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. 12. The institution has not Latest NEC issued by the Competent Government Authority. 13. The institution has uploaded a copy of NEC dt. 30.01.2025. The institution has not uploaded latest NEC. 14. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement teacher

education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. 15. The institution has not uploaded the building plan which mentions the names of all the courses run in the same premises of the institute, Khasra/Plot/Survey number and total land area and total built up area reserved for each course run in the locality and demarcated land and built-up area for teacher education programs including multi-disciplinary programmes. 16. The uploaded Fire Safety Certificate expired on dt. 28.02.2026. 17. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE. 18. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms, furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from R. M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 30, 38/1, 39/1, Village - Deoli Arab, Ujjwal Vihar, Udyog Nagar, Ladpura, Kota, Rajasthan-324001 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. That the duly signed and sealed copy of documents which were uploaded on Transition Portal are attached. 2. That in the state of Rajasthan, Building Safety Certificate is issued by P.W.D. in prescribed format. Building Safety Certificate issued by Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Nagar Khand, Kota (Raj.) which is valid up to 28.02.2027 was uploaded on Transition Portal. After receiving show cause notice from WRC, NCTE, this institution has approach to P.W.D. Department. P.W.D. Department has mentioned Khasra No. on the previous certificate duly certified by A.En., P.W.D. Copy of Building Safety Certificate mentioning Khasra No. is attached. 3. That Lease Deed for 99 years for Educational Purpose of 12136.81 Sq., Yard land of Khasra No. 30, 38/1 and 39/1 of village-Deoli Arab, Kota (Raj.) has been issued by UIT, Kota (Raj.) in favour of R. M. Educational Trust, Kota (Raj.) on 01.03.2013 which is registered at the office of Sub-Registrar-I, Kota (Raj.). Copy of Lease Deed is attached. 4. That this institution is paying salary to it's staff as per pay scale of State Government. Copy of Salary Register and copy of bank statement for last 6 months are attached. 5. That copy of latest affiliation order for the Session 2025-26 issued by Kota University, OTA (Raj.) for B.Ed. course and B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course to R. M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Kota (Raj.) are attached. 6. That the name of website of this institution is "www.rmwtcollege.com". The website of this institution is updated and maintained as per provisions of the NCTE Act and Regulations. Copy of home page of website of this institution is attached. 7. That copy of list of Teaching Staff for B.Ed. course and B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course for academic session 2025-26 duly approved by Kota University, Kota (Raj.) are attached. 8. That Collaborating Institution-Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) has applied for grant of permission for B.Sc. course to the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur from the academic session 2026-27 on 29.03.2026. Inspection for grant of permission for B.Sc. course

has been conducted on 08.04.2026. Order for permission for B.Sc. course will be issued by Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur to Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) from the academic session 2026-27. Copy of online application form, copy of inspection letter and Affidavit executed by Trustee of the Trust are attached. 9. That copy of list of Teaching Staff for B.Ed. course and B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course for academic session 2025-26 duly approved by Kota University, Kota (Raj.) and copy of Salary Register and Bank Statement for last 6 months are attached. 10. That Collaborating Institution-Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) has applied for grant of permission for B.Sc. course to the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur from the academic session 2026-27 on 29.03.2026. Inspection for grant of permission for B.Sc. course has been conducted on 08.04.2026. Order for permission for B.Sc. course will be issued by Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur to Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) from the academic session 2026-27. Copy of online application form, copy of inspection letter and Affidavit executed by Trustee of the Trust are attached. 11. That NCTE approved B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. courses are running in the campus of R.M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Ujjwal Vihar, Baran Road, Kota (Raj.). For converting this institution in Multidisciplinary institution, this institution has signed Memorandum of Collaboration with Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota, (Raj.). 12. Both colleges are affiliated with University of Kota, Kota (Raj.). The proposal of Collaboration with Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota, (Raj.) has been submitted to University of Kota, Kota (Raj.) for approval by this institution. B.A. course is running in the Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota, (Raj.). Collaborating Institution-Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) has applied for grant of permission for B.Sc. course to the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur from the academic session 2026-27 on 29.03.2026. Inspection for grant of permission for B.Sc. course has been conducted on 08.04.2026. Order for permission for B.Sc. course will be issued by Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur to Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) from the academic session 2026-27. After issuance of permission for B.Sc. course by the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur, University will issue the approval for Collaboration. Copy of recognition order for B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course, copy of NOC and affiliation letter of Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota, (Raj.), copy of affiliation certificate issued by University, copy of letter submitted to University for approval of MOC, copy of MOC, copy of online application for B.Sc. course, copy of inspection letter and Affidavit are attached. 13. That copy of latest NEC issued by Sub-Registrar-1, Kota (Raj.) on 08.04.2026 is attached. 14. That copy of latest NEC issued by Sub-Registrar-1, Kota (Raj.) on 08.04.2026 is attached. 15. That B.A. course is running in the Jain Kar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota,

