



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 – 24.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-160/E-366530/2025/Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026
APPLSRC202515042/E-90482

MVR Institute of Teacher Training, K.No.50, Plot No.19-9-3E/5, Tirupati Head Post Office, 19th Street, Tirupati, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517501	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	M. Sushma Ramana Reddy, Director & Sri. T.I. Nagarjuna, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **MVR Institute of Teacher Training, K.No.50, Plot No.19-9-3E/5, Tirupati Head Post Office, 19th Street, Tirupati, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517501** dated 14.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.SRC/NCTE/SRCAPP681/D.El.Ed./{AP}/ 2022/139567** dated 24.01.2023 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. course on the grounds "(i) The institution failed to submit reply to the Final Show Cause Notice dated 16.09.2022. (ii) Further it is also observed that the institution has not filled Performance Appraisal Report (PAR)."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

M. Sushma Ramana Reddy, Director & Sri. T.I. Nagarjuna, Principal of MVR Institute of Teacher Training, K.No.50, Plot No.19-9-3E/5, Tirupati Head Post Office, 19th Street, Tirupati, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517501 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "I Am Suffering from Chronic Health Problem (Prostate). We Are Not Violate Rules and Regulations of NCTE & SCERT (Ap Govt). We Applied for Renewal of Affiliation Fee Paid Dd and Necessary Documents Submitted To SCERT. They Appointed Visiting Team 1. Dr. V. Sekhar, Deo, Chittoor, A.P 2. Sri S. Purushotham, Principal Diet, Karvetinagaram, A.P. Visited and Recommended Remarks to Renewal of Affiliation (2020-2021 To 2024-25). We Are Waiting for Affiliation Copy, But We Received Withdrawal Order From NCTE. Prior We Are Not Received Any Notices From NCTE. We Have Adequate Infrastructure and Instructional Facilities. Hence, Request to You Kindly Continue Recognition to MVR Institute of Teacher Training (D.El.Ed.). Thanking You Sir."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 7th July, 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 D.El.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the

academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 03.03.2015. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by SRC vide order dt. 24.01.2023.

The Appeal Committee noted that the present appeal was earlier considered in its 9th Meeting, 2025 and was disposed of on the ground of delay in filing the appeal. Aggrieved thereby, the appellant institution challenged the appellate order before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati by filing W.P. No. 30978 of 2025. The Committee further noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, vide order dated 10.03.2026, set aside the earlier appellate order and directed the Appellate Authority to examine the appeal on merits. The relevant observations and directions of the Hon'ble High Court are reproduced below:

"...8. While dealing with a similar fact scenario, Hon'ble Supreme Court in A.B. Govardhan v. P. Ragothaman' held as under:

37. In Collector (LA) v. Katiji, the Court noted that it had been adopting a justifiably liberal approach in condoning delay and that "justice on merits" is to be preferred as against what "scuttles a decision on merits". Albeit, while reversing an order of the High Court therein condoning delay, principles to guide the consideration of an application for condonation of delay were culled out in Esha Bhattacharjee v. Raghunathpur Nafar Academy. One of the factors taken note of therein was that substantial justice is paramount.

38. In N.L. Abhyankar v. Union of India, a Division Bench of the Bombay High Court at Nagpur considered, though in the context of delay vis-à-vis Article 226 of the Constitution, the decision in Dehri Rohtas Light Railway Co. Ltd. v. District Board, Bhojpur, and held that:

"22.... The real test for sound exercise of discretion by the High Court in this regard is not the physical running of time as such, but the test is whether by reason of delay there is such negligence on the part of the petitioner, so as to infer that he has given up his claim or whether before the petitioner has moved the writ court, the rights of the third parties have come into being which should not be allowed to be disturbed unless there is reasonable explanation for the delay."(emphasis supplied) 39. The Bombay High Court's eloquent statement of the correct position in law in N.L. Abhyankar case found approval in Municipal Council, Ahmednagar v. Shah Hyder Beig and Mool Chandra v. Union of India [Mool Chandra v. Union of India.

9. In view of the above, the order in Appeal dated 16.09.2025 passed by the 3rd Respondent is set aside and the writ petition is allowed. The Appellate Authority-Respondent No.2 shall examine the Appeal of the Petitioner on merits. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending applications, if any, shall stand closed."

Accordingly, in compliance with the aforesaid judicial directions and in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act,

1993, the Appeal Committee proceeded to examine the appeal on merits. The Committee considered the submissions of the appellant institution that it had applied to the affiliating authority, SCERT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, for renewal of affiliation; that a Visiting Team comprising the District Educational Officer, Chittoor, and the Principal, DIET, Karvetinagaram, had inspected the institution and recommended renewal of affiliation for the academic years 2020-2021 to 2024-2025; that the institution was awaiting issuance of the affiliation order; that no notice was served upon it prior to issuance of the withdrawal order; that it possesses the infrastructure and instructional facilities prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended); and that the Managing Trustee was suffering from a chronic medical ailment. The Appeal Committee observed that the aforesaid submissions involve disputed questions of fact relating to statutory compliance, renewal of affiliation, inspection by the affiliating authority, compliance with the principles of natural justice, and other mandatory requirements under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). These issues necessarily require verification from the original records maintained by the Southern Regional Committee and other competent authorities and cannot appropriately be adjudicated for the first time at the appellate stage without such verification. The Appeal Committee further observed that, in the interest of fair adjudication, documents produced during appellate proceedings cannot be rejected solely on the ground that they were not before the Regional Committee. In this regard, reliance is placed upon the judgment of the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No.3231/2016 – Rambha College of Education v. NCTE**, wherein it has been held that such material is required to be considered. However, consideration of such material does not amount to its acceptance, and its authenticity, correctness and legal effect must first be verified by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

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.”

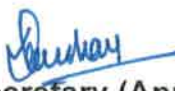
Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, having regard to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, the above judicial pronouncements, the submissions made by the appellant institution, and the material available on record, the Appeal Committee is of the considered view that the impugned withdrawal order dated 24.01.2023 warrants interference only to the limited extent that the additional material and factual assertions now placed on record have not been examined or verified by the Southern Regional Committee. The Committee is satisfied that the ends of justice would be met by remanding the matter to the Southern Regional Committee for limited factual verification and fresh regulatory consideration. Accordingly, the Southern Regional Committee shall: (i) verify the appellant's claim regarding renewal of affiliation by SCERT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, including the records relating to the inspection conducted by the Visiting Team and the recommendation, if any, made for renewal of affiliation; (ii) examine the appellant's contention regarding service of notice and compliance with the principles of natural justice prior to issuance of the withdrawal order; (iii) verify all documents and submissions relied upon by the appellant in support of compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended); (iv) examine all other statutory and regulatory requirements relevant for determining the continuance or otherwise of recognition; (v) afford the appellant institution a reasonable opportunity of hearing; (vi) verify the authenticity and genuineness of the records forming the basis of the impugned order as well as the additional documents produced during the appellate proceedings; and (vii) thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the guidelines, norms and decisions of the Council applicable to the case. It is expressly clarified that this remand is confined solely to factual verification and regulatory scrutiny. The Appeal Committee has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the rival claims, and this order shall not be construed as creating any presumption, equity or vested right in favour of the appellant institution. In the event the institution fails to establish full compliance with the statutory and regulatory requirements upon such reconsideration, the Southern Regional Committee shall be at liberty to pass appropriate orders strictly in accordance with law. The appellant institution shall furnish to the Southern

Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this order, all documents and material relied upon in the present appeal to facilitate expeditious reconsideration.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned withdrawal order dated 24.01.2023 passed by the Southern Regional Committee, the judgment dated 10.03.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No.30978 of 2025, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions advanced by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 24.01.2023 and remands the matter to the Southern Regional Committee for limited factual verification and fresh consideration, strictly in accordance with the observations and directions contained herein and in conformity with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the applicable norms, guidelines and decisions of the Council. The Southern Regional Committee shall complete the aforesaid exercise expeditiously and pass a reasoned and speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the appellant institution, without being influenced by any observation contained in this appellate order except to the extent of the directions issued herein. This remand shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case, which are left open for determination by the Southern Regional Committee in accordance with law.

