



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 – 25.07.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-291/E-414813/2025/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLNRC202615690 / E-90614

Shanti College of Education, Kailash Nagar, (Nakroh), Ghanari, UNA, Himachal Pradesh – 177213.	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Shri Vedprakash Prashar, Admin Officer
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	25.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER**I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL**

The appeal of **Shanti College of Education, Kailash Nagar, (Nakroh), Ghanari, UNA, Himachal Pradesh – 177213** dated 01.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **F.No.NRC/NCTE/HP-183&NRCAPP-260/B.Ed.& D.El.Ed./459th Meeting (Sl.No.19)/2026/ Computer No. 71657/236994-7004** dated 03.06.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that “1. The institution has not submitted the certified copy of registered land documents issued by the Revenue Department. 2. The institution has not submitted the building completion certificate duly countersigned by the Competent Government Authority in the prescribed format of the NCTE. 3. The institution has not submitted the certificate that the institution's campus, building furniture etc, is barrier free/Accessible for PWDs issued by Competent Govt. Authority. 4. The institution has not submitted the lists of faculties for B.Ed. programme in the prescribed format of the NCTE duly approved by the affiliating body. The faculty list submitted for D.El.Ed. programme is also not in the prescribed format of the NCTE. The signature & seal of the approving authority thereon is not legible. 5. The faculties are paid consolidated salary, which is not permissible as per the NCTE Regulations 2014. 6. The institution was required to submit the affiliation order for the last 3 years whereas the institution has only submitted the copy of the notification issued by the HP University regarding constitution of inspection for granting temporary affiliation for B.Ed. course for the academic session 2025-2026. 6. Quality education is the foundation of a prosperous future, transforming minds from empty vessels into open Quality education is an important aspect in providing high quality, equitable and accessible education. In the absence of requisite faculty as per NCTE Regulations 2014, the quality education could not be delivered, and an institution should not be allowed permitted to offer the programme. 7. The Committee deliberated on the documents submitted by the institution in reply to Show Cause Notices/ letter issued to it and noted that the institution is still deficient in multiple parameters inclusive of shortage of faculty for the B. Ed course as per NCTE Regulations 2014 despite reasonable opportunities provided to the institution.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Shri Vedprakash Prashar, Admin Officer of Shanti College of Education, Kailash Nagar, (Nakroh), Ghanari, UNA, Himachal Pradesh – 177213 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. The institution duly submitted all the documents however the same have not been considered whereas the copy of the same is submitted again for kind consideration. The institution is filing the present appeal for both B.Ed. & D.El.Ed course as a common decision of withdrawal has taken place and also common withdrawal order dt. 03.06.2026 has been issued by the NRC. It is submitted that the all the land documents including the sale deed and mutation records were duly submitted with the NRC, however the same are being submitted again for kind consideration. The land is in the name of the institution and as matter of utter caution the institution has got issued certificate of land by the Tehsildar clearly mentioning the factum of the land being in the name of the institution namely Shanti College of Education. All the documents are being submitted forthwith along with the present appeal. 2. The institution herein is submitting all the requisite documents for your kind perusal and necessary action. The Building Completion Certificate dt. 25.02.2026 as per NCTE format, duly approved by the Competent Government Authority is attached herewith for kind consideration. The institution herein is submitting all the requisite documents for your kind perusal and necessary action. The institution has got issued certificate dt. 04.05.2026 issued by Junior Engineer and Block development officer, clearly mentioning that the building is barrier free and differently abled friendly. the same is attached herewith for kind consideration. 3. The institution herein is submitting all the requisite documents for your kind perusal and necessary action. The institution is hereby submitted duly approved latest staff profile of B.Ed and D.El.Ed. courses dt. 18.06.26.& 24.06.26 in the prescribed format of the NCTE. 5. The proof of disbursement of salaries is attached herewith. 6. The institution is duly affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University and the affiliation orders of last three years i.e., 2024-25,2025-26 & 2026-27 are attached herewith for kind consideration please It is pertinent to mention that due to wrong and arbitrary decision of NRC, the Institution, which is running this course successfully since 2007, great hardship is caused to it. The institution has all the requisite documents and permissions as per NCTE Act & Regulations. The Institution urges for reversing/setting aside the decision of Withdrawing the recognition as passed on the grounds mentioned above and