(Raj.). 16. Collaborating Institution-Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) has applied for grant of permission for B.Sc. course to the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur from the academic session 2026-27 on 29.03.2026. Inspection for grant of permission for B.Sc. course has been conducted on 08.04.2026. Order for permission for B.Sc. course will be issued by Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur to Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota (Raj.) from the academic session 2026-27. After issuance of permission for B.Sc. course by the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur, University will issue the approval for Collaboration. After issuance of permission for approval of Collaboration from University, Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha Rajasthan, Jaipur will issue justification letter for requirement of Teacher Training Programme. Copy of NOC and affiliation letter for B.A. course, copy of online application for B.Sc. course, copy of inspection letter and Affidavit are attached. 17. That copy of approved demarcated Building Plan for all Teacher Education courses indicating all information required under NCTE Regulations, 2014 is attached. 18. That copy of Fire Safety Certificate issued by Nagar Nigam, Kota (Raj.) vide letter No. LSG/KOTA/FIRENOC/2025-26 65430 dated 07.03.2026 which is valid up to 06.03.2028 is attached. 19. That the library and reading room is well furnished and equipped. Copy of geotagged photographs of library and reading room are attached. 20. That the Multipurpose Hall is well furnished. Copy of geotagged photographs of the Multipurpose Hall is attached.”.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 06.03.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that duly signed and sealed copies of the documents uploaded on the Transition Portal have been placed on record. The institution submitted that the Building Safety Certificate issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Nagar Khand, Kota, valid up to 28.02.2027, had initially been uploaded and, upon receipt of the show cause notice, the PWD authorities certified and incorporated the relevant Khasra numbers in the said certificate. It further stated that the institution is situated on land measuring 12,136.81 sq. yards comprised in Khasra Nos. 30, 38/1 and 39/1, held under a registered 99-year lease deed executed by UIT, Kota in favour of R.M. Educational Trust, and that the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Sub-Registrar-I, Kota, has also been furnished. The appellant further submitted that salaries are being paid to staff in accordance with State Government pay scales and that salary registers and bank statements for the preceding six months have been placed on record. It was stated that the latest affiliation orders issued by the University of Kota for the academic session 2025-26 in respect of the B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes, along with the teaching staff lists duly approved by the University, have been furnished. The institution also submitted that its website, namely www.rmwtcollege.com, has been updated and maintained in conformity with the provisions of the NCTE Act and Regulations. The institution further stated that, for transition into a multidisciplinary institution, it has entered into a Memorandum of Collaboration with Jain Diwakar Kamla Mahavidyalaya, Vallabhbari, Gumanpura, Kota, which is affiliated with the University of Kota and presently conducts the B.A. programme. It was submitted that the collaborating institution has applied to the Aayuktalaya, College Shiksha, Rajasthan, Jaipur for permission to commence the B.Sc. programme from the academic session 2026-27, that inspection has already been conducted, and that approval of the collaboration from the University and the consequential justification certificate from the State authorities are stated to be under process. In support thereof, the institution placed on record the Memorandum of Collaboration, recognition and affiliation documents, the communication submitted to the University seeking approval, the online application and inspection documents relating to the proposed B.Sc. programme, and supporting affidavits. The appellant additionally submitted approved demarcated building plans indicating the infrastructure earmarked for teacher education programmes, a Fire Safety Certificate issued by Nagar Nigam, Kota valid up to 06.03.2028, and geo-tagged photographs evidencing the availability of a furnished library with reading room facilities and a multipurpose hall.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations,

2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE Guidelines for Transformation of NCTE Recognised Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions dated 15.05.2025. The institution's own submissions disclose that the proposed multidisciplinary arrangement is contingent upon approvals of the affiliating University, permission from the State Government for commencement of additional programmes, and other statutory processes which are still under consideration. A Memorandum of Collaboration, pending approvals, proposed academic programmes, undertakings and other post facto or unverified documents do not constitute contemporaneous proof of compliance with the mandatory eligibility conditions for transition into a Multidisciplinary Institution. Accordingly, the institution has failed to establish the prescribed statutory and regulatory compliance required for grant of recognition.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes reasonable and adequate opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfilment of the mandatory