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, MVR Institute of Teacher Training, K.No.50, Plot No.19-9-3E/5, Tirupati Head Post Office, 19th Street, Tirupati, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517501.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.



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

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-230/E-411385/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026

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Saraswati College of Teachers Training, Khasra No. 13/3/1, Agra Bypass Road, Dausa, Rajasthan-303303	<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	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Saraswati College of Teachers Training, Khasra No. 13/3/1, Agra Bypass Road, Dausa, Rajasthan-303303** 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/2627202509233132/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/135** dt. 08.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. The institution is conducting Teacher Education degree courses i.e. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree 2-units, Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) 3 units. The sufficiency of built-up 4218.52 area for the above courses with of and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), course cannot be ascertained. ii. The website has not 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. iii. 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. iv. The institution has not uploaded Certified Land document in respect of Khasra No. 13/3. v. 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. vi. In support of Change of Land Use and Mutation Certificate, the institution has uploaded the Patta issued by Nagarpalika, which is only for 3000+6347 sq. ft: 10347 sq. ft. which is not sufficient for running the ITEP course. vii. The institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. viii. 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. ix. 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. x. 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, 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 xi. The institution has not uploaded the list of teaching staff in the prescribed format of NCTE duly approved by the concerned Registrar and the affiliated university and teaching staff should be as per NCTE norms. xii. 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. xiii. Committee noted that, the uploaded Khasra No. is mismatch. xiv. 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. xv. The name of applicant College is not reflected on any part of building in the geotagged photo uploaded xvi. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. xvii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate xviii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. xix. Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Saraswati College of Teachers Training, Khasra No. 13/3/1, Agra Bypass Road, Dausa, Rajasthan-303303 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 Built up area of institution in 5824.21sqm same is measured and mentioned by the competent authorities in Non-Encumbrance and Blueprint which is sufficient to run above said courses. 2. The institution website is being regularly updated and maintained in compliance with the provisions under 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. All mandatory disclosures, institutional details, faculty information, infrastructure details, financial statement, recognition orders and other required documents have been uploaded/are being updated on the website as per NCTE norms. 3. The institution respectfully submits that the institutions Building plan is duly approved by the Competent Authority mentioning Khasara No. along with Total land and Built-up area earmarked for Teachers Education Programme. 4.The institution respectfully submits that land documents of khasra no. 13/3 which is subdivided into 13/3/1 & 13/3/2 is available and same is uploaded earlier. 5. The institution respectfully submits that Fire safety certificate (LSG/DAUSA/FIRENOC/2026-27/68584) is available and same can be verifiable on official portal of Fire Department, Govt. of Rajasthan. 6. The institution is respectfully submits that Total available land is 6637.08 SQM (71441SqFt) and Built up area of institution is 5824.21SQM (62691Sqft) which is measured and mentioned in Non-

Encumbrance certificate (Issued by Tehsil office, Dausa) as well on Blue print which is sufficient to run ITEP course and B.Ed./D.El.Ed. 7.The institution is respectfully submits that, about the mutation, which is also mentioned in Non-encumbrance certificate issued by the Office of Tehsildar, Dausa is available with institution. Kindly consider this. 8.The institution respectfully submits that letter/order (Acad.11/2025/14470 dated 28.11.2025) is issued by the affiliating university i.e. University of Rajasthan, Jaipur for the approval of collaboration, as required under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. 9. The institution respectfully submits that about CLU (land use certificate) it is clearly mentioned on patta (Issued by Nagar Parishad) and Non-Encumbrance certificate (Issued by Office of Tehsildar, Dausa) that land use is "SANSTHANIK" or Institutional. 10.The institution respectfully submits that our building plan is proper and built-up area and khasra no. is also mentioned and issued by competent authority. sir same is available for verification. 11.The institution respectfully submits that All teaching staff is approved by Registrar of Rajasthan university, Jaipur which is available and uploaded. 12. The institution respectfully submits that Staff salary is being paid via Bank account as per Central/State Government pay scale. We provide monthly letter to bank consisting Teaching staff name along with their respective bank detail for instant credit. Bank Generally debits all amount in single Entry. Which is reflecting in Bank statement. 13. The institution respectfully submits that Main khasra is 13 which is later divided in 13/3/1 & 13/3/2 Our total land papers divided into three parts (2508.38sqm (3000 Gaj) + 2187.54sqm+1941.54sqm) Total 6637.08Sqm. In all land papers khasara no is mentioned and same is uploaded. 14.The institution respectfully submits that latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) is available which is issued by the Office of Tehsildar, Dausa. 15.The institution respectfully submits that applicant college (Saraswati College of Teachers Training, Dausa) name is properly written on building and its now showing in geotagged photographs. 16.The institution respectfully submits that Seating Capacity of Library reading room is sufficient as per NCTE Norms. Adequate furniture, seating's, arrangement and necessary facilities are available with reading room. Where student can sit and read comfortably. Earlier photograph may not have properly reflected the complete facilities including furniture etc. So revised geotagged photograph is available for verification. 17.The institution respectfully submits that multipurpose hall is available and maintained as per NCTE prescribed norms. Adequate furniture, arrangements for student seating along with necessary facilities are available with multipurpose hall for conducting academic activities easily. Earlier photograph may not have properly reflected the complete facilities including furniture etc. So revised geotagged photograph is available for verification. 18. The institution respectfully submits that college have adequate playground and sports facilities available and maintained as per NCTE prescribed norms. Adequate playing equipment's and further arrangements for student for extra co-curricular activities is available for overall development

of students. In Earlier photograph may not have properly reflected the complete facilities. So revised geotagged photograph is available for verification. 20. The institution respectfully submits that In Earlier photograph may not have properly reflected the ICT related facilities. So revised geotagged photograph is available for verification." Subsequently the appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that the total land area of the institution is 6637.08 sq. metres and the total built-up area is 6732.71 sq. metres and clarified that the available land and built-up area are sufficient for conducting the existing B.Ed., D.El.Ed. and B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes in accordance with the requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution further submitted the approved Building Plan issued by the competent authority indicating the Khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area and programme-wise earmarked land and built-up area. It stated that certified land records in respect of Khasra Nos. 13/3/1 and 13/3/2, the Land Use Certificate (Patta), Mutation particulars and related land documents issued by Nagar Parishad, Dausa had been furnished, and clarified that no separate mutation certificate is issued by the said authority. The institution also submitted the Fire Safety Certificate issued by Nagar Parishad, Dausa, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the office of the Tehsildar, and the collaboration approval granted by the University of Rajasthan for the multidisciplinary arrangement. It further stated that the institutional website has been updated and maintained in accordance with the disclosure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution submitted the faculty list for the B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programme duly approved by the University of Rajasthan together with bank statements evidencing payment of salary through banking channels. The institution also placed on record geo-tagged photographs relating to the institutional buildings displaying the college name, library and reading room, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, computer laboratory and ICT infrastructure, and clarified that the relevant infrastructural facilities conform to the prescribed norms. The institution further explained that the reference to Khasra No. 13/3 in the online portal was inadvertent and that the institution is situated on Khasra Nos. 13/3/1 and 13/3/2, supported by the certified land documents furnished before the Appellate Authority.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 6th & 7th July, 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 08.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th 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 deficiencies pointed out in the refusal order had been duly addressed. The appellant submitted that the institution possesses a total built-up area of 5824.21 sq. mtrs. and a total land area of 6637.08 sq. mtrs., as reflected in the Non-Encumbrance Certificate and the approved building plan issued by the competent authority, which, according to the institution, are sufficient for conducting the existing teacher education programmes and the proposed ITEP. It was further submitted that the approved building plan mentions the relevant Khasra numbers and earmarked land and built-up area for the teacher education programme, and that the land documents relating to Khasra No. 13/3, subsequently subdivided into Khasra Nos. 13/3/1 and 13/3/2, had already been submitted. The institution also stated that the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, mutation details and land use status showing the land as "Sansthanik" (Institutional) were available from the competent revenue authority. The appellant further submitted that the institutional website had been updated and maintained in compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It was stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan, is valid and verifiable through the official portal. The institution also submitted that the collaboration had been approved by the affiliating University, namely the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, under Clause 4.3(a) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. It was further submitted that the teaching staff had been duly approved by the affiliating University and that salaries were being paid through bank transfer in accordance with the applicable Central/State Government pay scales. The appellant also stated that the institution's name is prominently displayed on the building and reflected in the geo-tagged photographs. It was further submitted that the library-cum-reading room, multipurpose hall, playground, sports facilities and ICT facilities are available in accordance with NCTE norms, and revised geo-tagged photographs have been furnished to demonstrate the adequacy of the infrastructure and facilities/ The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal and stated that it had