requests to for an early action in this regard. The Institution with folded hand and utmost respect prays that the Withdrawal Order as passed by the NRC be set aside and reversed in the interest of justice as the NRC has failed to appreciate the correct facts and documents available on record. That our Institution has a good reputation all over the country and is imparting quality education since past so many years. You are requested to kindly take early action in this regard and consider the present and restore the recognition of the institution for running B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. course.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 13.09.2007. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students i.e., one basic units of 50 students each from from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 06.06.2015. A Corrigendum was issued to the institution vide order No. NRC/NCTE/HP-183/Corrigendum/2015/119220-24 dated 23.07.2015 regarding the intake which was mentioned as 50 inadvertently in the revised recognition order instead of 100. The recognition was also granted to the institution for conducting D.El.Ed programme of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 16.01.2012. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 03.06.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Appeal Committee meeting held on 06th – 07th July, 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, Shanti College of Education, preferred against the common withdrawal order issued by the Northern Regional Committee in respect of the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes. The appellant submitted that all requisite documents had already been furnished before the Regional Committee and have been resubmitted along with the present appeal for consideration. The appellant further submitted that the registered sale deed, mutation records and other land documents had been duly submitted and that a certificate issued by the Tehsildar has also been obtained certifying that the institutional land stands in the name of Shanti College of Education. It was further submitted that the institution has furnished the Building Completion Certificate dated 25.02.2026 in the prescribed NCTE format, duly approved by the competent Government authority, along with a certificate dated 04.05.2026 issued by the Junior Engineer and Block Development Officer certifying that the building is barrier-free and accessible to persons with disabilities. The appellant also submitted that the latest teaching staff profiles for the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes, duly approved in the prescribed NCTE format, have been furnished. It was further submitted that documentary proof of salary disbursement through the prescribed mode has been enclosed. The appellant additionally submitted that the institution is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University and has enclosed the affiliation orders for the academic sessions 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27. The appellant contended that it possesses all requisite approvals and permissions under the NCTE Act and Regulations and requested restoration of recognition for the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes.

The Committee, at the outset, took note of the e-mail dated 23.07.2026 received from the Legal Cell, NRC, NCTE, forwarding the communication regarding the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No. 110047/2026, whereby the Appeal Committee was directed to decide and communicate its decision in the pending appeal bearing Appeal ID APPLNRC202615690, filed by Shanti College of Education, Ghanari, Himachal Pradesh, on or before 25.07.2026. In compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the Committee examined the Appeal Report relating to the appellant institution, together with the original records, the written submissions filed by the appellant institution and all other documents available on record.

The Committee further noted that the matter had been considered in the earlier meetings of the Appeal Committee wherein the appellant institution was afforded adequate opportunity to produce complete documentary evidence establishing compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Rules framed thereunder and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite repeated opportunities before the Northern Regional Committee as well as during the appellate proceedings, the appellant institution failed to establish continuous compliance with the mandatory statutory requirements governing continuation of recognition. The Appeal Committee, upon exhaustive, independent, and objective scrutiny of the entire material available on record, and in strict exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, after conscious and reasoned application of mind, finds that the appellant institution has unequivocally failed to discharge the statutory onus cast upon it to establish, by cogent, credible, authentic, and legally sustainable documentary evidence, fulfillment of the mandatory and threshold recognition standards prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Appeal Committee finds that the material produced is manifestly deficient, legally inadequate, and incapable of demonstrating substantive, verifiable, and continuous compliance with the binding statutory framework governing grant or restoration of recognition. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of strict and demonstrable adherence to the regulatory regime, no vested, accrued, equitable, or enforceable right can be asserted by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, proceeds to record the following findings: -