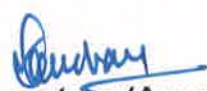
requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Western Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 06.03.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the WRC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 06.03.2026 issued by WRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, R. M. Memorial Women Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 30, 38/1, 39/1, Village - Deoli Arab, Ujjwal Vihar, Udyog Nagar, Ladpura, Kota, Rajasthan-324001.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एन सी टी ई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एन सी टी ई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-188/E-408869/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

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Firdos College of Education, Khasra No. 1810/2 min-1, 1810/2 min-2, 1811/1 to 1811/7, Village – Kuleith, Moti Jheel, Kelieth, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474010	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Firdos College of Education, Khasra No. 1810/2 min-1, 1810/2 min-2, 1811/1 to 1811/7, Village – Kuleith, Moti Jheel, Kelieth, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474010** dated 18.04.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per the refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509192925/ MADHYA PRADESH/2025/REJC/2092** dated 27.02.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “ i. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of MADHYA PRADESH justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. ii. The institution has not uploaded the documentary evidence that both institutions proposed for collaboration are affiliated with the same university. iii. The proposal for collaboration between the institutions has not been approved by their affiliating university, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. The institution is required to upload the same. iv. The institution has not uploaded documentary evidence confirming that 'collaborating institute are situated within the radius of 10 Kilometers, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions issued by government competent authority on their proper letter head. v. The institution has not uploaded a certificate to the effect that the proposal for collaboration between the institutions has been approved by their affiliating university, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. vi. The institution has not uploaded documentary evidence that both institutions proposed for collaboration are affiliated with the same university. vii. For confirming the institution's eligible for transition into ITEP course as it is Collaboration institution is required to upload the affiliation order of liberal arts, science and commerce all programmes run by them with intake capacity as a Multi-Disciplinary Institution. viii. The website of institution has NOT been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14) (i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. ix. The Institution has not uploaded the Authorization letter on the stamp paper as per admissible government rate. x. The institution has not uploaded the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) issued by the Income Tax Department or issued by government competent authority. xi. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e., 4-Year Integrated programme leading to B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed degree 1 Unit and D.EL.Ed. 1 unit as per website. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses cannot be ascertained. xii. In the column of Society/Trust/Company members information, the institution has filled information of Chairman/president/Secretary and treasurer with PAN &

Aadhar no. only. It is required to mention all Society members with PAN & Aadhar No. xiii. The institution has not uploaded the admitted students list countersigned by Affiliating University. xiv. The institution is required to provide proof that all Khasra numbers i.e. 1810/2MIN1, 1810/2MIN-2, 1811/1101811/7 are in a single plot. xv. The institute has not uploaded the proper affidavit documents of land as per NCTE Norms. xvi. The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. xvii. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances issued by Competent Government Authority. xviii. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area. But earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land area and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. xix. The institution has not and Accessible Toilet indicating the longitude and latitude with date of photograph. xx. The institution has not uploaded Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of. Madhya Pradesh xxi. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. xxii. The institution has not uploaded geotag photos with different angles of front view, rear view, multipurpose hall, library, lab 1, lab 2, lab 3 and playground indicating the longitude and latitude with date of photograph xxiii. The institution has not uploaded the Building Disabled Friendly Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the State Government. xxiv. The institution has uploaded Building Completion Certificate (BCC) approved by Gram Panchayat. The institution has uploaded the Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in old format of 11 points. The institution is required to upload the Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 Points) indicating Khasra/Plot no. Total land area/Built-Up area issued by Govt. Competent Authority. xxv. The institution has not uploaded the demarcated land area and built-up area for the existing courses / school and the proposed ITEP Course, duly approved by the Competent Authority of the State Government. xxvi. As per records of WRC, the institution is also recognized for D.El.Ed course, however, the same has not been mentioned in the Application form. The total built up area of the institution is 2220 sqm which is less than required for existing D.El.Ed. (100) and proposed ITEP course (100). The institution is required to clarify the same and upload the evidence regarding the same.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Firdos College of Education, Khasra No. 1810/2 min-1, 1810/2 min-2, 1811/1 to 1811/7, Village – Kuleith, Moti Jheel, Kelieth, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474010

appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "With due respect we were unable to furnish the required documents during the relevant period our institution faced a sudden death of a key administrative official of the institution responsible for handling the compliance and documentation. This unfortunate incident led to an unavoidable disruption. The situation caused significant delays in documents compilation verification and submission".