addressed the deficiencies communicated through the impugned order dated 08.04.2026. The institution submitted that it had placed on record land and infrastructure documents including the approved building plan, certified land documents, Land Use/CLU records, mutation particulars and the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent revenue authority. It stated that the total land area available with the institution is 6637.08 sq. mtrs. and the total built-up area is 5824.21 sq. mtrs. The institution further submitted the collaboration approval issued by the University of Rajasthan in support of its multidisciplinary arrangement. It also placed on record the Fire Safety Certificate, the teaching staff list approved by the affiliating university and salary records evidencing payment through banking channels. The institution further submitted that the institutional website had been updated in accordance with the disclosure requirements under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It also furnished geo-tagged photographs and supporting material relating to the institutional name board, library and reading room, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, and ICT infrastructure, and placed clarifications regarding the availability of the requisite instructional and infrastructural facilities on record. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution subsequently submitted an affidavit stating that the total land area of the institution is 6637.08 sq. metres and the total built-up area is 6732.71 sq. metres, and clarified that the available land and built-up area are sufficient for conducting the existing B.Ed., D.El.Ed. and B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes in accordance with the requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution further submitted the approved Building Plan issued by the competent authority indicating the Khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area and programme-wise earmarked land and built-up area. It stated that certified land records in respect of Khasra Nos. 13/3/1 and 13/3/2, the Land Use Certificate (Patta), Mutation particulars and related land documents issued by Nagar Parishad, Dausa had been furnished, and clarified that no separate mutation certificate is issued by the said authority. The institution also submitted the Fire Safety Certificate issued by Nagar Parishad, Dausa, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the office of the Tehsildar, and the collaboration approval granted by the University of Rajasthan for the multidisciplinary arrangement. It further stated that the institutional website has been updated and maintained in accordance with the disclosure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution submitted the faculty list for the B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programme duly approved by the University of Rajasthan together with bank statements evidencing payment of salary through banking channels. The institution also placed on record geo-tagged photographs relating to the institutional buildings displaying the college name, library and reading room, multipurpose hall, playground and sports facilities, computer laboratory and ICT infrastructure, and clarified that the relevant infrastructural facilities conform to the prescribed norms. The institution further explained that the reference to Khasra No. 13/3 in the online portal was inadvertent and that

the institution is situated on Khasra Nos. 13/3/1 and 13/3/2, supported by the certified land documents furnished before the Appellate Authority. 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, 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 Show Cause Notice and the Final Show Cause Notice were duly issued; 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 08.04.2026 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 08.04.2026 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 :-

1. **The Principal, Saraswati College of Teachers Training, Khasra No. 13/3/1, Agra Bypass Road, Dausa, Rajasthan-303303.**
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 – 24.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-231/E-411490/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615624 -

Vinayak Girls College, Khasra No. 818/1/2/4, Near Do Jantee Balaji Mandir, Churu Road, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Sikar, Rajasthan-332301	<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	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Vinayak Girls College, Khasra No. 818/1/2/4, Near Do Jantee Balaji Mandir, Churu Road, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Sikar, Rajasthan-332301** dated 01.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509243186/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/ 1723 dt. 24.04.2026** of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. The institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate/Jamabandi mentioning Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Authority of State Government. ii. The institution has not uploaded ownership basis land documents issued by Competent Authority of State Government. In this connection institution replied that, Institution stated that," Land Ownership Document "Patta" Issued by Municipal Council of Fatehpur Shekhawati. In Name of Secretary, New Vinayak Shiksha Samiti Indicating the Object of Land Use as Educational Purpose Enclosed Herewith. It Is Further Stated That Municipal Bodies Are the Authorised Body to Issue Such Kind of Land Document According to The Rules of Rajasthan Government." iii. 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 iv. The uploaded teaching staff list is not as per NCTE norms and not in the prescribed format of NCTE. v. The uploaded building plan is not proper and not legible. 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. As per the Built-up area in the column of land details is 4198.8 sqmt. Whereas the uploaded BCC is mentioned built-up area is 41582 sq.mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution has not upload 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.in this BCC institution has again claimed that, the total built up area of the institution is 41582 Sq. MT. but in all the documents there is no single evidence that the total built up area is 41582 Sq. MT. vii. 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. viii. The institution has not upload copy of Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by the concerned govt. competent authority. ix. The website

WWW.VINAYAKEDUGROUP.COM 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. The institution is required to update the website as per NCTE regulations x. In the Land Details Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) is 4198.8. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. $180 \times 3 = 540$, B.com. $60 \times 3 = 180$, B.Sc. $240 \times 3 = 720$, M.A. (Geo) $40 \times 2 = 80$, M.Sc. (Zoology, Mathematics, Chemistry., Physics,) $40 \times 4 \times 2 = 320$. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses with combined 1840 intake of multidisciplinary courses and 100 intakes for B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course cannot be ascertained. The available built-up area is not sufficient to run the above courses."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Vinayak Girls College, Khasra No. 818/1/2/4, Near Do Jantee Balaji Mandir, Churu Road, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Sikar, Rajasthan-332301 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "The name of the institute, the Khasra number of the land, and the area are specified in the said mutation (Namantaran) and Jamabandi. In the application as well as in the reply of first and final show cause notice submitted for the ITEP Course, the mutation and Jamabandi of the land belonging to New Vinayak Shiksha Samiti, Fatehpur, Sikar, under Khasra Number 3449/1084 (Old 818/1/2/4), measuring an area of 9000 square meters, were attached after being duly certified by the competent authority, the Respected Tehsildar, Fatehpur, Sikar. Despite this, during the 456th meeting (Part-4) of the WRC, NCTE held from April 07 to 09, 2026, the application was rejected on the grounds that the mutation and Jamabandi were not provided. The previously attached mutation and Jamabandi of the land are being enclosed and presented to you once again, with a humble request to kindly quash/dismiss the said objection raised by WRC, NCTE. and oblige us. 2. In the application submitted for the ITEP Course, as well as in the replies to the FIRST and final show-cause notices issued by WRC, NCTE, the educational institutional as ownership document patta issued by Executive Officer, Nagar Parishad, Fatehpur for the land area of 9000 square meters issued by the Municipal Council, Fatehpur vide Serial No. 595 dated 13.06.2011, has already been attached and submitted thus it is cleared that our institution have 9000 sq. mtr. land with adequate built-up area according to norms of WRC, NCTE prescribed for ITEP course. Furthermore, the Land and Building plan, Appendix-13 prescribed by the Directorate of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, certified by the Tehsildar, Fatehpur, Sikar vide Serial No. 52 dated 30/04/2026, has also been previously submitted. These documents are being attached once again with a request to kindly dismiss the said objection raised by WRC, NCTE. and oblige us. 3. In the application submitted for the

ITEP Course, and also in the replies to the initial and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the salaries and benefits to the teaching and non-teaching staff working at Vinayak College, Fatehpur (run by New Vinayak Shiksha Samiti, Fatehpur) which operates 4-Year B.A.-B.Ed., B.Sc.-B.Ed., B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., M.Sc., and M.A. programs-are distributed strictly in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Central and State Governments. All relevant supporting documents, including bank statements, salary distribution statements, and certified audit reports, were already submitted beforehand. Nonetheless, the application was rejected by WRC, NCTE. In this regard, you are requested to examine the necessary documents like bank statement and salary disbursement certificate and kindly dismissed the said objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 4. In the application submitted for the ITEP Course, and in the responses to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the list of approved and currently working staff possessing the required educational qualifications as mandated by the UGC/State Government and NCTE for Vinayak Girls College, Fatehpur, Sikar (run by New Vinayak Shiksha Samiti), was submitted in the NCTE prescribed format. Yet, the application was rejected by WRC, NCTE. In this context, the said list is being presented again in the prescribed format, with a request to look into the necessary documents and kindly remove this objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 5. In the application submitted for the ITEP Course, as well as in the responses to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the complete details of the land and building held by the institution, along with necessary documents such as the ownership document Patta, Registry, Jamabandi, ANNAXURE-13, and the certified blueprint, were submitted. In this context, it is submitted that the institution has a total land area of 9000 square meters available, which has been converted for educational purposes. Out of this, a total built-up area of 7455.27 square meters is available, details of which are as follows: Total Land: 9000 square meters Total Built-up Area: 7455.27 square meters Land designated for ITEP: 3500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for ITEP: 4198.80 square meters. Ground Floor: 948.71 square meters. First Floor: 948.71 square meters. Second Floor: 948.71 square meters. Third Floor: 948.71 square meters. Fourth Floor: 403.95 square meters Total Land designated for multidisciplinary U.G. & P.G. courses: 5500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for multidisciplinary courses: 3256.47 square meters Ground Floor: 814.12 square meters. First Floor: 814.12 square meters. Second Floor: 814.12 square meters. Third Floor: 814.12 square meters it is further submitted that institution have 4198.8 sq mtr built up area prescribed for ITEP which is more than the prescribed limit of 2500 sq mtr by NCTE. The above details along with the required documents and proof are being presented again with a request to kindly review them and remove this objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 6. In the application submitted for the ITEP Course, and in the replies to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the building completion certificate issued by authorized officials was submitted along with

complete details by the institution. However, despite this, the application of the institution was rejected by the WRC, NCTE. Respected Sir, the details of the institutions land and the built-up area designated for various courses are as follows: Total Land: 9000 square meters. Total Built-up Area: 7455.27 square meters. Land designated for ITEP: 3500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for ITEP: 4198.80 square meters Ground Floor: 948.71 square meters First Floor: 948.71 square meters Second Floor: 948.71 square meters Third Floor: 948.71 square meters Fourth Floor: 403.95 square meters Total Land designated for multidisciplinary U.G. & P.G. courses: 5500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for multidisciplinary courses: 3256.47 square meters Ground Floor: 814.12 square meters First Floor: 814.12 square meters Second Floor: 814.12 square meters Third Floor 84.12 square meters The building completion certificate issued by the competent authority of nagarprishad fatehpur and land ownership document patta is being resubmitted herewith, with a request to kindly review the necessary documents and remove this objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 7. It is submitted that all required geo-tagged photographs were uploaded by the institution in the application submitted for the ITEP Course, as well as in the responses to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE In spite of this, the institutions application was rejected by WRC,NCTE, treating it as a deficiency. All the necessary and required geo-tagged photographs are being presented before you again please review them and kindly get this objection removed raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 8.It is submitted that in the application submitted for the ITEP Course, and in the replies to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the 12AA and 80G certificates issued by the Income Tax Department and the non-profit certificate issued by the Chartered Accountant were uploaded by the institution. despite this the application for transmission to ITEP was rejected by WRC, NCTE. The said documents are being presented again with a request to review them and remove this objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 9.It is submitted that in the application submitted for the ITEP Course, and in the replies to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, the details and screenshots demonstrating that the institution's official website vinayakedugroup.com is in the prescribed NCTE format were uploaded, the website of our institution is in accordance with the provisions of WRC, NCTE. Its screenshot is being submitted again with a request to review it and kindly remove this objection raised by WRC, NCTE and oblige us. 10. It is submitted that in the application submitted for the ITEP Course, and in the response to the first and final show-cause notices of WRC, NCTE, sufficient availability and complete details of land and building for the UG and PG courses, as well as ITEP COURSE programs PROPOSED by the institution, were submitted. Currently, a total of 421 female students are studying in UG and PG courses, while a total of 226 female students are enrolled in B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. courses in the institution. The institution has adequate land and building infrastructure for the said strength. The classification has been

mapped according to the rules based on the courses, as detailed below: Total Land: 9000 square meters. Total Built-up Area: 7455.27 square meters Land designated for Teacher Training Course: 3500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for Teacher Training Course: 4198.80 square meters Ground Floor: 948.71 square meters First Floor: 948.71 square meters Second Floor: 948.71 square meters Third Floor: 948.71 square meters Fourth Floor: 403.95 square meters Total Land designated for multidisciplinary U.G. and P.G. courses: 5500 square meters Total Built-up Area designated for multidisciplinary U.G. and P.G. courses: 3256.47 square meters Ground Floor: 814.12 square meters First Floor: 814.12 square meters Second Floor: 814.12 square meters Third Floor: 814.12 square meters In support of the above context, the necessary documents are presented again as proof with a request to kindly review them and get this objection removed raised by WRC, note and oblige us." The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has applied for transition of its existing four-year B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programme into the ITEP framework and that the present affidavit has been filed pursuant to the directions issued by the Appeal Committee during the online hearing. The institution stated that all information and documents furnished in support of the appeal are true and complete. It further submitted that the institution possesses a total land area of 9,000 sq. metres, out of which 3,500 sq. metres has been earmarked for the ITEP programme and 5,500 sq. metres for other UG/PG programmes. The institution clarified that the total built-up area is 7,455.27 sq. metres, including 4,198.80 sq. metres earmarked for ITEP and 3,256.47 sq. metres for UG/PG programmes. It stated that the land is owned by the society and is covered by lease/patta issued by the competent authority, details whereof have been furnished. The institution further submitted that the land and built-up area have been specifically demarcated for the ITEP programme in accordance with the applicable NCTE requirements. It also placed on record the relevant land ownership, lease and earmarking details in support of its claim regarding availability of adequate infrastructure for the proposed multidisciplinary teacher education programme.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 07th July, 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 26.09.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 24.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th 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 deficiencies recorded in the refusal order had already been duly complied with and the relevant documents had been submitted along with the application and replies to the First and Final Show Cause Notices. The appellant submitted that the mutation (Namantaran), Jamabandi and Patta relating to 9000 sq. mtrs. of land bearing Khasra No. 3449/1084 (Old Khasra No. 818/1/2/4), duly certified by the competent revenue authority, had been furnished and were being resubmitted. It was further submitted that the institution possesses a total land area of 9000 sq. mtrs. and a total built-up area of 7455.27 sq. mtrs., of which 3500 sq. mtrs. of land and 4198.80 sq. mtrs. of built-up area are earmarked for the ITEP programme, while 5500 sq. mtrs. of land and 3256.47 sq. mtrs. of built-up area are earmarked for the multidisciplinary UG and PG programmes. The appellant stated that the approved building plan, Building Completion Certificate, Appendix-13, land ownership documents and other land records had already been submitted and were being furnished again. The appellant further submitted that salaries of the teaching and non-teaching staff were being paid through bank transfer in accordance with the applicable Central/State Government norms, supported by bank statements, salary records and audit reports. It was also submitted that the list of teaching staff duly approved by the competent authority in the prescribed NCTE format had been furnished. The institution further stated that all required geo-tagged photographs, the institutional website in the prescribed NCTE format, and the certificates under Sections 12AA and 80G of the Income Tax Act along with the non-profit certificate had already been submitted and were being resubmitted. The appellant reiterated that the institution possesses adequate land, built-up area and infrastructure for the existing multidisciplinary programmes as well as the proposed ITEP programme, and that the requisite documentary evidence in support of its claims had already been placed on record. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that the present affidavit had been filed in compliance with the directions issued during the appellate proceedings and that the facts and documents furnished in support of the appeal were true and complete. The institution submitted that it had applied for transition of its existing four-

year B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programme into the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). It further stated that it possesses a total land area of 9,000 sq. metres, out of which 3,500 sq. metres has been earmarked for the ITEP programme and 5,500 sq. metres for other UG/PG programmes. The institution clarified that the total built-up area is 7,455.27 sq. metres, including 4,198.80 sq. metres earmarked for the ITEP programme and 3,256.47 sq. metres for other academic programmes. The appellant further submitted that the land is held by the society under a valid lease/patta issued by the competent authority and placed on record the relevant land documents in support thereof. The institution also stated that the land and built-up area had been specifically demarcated for the proposed ITEP programme in accordance with the applicable NCTE requirements and placed on record the details of such earmarking and infrastructure. 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 24.04.2026 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 24.04.2026 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, Vinayak Girls College, Khasra No. 818/1/2/4, Near Do Jantee Balaji Mandir, Churu Road, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Sikar, Rajasthan-332301.