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 27.02.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that it could not furnish the requisite documents within the stipulated period due to the sudden demise of a key administrative official who was responsible for handling compliance and documentation relating to the proceedings before the Regional Committee. The institution stated that the said unforeseen circumstance resulted in an unavoidable disruption in the institutional administrative process, leading to delays in the compilation, verification and submission of the requisite documents in response to the deficiencies pointed out in the impugned order. The appellant submitted that the delay in submission was attributable to the aforesaid exceptional circumstances and was not deliberate in nature.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council for Teacher

Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The institution has failed to establish, through contemporaneous, duly authenticated and legally verifiable documentary evidence, compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE Guidelines for Transformation of NCTE Recognised Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions dated 15.05.2025. Despite being afforded adequate opportunity, the institution has not furnished satisfactory documentary proof establishing its eligibility as a Multidisciplinary Institution, including valid evidence regarding the proposed collaboration/merger, statutory approvals, programme-wise earmarking of land and built-up area, approved building plan, and adequacy of infrastructure for all programmes proposed to be conducted. The remaining documentary deficiencies relating to statutory approvals, infrastructure, faculty, safety certifications and other mandatory compliances also remain unsubstantiated through contemporaneous and duly authenticated records. Mere explanations, undertakings or submissions cannot substitute or establish compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the institution has failed to establish its eligibility for grant of recognition under the applicable statutory framework.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes that reasonable and adequate opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfilment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the Act

and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Western Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 27.02.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the WRC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 27.02.2026 issued by WRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**

3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.



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G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-189/E-4088871/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLNRC202615562 -

Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Plot No. 53, Shadipur Julana, Rohtak Road, Jind, Haryana – 126101	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Plot No. 53, Shadipur Julana, Rohtak Road, Jind, Haryana – 126101** dated 13.03.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per the refusal order no. **F. No.NCTE/NRC/2627202510013544/HARYANA/2025/REJC/1616** dt. 24.01.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The university was required to upload the building completion certificate issued by the competent govt. authority in prescribed format; however, the university has not uploaded any reply/attached documentary proof with regard to building completion certificate. the university was required to upload the building safety certificate citing that the building of the institution has been constructed as per national building code and the same is fully safe and structurally sound having load bearing capacity as per the code/ standards, for offering the teacher training course, issued by competent government authority; however, the university has not uploaded any reply/attached documentary proof with regard to Building Safety Certificate."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Bijender Singh, Principal of Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Plot No. 53, Shadipur Julana, Rohtak Road, Jind, Haryana – 126101 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. It is to inform you, that our institution namely "kanya gurukul college of education Julana - Shadipur is situated in rural area in village - Shadipur the Julana in every village the "Sarpanch" of gram panchayat is competent authority to issue building completion certificate. in 2007, building completion certificate issued by sarpanch, Gram panchayat - Shadipur was accepted by NCTE. now again the present secretary, Gram panchayat Shadipur & present sarpanch Smt. "Seema Devi" has also signed. please consider the completion certificate & remove this objection. copy attached: 2. It is to inform you, that our institution namely "kanya gurukul college of education Julana - Shadipur is situated in rural area in village - Shadipur the Julana in every village the "sarpanch" of gram panchayat is competent authority to issue building completion certificate. in 2007, building completion certificate issued by sarpanch, gram panchayat - Shadipur was accepted by NCTE. now again the present secretary, gram panchayat shadipur & present sarpanch Smt. "Seema devi" has also signed. it is to inform that our institution namely kanya gurukul college of education Julana - Shadipur is situated in rural area in village -Shadipur Teh Julana in every village the "sarpanch" of Gram Panchyat is competent authority to issue building

completion certificate. in 2007, building completion certificate issued by sarpanch gram Panchyat Shadipur at present sarpanch Smt. Seema devi has been attested also please consider the building Safety Certificate and remove this objection (copy attached)".