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 – 27.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-233/E-412295/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615639 ✓

Sadguru Institute of Education, Khasra No. 955/2, Village - Muhana, Tehsil - Sanga, Sanganeer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302029	<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	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Sadguru Institute of Education, Khasra No. 955/2, Village - Muhana, Tehsil - Sanga, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302029** dated 04.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509142299/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1803** dt. 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. The institution has not uploaded the Mutation Certificate issued by the Competent Revenue Authority ii. The institution has the total land area of 5133.33 sqm which is not sufficient for the existing B.Ed. (2 Units), Degree College and proposed ITEP Course, as per the norms of NCTE and the policy of the State Govt of Rajasthan(iii) The institution has NOT uploaded Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Income Tax Department instead of that they uploaded Income Tax Return (Assessment year 2025-2026) iv The institution in response to final SCN has stated that it desires to do collaboration with the nearby institute and has uploaded the NOC from the affiliating body. The approval of State Govt of Rajasthan for collaboration has not been obtained v. The institution has not uploaded the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government vi As per the building plan and BCC uploaded. The institution has earmarked part of the same building for ITEP course and Degree college. The same is not as per clause 6.1(b) of NCTE Regulation 2021, which clearly specifies "The institution shall earmark 3000 sqm of well demarcated land for the initial intake of fifty students and 2000 sqm shall be the demarcated built-up area....."vii. TEI has not upload legible copy of mutation certificate of land, obtain from Revenue Records of the State Govt. of Rajasthan in favour of Society/institution viii The institution has claimed that they constructed new extension of building. But the institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the government 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 ix. the institution has NOT uploaded documentary evidence confirming that all the multidisciplinary and teacher education programs are conducted in a single campus and in the same premises issued by Government Competent Authority Committee check the website of institution i.e., <http://www.sadguruinstitute.org/hewebsiteofinstitution.>, <http://www.sadguruinstitute.org/> 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 still this date xi 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..”

II. **SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -**

No one from Sadguru Institute of Education, Khasra No. 955/2, Village - Muhana, Tehsil - Sanga, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302029 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “i. The mutation certificate is uploaded by the institution issued by the Jaipur Development Authority, Jaipur. The institution is requesting to see the document again by the WRC, NCTE. ii. The institution has the land area 5133.33 sqm which is sufficient for B.Ed. (2 Units) and proposed ITEP Course. But for being multidisciplinary institution the Sadguru Institute of Education has done collaboration with the nearby college running BA, BSc and BCom programme and both the institution are affiliated with the same affiliating university that is University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The documents of Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) are submitted to the affiliating university as well as Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for getting NOC for the proposed ITEP Course. iii. The institution has submitted the itr 2025-26. Now institution is ready to submit the 12A form of Exemption from paying Tax. iv. The institution has done collaboration with the nearby college running BA, BSc and BCom programme and both the institution are affiliated with the same affiliating university that is University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The documents of Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) are submitted to the affiliating university as well as Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for getting NOC for the proposed ITEP Course. v. The institution has already submitted the Non-Encumbrance Certificate. vi. The institution has done collaboration with the nearby college running BA, BSc and BCom programme and both the institution are affiliated with the same affiliating university that is University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The documents of Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) are submitted to the affiliating university as well as Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for getting NOC for the proposed ITEP Course. vii. The mutation certificate is uploaded by the institution issued by the Jaipur Development Authority, Jaipur in favour of SADGURU SHIKSHA SAMITI. The institution is requesting to see the document again by the WRC, NCTE. viii. The institution has the land area 5133.33 sqm which is sufficient for BEd (2 Units) and proposed ITEP Course. But for being multidisciplinary institution the Sadguru Institute of Education has done collaboration with the nearby college running BA, BSc and BCom programme and both the institution are affiliated with the same affiliating university that is University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The documents of Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) are submitted to the affiliating university as well as Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for

getting NOC for the proposed ITEP Course. ix. The institution has submitted the documents of Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) to the affiliating university as well as Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for getting NOC for the proposed ITEP Course. x. The website of the institute is updated now. xi. The salary is being paid from the account of SADGURU SHIKSH SAMITI which is in the AU Small Finance Bank. By default, the bank doesn't mention the separate detail of the faculty while it shows the name of the faculty to whom salary is paid. Names of all faculty members are in the account statement."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 07th July, 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 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th 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 deficiencies pointed out in the refusal order had been duly addressed. The appellant submitted that the mutation certificate issued by the Jaipur Development Authority in favour of Sadguru Shiksha Samiti had already been uploaded and requested that the same be reconsidered. It was further submitted that the institution possesses 5,133.33 sq. mtrs. of land, which, according to the appellant, is sufficient for the existing B.Ed. programme (two units) and the proposed ITEP programme. The appellant stated that, for transition into a multidisciplinary institution, it had entered into a Memorandum of Collaboration with a nearby college offering B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. programmes, both institutions being affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. It was further submitted that the Memorandum of Collaboration had been forwarded to the affiliating University as well as the Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, for grant of the requisite No Objection Certificate under the NCTE

Guidelines. The appellant further submitted that the institution had already furnished the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate and the Income Tax Return for the assessment year 2025-26, and stated that it was also ready to submit the exemption certificate under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act. It was also submitted that the institutional website had been updated in accordance with the applicable NCTE requirements. The appellant further stated that salaries of the faculty members were being paid through the bank account of Sadguru Shiksha Samiti maintained with AU Small Finance Bank and that, although the bank statement reflected a consolidated debit entry, it identified the names of the individual faculty members receiving salary payments.

The Appeal Committee considered the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the documents available on record, the submissions made by the appellant institution, and the provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. Upon a comprehensive and independent examination of the entire material available on record, the Appeal Committee finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations. The Committee further holds that, in the absence of demonstrable, verifiable and continuous compliance with the mandatory provisions governing recognition, no vested, accrued or equitable right can be claimed by the appellant institution under the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee records the following findings:

- (i) **Failure to obtain mandatory approval/NOC of the State Government for collaboration:** The appellant institution has itself acknowledged that the mandatory approval/NOC of the Government of Rajasthan for the proposed collaboration has not been obtained and has merely stated that the Memorandum of Collaboration has been submitted to the affiliating University and the Department of College Education for consideration. Mere pendency of the proposal cannot be treated as compliance with the mandatory statutory requirement. Accordingly, the deficiency relating to obtaining prior approval/NOC of the State Government for the proposed collaboration remains unrectified.
- (ii) **Failure to establish compliance regarding Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) and website disclosure requirements:** The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the requirement relating to submission of the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) and maintenance of an updated institutional website as required under the applicable provisions of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The institution has admitted that only the Income Tax Return had been submitted earlier and has merely expressed its willingness to furnish Form 12A subsequently, which does not cure the deficiency existing on the relevant date of consideration. Likewise, the assertion that the institutional website has now been updated is unsupported by any documentary evidence demonstrating compliance as on the relevant date.
- (iii) **Failure to establish compliance with the mandatory land, building and infrastructure norms:** The appellant institution has failed to furnish complete, legible and duly authenticated documents establishing compliance with the land,

building and infrastructure requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). In particular, the institution has failed to produce a duly approved Building Plan issued by the competent authority clearly indicating the institutional land particulars, programme-wise built-up area, availability of the mandatory instructional infrastructure and the certified area statement. The institution has also failed to submit a duly authenticated Site Plan (Najari Naksha) issued by the competent Government/Revenue Authority establishing the identity, contiguity and demarcation of the institutional land, approach road, boundaries and the specific land earmarked for the proposed teacher education programme(s). Accordingly, the institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory land, building and infrastructure norms prescribed under the applicable Regulations.

- (iv) **Failure to submit reply to the Final Show Cause Notice:** The appellant institution failed to submit satisfactory reply to the Final Show Cause Notice issued by the concerned Regional Committee within the stipulated period. Even during the appellate proceedings, despite adequate opportunity, the institution has failed to produce complete, authentic and verifiable documentary evidence sufficient to establish compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements. Consequently, the deficiencies communicated through the Final Show Cause Notice remain unrebutted and continue to subsist.

The Appeal Committee, upon comprehensive and independent consideration of the entire material available on record, further 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 records clearly establish that the Show Cause Notice and the Final Show Cause Notice were duly issued; adequate and reasonable opportunity was afforded to the appellant institution to submit its explanation and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified and duly communicated. The grounds of refusal relate 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 by the Regional Committee concerned are substantive, foundational and relate to the threshold conditions governing grant of recognition. Such deficiencies cannot be treated as mere technical irregularities capable of post facto rectification by way of explanation or subsequent assertions. It is well settled that recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is neither automatic nor consequential upon submission of an application but is conditional upon strict and demonstrable compliance with the statutory framework and the Regulations in force at the relevant point of time. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued or equitable right merely by submitting an application for recognition. In the present case, despite adequate opportunities afforded by the concerned Regional Committee as well as during the appellate proceedings, the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, no ground exists warranting interference with the impugned order.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report and the documents available on record 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-fulfillment 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 the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concludes that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory provisions of the Act, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Committee further concludes that the impugned order suffers from no legal, procedural or factual infirmity warranting appellate interference. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee holds that the Western Regional Committee was fully justified in refusing recognition for the ITEP Programme. The appeal is, therefore, rejected, and the impugned order dated 07.04.2026 is confirmed. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.

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, Sadguru Institute of Education, Khasra No. 955/2, Village - Muhana, Tehsil - Sanga, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302029.**
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 – 24.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-194/E-409303/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615653 ✓

LBS TT College, SH 32, Ganoda, Banswara Udaipur Road, Banswara, Rajasthan-327021	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Milan Pathak, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **LBS TT College, SH 32, Ganoda, Banswara Udaipur Road, Banswara, Rajasthan-327021** dated 10.05.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509243226/Rajasthan/2025/REJC/308** dated 04.05.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The name of applicant institution i.e. LBS TT College, which does not match with the name of the institution i.e. LBS College as mentioned in the letter of affiliation dated 11.07.2025 issued by GOVIND GURU TRIBAL UNIVERSITY uploaded by the institution for multi-disciplinary programme, the name of institution is L.B.S. Lal bahadur shastri Mahavidyalaya. There is mismatch in the name of applicant institution with MDI institution. The institution is not running multi-disciplinary courses in the field of liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, commerce or mathematics as per Regulation No. NCTE-Regl011/80/2018-MS(Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 as amended from time to time and Public Notice No. NCTERegl022/16/2023-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 22/16/2023-Reg.Sec-HQ dated 5.2.2024 (2025-26). The institution does not fall in the category of multidisciplinary institution. 2. As per the uploaded Mutation Certificate, mentioned Khasra No. is 2655/9101, 2656, 2657/9108, 2658/9108, 2655 and 2658/9112, whereas the mentioned Khasra No. in the land details column is 2655, 2656, 2658, 9333/2685, 2686, 9334/2685. The khasra No. is mismatched. 3. The institution has not uploaded proper Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 4. As per the uploaded Building plan, the mentioned Khasra No. is 2655, 2656, 2658, 2685, 2686 & 2654, whereas the mentioned Khasra No. in the land details column is 2655, 2656, 2658, 9333/2685, 2686, 9334/2685. The khasra No. 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. 5. The website of the institution has not been 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. 6. The institution mentioned land details column Khasra No. is 2655, 2656, 2658, 9333/2685, 2686, 9334/2685 (ii) The institution has mentioned the Khasra No. in the address column of the online application is 2655, 2656, 2658, 2685, 2686. (iii) As per the uploaded Mutation Certificate 2655/9101, 2656, 2657/9108, 2658/9108, 2655

and 2658/9112 (iv) The institution has uploaded CLU is mentioned khasra No. 9109/9113, 2658/9112, 9109/9113, 2658/9108, 2655/9107, 2656, 2686, 9333/2685, 9334/2685. The Khasra Nos. are mismatched. 7. It cannot be ascertained from the pay distribution register/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. 8. Committee noted that, the geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 9. 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 programmes. 10. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms, furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. 11. In the filled information of Land Details in online application, Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) is 4211.68. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. $80 \times 3 = 240$, B.Sc. $70 \times 3 = 210$, as per the affiliation order they are running M.A. Geography $60 \times 2 = 120$, M.Sc. Chemistry $30 \times 2 = 60$. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (4 units), Middle (4 units) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (4 units), Middle (4 units) course cannot be ascertained. 12. As per institution uploaded Land Affidavit dated 22.01.2026, total land area 10227 sq. mts. and total built up area 6339.94 sq. mts (Block-A 4211.68 Sq. mts. + Block-B 2127.96 Sq. mts.) showing khasra no. 2654, 2655, 2656, 2658, 2685, 2686, whereas in the filled information of Land Details in online application, Land area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) 5228, Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq mt) is 4211.68 showing khasra no. 2655, 2656, 2658, 9333/2685, 2686, 9334/2685. Both total land area, total built up area and khasra no. are mismatched. 13. As per institution uploaded Land Affidavit dated 22.01.2026, total land area 10227 sq. mts. and total built up area 6339.94 sq. mts (Block-A 4211.68 Sq. mts. + Block-B 2127.96 Sq. mts.) showing khasra no. 2654, 2655, 2656, 2658, 2685, 2686, whereas in the filled information of Land Details in online application, Land area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. mt) 5228, Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. mt) is 4211.68 showing Khasra no. 2655, 2656, 2658, 9333/2685, 2686, 9334/2685. Both total land area, total built up area and khasra no. are mismatched."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Milan Pathak, Secretary of LBS TT College, SH 32, Ganoda, Banswara Udaipur Road, Banswara, Rajasthan-327021 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that 1) As per the earlier Recognition Order of NCTE de 4-Year Integrated Course was earlier run under the name LBS TT College, which was mentioned online application. Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya also runs Arts & Science degree courses under the Multidisciplinary Programme, both institutions have now been merged into one, with due NOC from the State Government, and will operate under the single name "Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya. The institution has also obtained the certification from the University for running programme under the Multidisciplinary for Category. (2) Both Khasra Number and Survey Number are mentioned in the Mutation Certificate, whereas the institution has mentioned only the Khasra Number in the Land Detail column, due to which discrepancy is apparent. (3) Due to the formation of the new tehsil at Village Ganoda, the mutation records of the land of Village Ganoda have not been uploaded on the online land records portal by the Revenue Department. In lieu thereof, the institution has obtained a single Land Title Certificate covering the entire land of the institution along with all Khasra Numbers, duly issued by the Government Competent Authority from the Tehsil Office. (4) In the approved Building Plan, only the Khasra Numbers have been mentioned, whereas in the Land Detail column, both Survey Numbers and Khasra Numbers are mentioned. The numbers 9333 and 9334 are Survey Numbers pertaining to the land. Approval from Competent Authority, The Building Plan has been prepared and duly approved by the Government Competent Authority. The said plan Authority. The said plan clearly depicts the name of the institution, Khasra and plan clearly depicts Numbers, total land area, and total built-up area. Multi- Disciplinary Campus: The institution has separate buildings for Multi-Disciplinary Programme and Teacher Training Programme within the same campus. Earmarking of Blocks: A-Block has been earmarked exclusively for the Teacher Training Programme. 5-block has been earmarked for multidisciplinary programme. (5) Website updated regularly in accordance with Clause 7(14), 8(6), 8(14) & 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. (6) Due to the format of the online application, only Khasra Nos. 2655, 2656, 2658, 2685, 2686 were mentioned in the Land Details. However, the Mutation Certificate CLU Certificate mention both Khasra Numbers and Survey Numbers i.e. 9333, 9334, 9101, 9108, 9112, 9113, 9107, which pertain to the same land parcel of the institution. There is no discrepancy in the land records. (7) The institution pays salary to all staff members directly into their bank accounts as per State Government norms. The Bank Statement in support thereof is available and is being submitted here with. (8) The institution has library with complete furniture and seating facility as per NCTE norms. Additionally, a