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 24.01.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Julana-Shadipur, that the institution is situated in Village Shadipur, Tehsil Julana, in a rural area where, according to the appellant, the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat is the competent authority for issuance of the Building Completion Certificate. The institution submitted that the Building Completion Certificate issued by the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Shadipur had been accepted by the NCTE at the time of grant of recognition in the year 2007. It was further stated that the Building Completion Certificate presently placed on record has been signed and attested by the incumbent Sarpanch, Smt. Seema Devi, and the Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Shadipur. The appellant further submitted that the Building Safety Certificate has also been duly attested by the present Sarpanch and furnished in support of its compliance. The institution stated that the certificates submitted before the Appellate Authority have been issued in accordance with the prevailing local administrative practice applicable in the rural area where the institution is situated and have been placed on record in response to the deficiencies pointed out in the impugned order. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that the information furnished before NCTE in relation to transition to the ITEP for the academic

session 2026-27 is true, complete and based on authentic records. It further submitted that no material information has been concealed and that the documents placed on record are true, correct, complete and duly authenticated. The institution also stated that all requisite approvals and permissions have been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It was further undertaken that, in the event any information is found to be false, incomplete or misleading, the institution shall be liable for action in accordance with law, including action under the NCTE framework.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory land and infrastructure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The institution's own submissions establish that the Building Completion Certificate and Building Safety Certificate relied upon by it have been issued/attested by the Gram Panchayat/Sarpanch. Such documents do not satisfy the mandatory requirement of certification by the competent Government Engineer/Local Authority in the prescribed NCTE format and, therefore, cannot be accepted as valid statutory evidence of compliance. Reliance upon past practice, previous acceptance, local administrative procedure or post facto explanations cannot override the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements governing recognition.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes reasonable and adequate

opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfilment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Northern Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 24.01.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the NRC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 24.01.2026 issued by NRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Plot No. 53, Shadipur Julana, Rohtak Road, Jind, Haryana – 126101.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**
3. **The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Haryana, Shiksha Sadan, Ground & 1st Floor, Sec-5, Panchkula, Haryana-134105.**



एन सी टी ई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एन सी टी ई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-129/E-405524/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615588 -

Mahakoshal College of Science, Khasra No. 20/5, 20/7, Village- Chhapra, Street/Road-Lalmati Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh-480884	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Mahakoshal College of Science, Khasra No. 20/5, 20/7, Village-Chhapra, Street/Road-Lalmati Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh-480884** dated 09.04.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per the refusal order no **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509172651/MADHYAPRADESH/2025/ REJC/37** dated 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The name of the applicant institution is Mahakoshal College of Science, and the name of the Multidisciplinary College is also Mahakoshal College of Science. According to the uploaded letter, Institution is running B.A 60x3180, B.Sc. 40x3120 and in the same premises. The Institution is running 2 units of B.A. B.Ed. According to the land details, the institute has only 4024 square feet of land and construction area is 3994 square feet. Adequacy of land and building area for the above courses as well as admission capacity for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 Unit) course cannot be determined. 2. Photos uploaded by the Institution are not geotagged, so the Committee cannot evaluate them properly. 3. The photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. 4. The photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate ICT facility 5. The photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 6. The photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms and furniture in the Multipurpose Hall is inadequate. 7. The uploaded certificate is not proper. College Khasra Numbers/plot numbers and other things are not mentioned in the uploaded Building Safety Certificate. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. 8. The uploaded list of teaching staff is not in the prescribed format of NCTE and teaching staff is not be as per NCTE norms. 9. It can be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay Scale. 10. The institution has uploaded photographs of building but not in geotagged photograph. 11. The uploaded Mutation Certificate is not proper. The institution has not uploaded proper Mutation Certificate. 12. The institution has failed to maintain and update the website in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 13. The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution. Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area, earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the

demarcated land area and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multi-disciplinary programmes. 14. The institution has not uploaded the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) issued by the Income Tax Department or issued by Government Competent Authority. 15. A board with the name of the college is seen to have been put up temporarily. This board can be removed at any time.”.