separate furnished Reading Room has also been provided. (9) The Building Plan has been approved by the Government Competent Authority mentioning the Institutions name, address, Khasra No., total land and built-up area. The institution has two blocks in the same campus- A- Block earmarked for Teacher Training Programme and B-Block earmarked for Multi-Disciplinary Degree College. (10) In compliance with NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has provided a fully furnished Multipurpose Hall with adequate seating arrangement, stage, and other required facilities for conducting seminars, workshops and co-curricular activities. (11) The built-up area of 4211.68 Sq. Mtr. mentioned in the Online Application and Affidavit is of A-Block which is exclusively earmarked for Teacher Education Programme. Additionally, a separate B-Block having 2127.96 Sq. Mtr. built-up area is also available in the same campus for Degree Courses. (12) It is submitted that the land area of 5228 Sq. Mtr. and built-up area of 4211.68 Sq. Mtr. mentioned in the Online Application and Affidavit is of A-Block, which is exclusively earmarked for Teacher Training Programme. In addition to the above, a separate B-Block with a built-up area of 2127.96 Sq. Mtr. Built -up area is also available in the same campus for Degree Courses is also available in the same composite campus for running Multi-Disciplinary Degree Courses. The institution possesses a total land area of 10227 Sq. Mtr and total built-up area 6339.64 sq. mtr. Mentioned in the Affidavit of the Online Application pertains to A-Block, which is exclusively earmarked for the Teacher Training Programme. In addition to the above, a separate B-Block with a built-up area of 2127.96 sq. mtr. Is also available in the same composite campus for running Multi-Disciplinary Degree Courses. The institution possesses a total land area of 10227 sq. mtr. and total built-up area of 6339.64 sq. mtr. in the same campus.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that the facts and documents furnished in support of the present appeal are true, correct and complete and that no material information has been concealed. The institution submitted that it is conducting B.A. and B.Sc. programmes under the multidisciplinary system in addition to the integrated B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. (ITEP) programmes and furnished a consolidated statement of the programmes conducted by it. It was further submitted that the approved intake for the various programmes is reflected in the affiliation orders issued by the affiliating University and clarified that, although the institution is affiliated for M.A. and M.Sc. programmes, no admissions are being made and the said postgraduate programmes are not being conducted. The appellant further submitted copies of the land title documents, Nazri Map and Site Plan issued by the competent revenue authorities. It was also stated that the Layout Plan issued by the competent authority clearly demarcates the land and separate buildings earmarked for each course/programme conducted by the institution. The institution furnished a statement indicating the land and building area available for the existing B.A. and B.Sc. programmes and the proposed four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. (ITEP) programmes. The appellant asserted that the institution satisfies the requirement of a multidisciplinary institution

by virtue of conducting undergraduate programmes in Arts and Science in addition to the integrated teacher education programmes. The institution reiterated that the documents enclosed with the appeal substantiate compliance with the applicable land, building and infrastructure requirements and requested that the same be considered while deciding the appeal.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 07th July 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 & 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st - 2nd June, 2026 & 17th – 19th, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant another opportunities 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 4-Year Integrated Programme had earlier been recognized by NCTE under the name "LBS T.T. College", which was accordingly reflected in the online application. It was submitted that Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya was conducting Arts and Science degree programmes under the multidisciplinary category and that both institutions had since merged, with due No Objection Certificate from the State Government, and would operate under the single name "Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya". The institution further submitted that certification from the University for running programmes under the multidisciplinary category had been obtained. It was stated that the apparent discrepancies in land particulars arose as mutation certificates reflected both Khasra and Survey Numbers, whereas only Khasra Numbers had been entered in the online land details. The institution submitted that, owing to the creation of the new Tehsil at Ganoda and non-availability of mutation records on the online portal, a consolidated Land Title Certificate covering all Khasra Numbers had been obtained from the competent Tehsil authority. It was

further submitted that the approved Building Plan, duly sanctioned by the competent authority, mentioned the institution's name, Khasra Numbers, total land area and built-up area, with A-Block earmarked for the Teacher Education Programme and B-Block for multidisciplinary degree programmes within the same campus. The institution stated that its website had been updated in accordance with Clauses 7(14), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, salaries were being paid through bank accounts in accordance with State Government norms, and supporting bank statements had been furnished. It was also submitted that the institution had a library, separate reading room and a fully furnished multipurpose hall conforming to NCTE norms. The institution further stated that the land area of 5,228 sq. mtrs. and built-up area of 4,211.68 sq. mtrs. pertained exclusively to A-Block earmarked for teacher education, while B-Block comprised 2,127.96 sq. mtrs. built-up area for multidisciplinary courses, and that the composite campus comprised a total land area of 10,227 sq. mtrs. and total built-up area of 6,339.64 sq. mtrs. The appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that the 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme had earlier been conducted in the name of LBS TT College, whereas Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya has been conducting Arts and Science degree courses under the multidisciplinary stream. The institution stated that both entities have since been merged and are to operate under the single name "Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya". It further submitted that the merger had been undertaken with the No Objection Certificate of the State Government and that the institution had obtained certification from the affiliating university in support of its multidisciplinary status. The institution also stated that, in terms of the NCTE notification dated 20.05.2025, Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya is being operated as a multidisciplinary institution and that the prerequisites for such status had been fulfilled. It placed on record that the merger process had been undertaken before the State Government and that a Memorandum of Understanding/Merger document had been executed in support thereof. The institution further submitted that all documents furnished before NCTE are true, complete and duly authenticated and that the requisite approvals and permissions had been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that the facts, information and documents furnished in support of the appeal are true, correct and complete and that no material fact has been concealed. The institution submitted that it is conducting B.A. and B.Sc. programmes under the multidisciplinary system in addition to the four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. (ITEP) programmes and placed on record a consolidated statement of the programmes conducted. It was further submitted that the approved intake for the various programmes is reflected in the affiliation orders issued by the affiliating University and clarified that, although affiliation exists for M.A. and M.Sc. programmes, the said postgraduate

programmes are presently not being conducted and no admissions are being made thereto. The institution further stated that it has furnished copies of the land title documents, Nazri Map (Site Plan) issued by the competent revenue authorities and the Layout Plan issued by the competent authority indicating separate land and building earmarked for each programme. The appellant also placed on record a statement indicating the land and built-up area available for the existing undergraduate programmes as well as the proposed ITEP programmes and submitted that the same demonstrates compliance with the applicable land and infrastructure requirements. The institution further stated that it fulfils the requirement of a multidisciplinary institution by conducting undergraduate programmes in Arts and Science in addition to the integrated teacher education 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 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)

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1. **The Principal, LBS TT College, SH 32, Ganoda, Banswara Udaipur Road, Banswara, Rajasthan-327021.**
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 – 27.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-196/E-409342/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026
APPLSRC202615536 -

Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Survey no. 926, Village - Nattalam, Marthandam, P.O - Edaivilagam, District-Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629165	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. L. Vinila, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Survey no. 926, Village - Nattalam, Marthandam, P.O - Edaivilagam, District-Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629165** dated 10.02.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993. However, the appeal has been filled without "a copy of impugned order."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. L. Vinila, Principal of Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Survey no. 926, Village -Nattalam, Marthandam, P.O - Edaivilagam, District-Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629165 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "We have received a mail dated 10.11.2025 regarding Show Cause Notice about the transition of B.A. B.Ed. & B.Sc. B.Ed. Programme. According to the mail we have submitting the Compliance Report. Already we have received a mail on 17.10.2025 and we have sent a reply on 01.11.2025 to the SRC to mail and hard copy. But in the mail dated 10.11.2025 mentioned "The institution not replied the mail and this mail is the Final Show Cause Notice". Again, NCTE send a Final Show Cause Notice on 10.11.2025 to send a Compliance Report through portal. We have tried to upload the details through portal. But the portal is open, and we have sent a mail to the university to open the portal. NCTE not replied and not open the portal. So, we have send reply to the Show Cause Notice through mail and hard copy within the stipulated time. So, I humbly request you to do the needful."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 07th July, 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 Southern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course. However, the instant appeal has been filed without a copy of impugned order.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th & 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 1st - 2nd June, 2026 & 17th – 19th 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 relation to its application for transition of the B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes to ITEP, it had received a Show Cause Notice through email dated 17.10.2025 and had submitted its reply thereto on 01.11.2025 both through email and by hard copy to the concerned Regional Committee. The institution further submitted that it subsequently received another email dated 10.11.2025 describing the matter as a Final Show Cause Notice and stating that no reply had been received from the institution. It was contended that the institution again attempted to submit the compliance through the online portal pursuant to the Final Show Cause Notice; however, the portal was not accessible/open for uploading the requisite documents. The institution submitted that it had communicated the issue and requested that the portal be opened to enable submission of compliance. It was further submitted that, in the absence of access to the portal and without any response in this regard, the institution furnished its compliance report within the stipulated period through email as well as by hard copy. The institution accordingly stated that it had endeavoured to comply with the Show Cause Notices issued in the matter through the modes available to it within the prescribed timeline. The appellant institution 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, in relation to the requirement certificate under Clause 4.2.1 of the NCTE Guidelines, it had applied to the Government of Tamil Nadu and placed on record its correspondence in that regard, along with reference to communications issued by NCTE. It further submitted documents relating to multidisciplinary status and collaboration/merger approval, including approvals/NOC stated to have been issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in respect of the collaborating institution situated within the prescribed distance. The institution placed on record the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Mutation Certificate and Land Use Certificate issued by the competent authorities in respect of the land earmarked for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. It further submitted that sufficient land and built-up area are available for the programmes conducted by it and furnished the approved Building Plan and the Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format indicating the land particulars,

built-up area and earmarked infrastructure. The institution also stated that its website had been updated in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and that mandatory disclosures had been uploaded thereon. It further submitted the Fire Safety Certificate, teaching staff list in the prescribed format, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, and geo-tagged photographs relating to the multipurpose hall and library/reading room facilities.

The Appeal Committee considered the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, the submissions made by the appellant institution and the provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. Upon a comprehensive and independent examination of the material available on record, the Appeal Committee finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the threshold eligibility conditions and the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements prescribed under the Act and the Regulations. The Committee further holds that, in the absence of demonstrable and verifiable compliance with the mandatory provisions governing recognition, no vested, accrued or equitable right can be claimed under the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee records the following findings:

- (i) **The appellant institution has failed to furnish any documentary evidence establishing that the Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC)/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been approved by the State Government or other competent authority, wherever such approval is required under the applicable Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. In the absence of such approval, the institution has failed to establish compliance with the applicable Guidelines and, consequently, its claim of transformation into a Multidisciplinary Institution remains unsubstantiated.**
- (ii) **The appellant institution has failed to place on record a copy of the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee despite being afforded adequate opportunity during the appellate proceedings. The impugned order constitutes the foundational document for invocation and exercise of appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. In the absence of the impugned order, the Appeal Committee is unable to examine the legality, correctness or propriety of the order challenged or adjudicate upon the grounds urged in the appeal. The appellant has thus failed to furnish the essential record necessary for effective consideration of the appeal.**

The Appeal Committee further observes that, despite adequate opportunities having been afforded during the appellate proceedings, the appellant institution has failed to cure the aforesaid deficiencies or produce the essential records necessary for adjudication of the appeal. The burden of establishing compliance with the statutory requirements and of

producing the documents necessary for consideration of an appeal rests upon the appellant institution. Such deficiencies are substantive in nature and cannot be treated as mere procedural irregularities.

Noting the submission made in Appeal Report and the material available on record, the Appeal Committee is of the considered opinion that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Further, in the absence of the impugned order, the Appeal Committee is unable to undertake an effective appellate examination under Section 18 of the Act. Consequently, no ground exists warranting interference in the matter.

IV. DECISION

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the records available on file and the documents placed on record the Appeal Committee, in exercise of the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, concludes that the appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory provisions of the Act, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Committee further concludes that the appellant institution has failed to produce the impugned order despite adequate opportunity, thereby rendering the appeal incapable of effective adjudication on merits under Section 18 of the Act. Accordingly, the appeal is not maintainable and is, therefore, rejected. 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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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.



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 – 27.07.2026

एन सी टी ई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-198/E-409580/2026 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2026
APPLNRC202615590 -

Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Englisyia Line, Cantt, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221102	<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	07.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	24.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Englisiya Line, Cantt, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221102** dated 10.04.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993. The appeal has been filed without a copy of impugned order.

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Englisiya Line, Cantt, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221102** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Not any receiving official letter."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th & 07th July 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 instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 8th Meeting held on 1st & 2nd June, 2026 and 9th Meeting held on 17th to 19th June, 2026. The Appeal Committee, with a view to affording adequate opportunity to the appellant institution, granted an opportunity to submit the following:

- (i) **A copy of the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, which constitutes the foundational document for examining the grounds of challenge and the reasons recorded by the Regional Committee. The appellant had stated in the memorandum of appeal that it had not received any official communication or copy of the impugned order.**
- (ii) **Documentary evidence in support of its plea regarding non-receipt of the impugned order or official communication, including any correspondence, representation, proof of non-receipt, e-mail records, portal screenshots, acknowledgement or any other contemporaneous material.**
- (iii) **A specific reply dealing with the deficiencies, observations and findings recorded by the Regional Committee in the impugned order. The Appeal Committee had observed that, in the absence of the impugned order and any substantive response to the deficiencies recorded therein, the plea regarding non-receipt of communication could only be examined with reference to the relevant records, including the mode and proof of service of the impugned order, if available.**

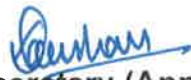
The Appeal Committee noted that despite the aforesaid opportunities, the appellant institution failed to submit the documents and information sought by the Appeal Committee. Consequently, the appellant failed to place on record the essential material required for effective adjudication of the appeal. The Appeal Committee further observes that the burden of producing the impugned order and the documents necessary to substantiate the grounds urged in an appeal under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 rests upon the appellant institution. Mere assertion regarding non-receipt of the impugned order, unsupported by any contemporaneous documentary evidence, is insufficient to displace the statutory record or to enable appellate examination of the matter.

Noting the submission made in Appeal Report and the material available on record, the Appeal Committee is of the considered view that, despite repeated and adequate opportunities, the appellant institution has failed to furnish the foundational documents necessary for exercise of the appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. In the absence of the impugned order and any material enabling examination of the grounds of challenge, the Appeal Committee is unable to effectively examine the legality, correctness or propriety of the action assailed in the appeal. Consequently, the appeal is rendered incapable of adjudication on merits.

IV. DECISION

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the records available on file, the documents placed on record and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, concludes that the appellant institution has failed to produce the impugned order or other material necessary for effective consideration of the appeal, despite repeated opportunities afforded during the appellate proceedings. The appellant has also failed to substantiate its plea regarding non-receipt of the impugned order by producing any supporting documentary evidence. In these circumstances, the Appeal Committee is unable to undertake an effective appellate examination under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly, the appeal is held to be not maintainable and is, therefore, rejected. 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.


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