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Mahakoshal College of Science, Khasra No. 20/5, 20/7, Village-Chhapra, Street/Road-Lalmati Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh-480884 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. In this regards we wish to humbly submit that Mahakoshal College of Science, Chhapara District. Seoni (MP) is multidisciplinary institute running courses B.A. with 60 intake and 180 strength, B.Sc. 40 intake and 120 strength B.A.B.Ed. 100 intake and 400 strength. As per NCTE norms land and built-up area requires for B.A. B.Ed. 100 and 400 strength are 3000 sq. mt. and 2200 sq. mt. respectively, similarly for MP Govt. Higher Education Norms for B.A. 60 intake and 180 strength and B.Sc. 40 intake and 120 strength the land and built-up area require 1000 sq. mt. & 1000 sq. mt. respectively. To meet the above requirement institution has 4024 sq. mt. of land and 3994 sq. mt. of built-up area which are more than sufficient than the required norms the same reply has been sent to NCTE in response to final SCN’s along with documentary evidence and same also annexed with appeal. In addition to this norms for requirement of land and built up area is also annexed. 2. In this regard Geotag photograph of the institution was already submitted in response to Final SCN’s and latest geotag photograph of the institution also annexed with the appeal. 3. In this regard Geotag photograph of the playgrounds and sports facility was already submitted in response to final SCN’s and the latest and upgraded geotag photographs of play grounds (Indoor-Outdoor) with sports facilities annexed with the appeal. 4. In this regards the geotag photographs of ICT facility is attached for ready reference and consideration. 5. In this regards the geotag photographs of seating capacity of Library reading room was already submitted in response to Final SCN’s and latest geotag photographs of seating capacity of library reading room showing sufficiency is annexed with the Appeal. 6. The geotag photographs of the Multipurpose Hall with furniture is as per NCTE norms was already submitted in response to final SCN’s and latest Geotag photograph of the same also annexed with appeal. 7. In this regards the Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State disaster management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority and Certificate issued by the institute regarding Survey no. was already submitted in response to Final SCN’s. However, we again apply to authorities to moderate it or revised with Khasra no details in the same. The

documentary evidence of the same annexed with appeal. 8. In this regards the list of teaching staff duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body in the prescribed format of NCTE was already submitted in response to Final SCN's and same also annexed with appeal. 9. In this regard institute undertaking/certificate regarding salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale to their staff to their bank account bank statement was already submitted in response to Final SCN's and same also annexed with Appeal. 10. Institution already submitted the geotagged photograph of institution during submission of final SCN and latest geotag photograph of the same also annexed with appeal. 11. In this regards the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey no. issued by Competent Authority of State Government was already submitted in response to final SCN's and same also annexed with appeal. 12. In this regards the certificate of the institute regarding the website of the institution has been updated as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 of para 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) as amended from time to time. The screen shots of the same was already submitted in response to Final SCN's and same also annexed with appeal. 13. In this regards the building plan mentioning the institution, Khasra/plot/survey no. and mentioning the total land area and total built-up area approved by the Competent Authority of State Government and institute/Society Certificate/Resolution for allocation of land and built – up area earmarked for each course being run in the premises war already submitted in response to Final SCN's. Documentary evidence of the same also annexed with appeal. 14. In this regards we wish to submit that as per income tax act form 12A not applicable to us. The Certificate from the society and Certificate for Non-profit organization issued by Government Competent Authority was already submitted in response to Final SCN's and same also annexed with appeal. 15. In this regards the geotag photograph along with the name of college was already submitted in response to final SCN's and latest geotag photograph of the institution along with name also annexed with the appeal.”.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Western Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 03.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 07.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th & 8th Appeal Committee meeting held on 15th - 16th May, 2026 & 1st – 2nd June, 2026 respectively. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Mahakoshal College of Science, Chhapara, District Seoni (Madhya Pradesh), that it is a multidisciplinary institution conducting B.A., B.Sc. and B.A. B.Ed. programmes and possesses 4,024 sq. metres of land and 3,994 sq. metres of built-up area, which, according to the institution, are sufficient to meet the requirements prescribed under the NCTE norms and the applicable norms of the Government of Madhya Pradesh. It was submitted that documentary evidence relating to land and built-up area requirements, approved building plan, earmarking of land and built-up area, mutation certificate, and resolutions/certificates of the institution had already been furnished in response to the Final Show Cause Notice and were again placed on record with the appeal. The institution further stated that geo-tagged photographs relating to the institution, playground and sports facilities, ICT facilities, library reading room, multipurpose hall with furniture, and the institutional name board had already been submitted in response to the Final Show Cause Notice and updated geo-tagged photographs of the same had also been enclosed with the appeal. It was also submitted that the Building Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority, together with the institutional certificate regarding survey numbers, had been furnished earlier, and that the institution had again approached the concerned authorities for revision/modification of the certificate to incorporate Khasra details, documentary proof of which had been annexed with the appeal. The appellant further submitted that the teaching staff list duly approved and countersigned by the affiliating body in the prescribed NCTE format, salary-related undertakings and bank statements evidencing payment of salaries through bank accounts in accordance with Central/State Government pay scales, screenshots evidencing updation of the institutional website in compliance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey numbers had already been furnished and were again enclosed with the appeal. It was additionally stated that Form 12A was not applicable to the institution and that certificates issued by the society and the competent Government authority evidencing its not-for-profit status had been submitted and placed on record.

The Appeal Committee considered the above submissions in light of the statutory framework governing recognition of teacher education institutions under the National Council

for Teacher Education Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee on examination of the entire material available on record, finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory standards prescribed under the said Regulations. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory regulatory requirements, no right - vested, accrued, or equitable - can be claimed by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, records the following findings: –

- (i) The institution has failed to establish, through contemporaneous, duly authenticated and legally verifiable documentary evidence, compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite being afforded adequate opportunity, the institution has not furnished satisfactory valid evidence regarding programme-wise earmarking of land and built-up area, approved building plan, and adequacy of infrastructure for all programmes proposed to be conducted. The remaining documentary deficiencies relating to statutory approvals, infrastructure, faculty, safety certifications and other mandatory compliances also remain unsubstantiated through contemporaneous and duly authenticated records. Mere explanations, photographs, undertakings or post facto submissions cannot substitute or establish compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the institution has failed to establish its eligibility for grant of recognition under the applicable statutory framework.

The Appeal Committee, also upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, non-consideration of relevant material, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record clearly establishes that reasonable and adequate opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to furnish its reply and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and communicated. The grounds of refusal pertain to essential statutory requirements governing eligibility, infrastructural adequacy, and regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The deficiencies identified are substantive and foundational in nature and relate to threshold conditions for grant of recognition. They cannot be treated as technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by explanation. It is settled that grant of recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is not automatic upon submission of an application. Recognition is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by applying for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunity granted by the concerned Regional Committee as

well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant has failed to establish fulfilment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no interference with the impugned refusal order is warranted.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material and substantive non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in nature and strike at the very threshold of eligibility for grant of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be treated as technical or rectifiable irregularities but constitutes failure to satisfy the binding regulatory framework governing recognition of teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Western Regional Committee acted strictly within the ambit of its statutory jurisdiction and was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP programme. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Appeal Committee finds no legal, factual, or procedural infirmity warranting interference, and the impugned order dated 07.04.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the WRC was justified in refusing recognition, and no ground is made out for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 07.04.2026 issued by WRC is confirmed.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

- The Principal, Mahakoshal College of Science, Khasra No. 20/5, 20/7, Village-Chhapra, Street/Road-Lalmati Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh-480884.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

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S.S. College of Education, Khasra No. 15/22/2, 8/2, 9, 12, 13/1, 18/1/2, 19, 22/1, Bhikhi, Near Kothe Diwane Sunam Road, Mansa, Punjab-151504	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Pawan Singh, Office Superintendent
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **S.S. College of Education, Khasra No. 15/22/2, 8/2, 9, 12, 13/1, 18/1/2, 19, 22/1, Bhikhi, Near Kothe Diwane Sunam Road, Mansa, Punjab-151504** dated 13.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. **F.No.NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/ "PB-232/PB-449"/** dated 20.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "i. The institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause Notice."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

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Due to which there was a delay in filing our appeal. Now we are filing an appeal again for the B.Ed. course. Please approve it and restore the recognition of our institution for the B.Ed. course." The appellant institution submitted, by way of an affidavit, that it has been conducting the teacher education programmes since the year 2005 and has been functioning in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations. The institution stated that the requisite teaching staff, infrastructure and other instructional facilities are available as per the prescribed norms. It further submitted that the Performance Appraisal Reports for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23, along with the prescribed fee and supporting documents, had been submitted to the NCTE through the prescribed modes. The institution clarified that no litigation is pending before any Court in relation to the said Performance Appraisal Reports. The institution further stated that it has remained in communication with the NCTE regarding processing of its case and undertook to continue complying with all statutory requirements and guidelines issued by the Council from time to time. The institution also submitted that it is seeking continuation of recognition in respect of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 9th Meeting, 2026 held online on 17th – 19th June 2026, considered the case of the appellant institution and carefully examined the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 200 (Hundred) students vide order no. F.NRC/NCTE/F-7/PB-232/10198-10207 and F.NRC/NCTE/F-3/PB-449/40859-866 dated 07.03.2008 dated 22.09.2005. A Revised Provisional Recognition was issued to the institution vide order dt. 29.05.2015 for B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 200 for four basic units of 50 students each from the academic session 2015-2016. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 20.05.2025.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the recognition of its B.Ed. programme had been withdrawn on the ground of non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR). The appellant submitted that the PARs for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 had already

been submitted earlier through the prescribed mode and that the requisite fee had been paid on 28.12.2024 and 31.12.2024. It was further submitted that, pursuant to reopening of the PAR portal, the institution again submitted the PARs, which, according to the appellant, reflected that the reports had originally been filed within time. The appellant also stated that the relevant documents had earlier been submitted through hard copy and email. The appellant further submitted that an earlier appeal filed on 23.06.2025 was inadvertently confined to the D.El.Ed. programme, as it was unaware that separate appeals were required for each course. It was stated that the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes were not included in the earlier appeal and that the omission came to light only after consultation with the NCTE office. The appellant further submitted that it had been informed that an incorrect order had been issued due to similarity in the institution's name with that of another college and that the matter would be rectified. The appellant accordingly filed the present appeal separately for the B.Ed. programme and sought restoration of recognition. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted, by way of an affidavit, that it has been conducting the teacher education programmes since the year 2005 and has been functioning in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations. The institution stated that the requisite teaching staff, infrastructure and other instructional facilities are available as per the prescribed norms. It further submitted that the Performance Appraisal Reports for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23, along with the prescribed fee and supporting documents, had been submitted to the NCTE through the prescribed modes. The institution clarified that no litigation is pending before any Court in relation to the said Performance Appraisal Reports. The institution further stated that it has remained in communication with the NCTE regarding processing of its case and undertook to continue complying with all statutory requirements and guidelines issued by the Council from time to time. The institution also submitted that it is seeking continuation of recognition in respect of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee considered the Appeal Report, the records available on file, the documents furnished by the appellant institution, and the oral submissions advanced during the online hearing. The Committee noted the submission of the appellant institution that the Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23, along with the prescribed fee and supporting documents, had been submitted to the Council through the prescribed modes. The institution further submitted that no litigation is pending

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The Appeal Committee took note of the explanation furnished by the appellant institution and the documentary material placed on record. The Appeal Committee upon consideration, the Committee was of the view that the submissions and documents produced by the appellant require factual verification by the concerned Regional Committee before arriving at a final conclusion regarding compliance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. The Appeal Committee further noted the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 23.02.2017 in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016], wherein it has been held that: "All subsequent documents submitted along with the appeal are required to be considered by the Appellate Authority while deciding the appeal."

Appeal Committee noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 08.04.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 has observed as follows: -

"Appellate Committee of NCTE, is directed to ensure that, whenever an order of remand is passed, the status of the impugned is clearly spelt out so that the institution is not compelled to approach the Court in this manner."

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Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, and keeping in view the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and after due consideration of the material placed on record, the Appeal Committee found it appropriate, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, to set aside the impugned order

dated 20.05.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) for limited reconsideration. The Regional Committee shall re-examine the appellant institution's claim regarding submission of the Performance Appraisal Reports for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23, together with the documentary evidence furnished during the appellate proceedings, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the guidelines/instructions issued by the Council from time to time. The appellant institution shall submit to the NRC, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, copies of all documents relied upon before the Appeal Committee. Upon receipt thereof, the NRC shall undertake factual verification, afford reasonable opportunity to the institution, and thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law.

IV. DECISION

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the records available on file, the documents produced during the appellate proceedings and the oral submissions advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 20.05.2025 and remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee for the limited purpose of re-examining the appellant institution's claim regarding submission of the Performance Appraisal Reports for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 and verifying the documentary evidence furnished with the appeal, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and the guidelines/instructions issued by the Council from time to time. The appellant institution shall submit the documents relied upon before the Appeal Committee to the NRC within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. Thereafter, the NRC shall verify the same, afford reasonable opportunity to the institution, and pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law, uninfluenced by any observation contained in this order except to the extent of the directions issued herein.

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एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date – 08.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-245/ E-412633/2026 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2026

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APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Pawan Singh, Office Superintendent
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	18.06.2026
Date of Pronouncement	08.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

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