- (i) The principal deficiency recorded by the Northern Regional Committee relates to the absence of duly qualified and approved faculty in accordance with the NCTE Regulations. The material placed before the Appeal Committee fails to establish continuous appointment and continuation of duly qualified faculty throughout the relevant period. On the contrary, the record indicates that appointments relied upon by the appellant institution were made only after withdrawal of recognition.
- (ii) During the course of appellate proceedings, the appellant institution admitted that salaries were being paid on a consolidated basis. No documentary evidence has been produced establishing payment of salary in the prescribed pay scales as required under the applicable NCTE Regulations and Norms & Standards. The institution has, therefore, failed to establish compliance with one of the essential conditions governing appointment and retention of faculty.
- (iii) The appellant institution has failed to place on record any documentary evidence establishing uninterrupted continuation of duly approved teaching and non-teaching staff, approval of appointments by the affiliating University/competent

authority, or continuous payment of salary in accordance with the prescribed norms. The absence of such contemporaneous evidence constitutes a substantive and continuing violation of the statutory framework governing teacher education.

- (iv) The Appeal Committee further finds that the institution remained operational for a considerable period without demonstrating availability of duly qualified and approved faculty as mandated under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Such prolonged non-compliance strikes at the very foundation of teacher education and cannot be condoned by permitting post facto compliance after withdrawal of recognition.

The Appeal Committee, upon comprehensive, independent, and objective consideration of the entire material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, perversity, non-consideration of relevant material, arbitrariness, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record unequivocally demonstrates that the Show Cause Notice and the Final Show Cause Notice were duly issued; reasonable, adequate, and meaningful opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to submit its reply together with supporting documentary evidence; and the deficiencies were expressly articulated, specifically identified, and formally communicated. The grounds of withdrawal pertain to essential and mandatory statutory requirements governing infrastructural adequacy, instructional sufficiency, availability of duly qualified and approved faculty, and overall regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The deficiencies recorded are substantive and foundational in character, striking at the very root of eligibility for grant or restoration of recognition. They cannot be trivialized as technical irregularities nor cured by post facto explanations unsupported by contemporaneous, verifiable compliance. The Appeal Committee further holds that restoration of recognition, once lawfully withdrawn, can be contemplated only upon strict, demonstrable, and contemporaneous compliance with the statutory framework as existing at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by submitting a representation bereft of credible and legally sustainable proof of compliance or demonstrable readiness to lawfully conduct the programme. Recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is regulatory, conditional, and contingent upon continuous adherence to statutory norms, and cannot be claimed as a matter of entitlement in the absence of proven compliance. In the present case, despite adequate and repeated opportunities afforded by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant institution has failed to establish fulfillment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no ground for appellate interference is made out, and the impugned order warrants confirmation.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon

independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material on record, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material, substantive, and continuing non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in character and go to the very threshold of eligibility for restoration and continuation of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be construed as technical, procedural, or rectifiable irregularities; rather, they constitute failure to satisfy the binding and non-derogable regulatory framework governing grant and continuation of recognition for teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Northern Regional Committee acted strictly within the confines of its statutory jurisdiction and in faithful discharge of its regulatory mandate. The action impugned is neither arbitrary nor procedurally flawed but is firmly anchored in the applicable statutory provisions. 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 appellate interference; the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the NRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 issued by NRC is confirmed. The appeal is accordingly dismissed, and no further relief is granted to the appellant institution.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Shanti College of Education, Kailash Nagar, (Nakroh), Ghanari, UNA, Himachal Pradesh – 177213.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**

3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-307/E-417641/2026 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615692

Siddhi Vinayak Shikshan Prasarak Mandal R.K. B.Ed. College, Survey no. 158, Bhandup Village, Bhandup West, Rawaty Compound, Kurla, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400078	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Riddesh Khanvilkar, Manager
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	27.07.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Siddhi Vinayak Shikshan Prasarak Mandal R.K. B.Ed. College, Survey no. 158, Bhandup Village, Bhandup West, Rawaty Compound, Kurla, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400078** dated 06.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **F.SRC/ NCTE/APWO3737/123434/B.Ed./462 Mtg./MH/2026/9447-9453** dated 16.06.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that "1(i) The list of teaching staff submitted by the institution is neither approved by the affiliating body and nor in the NCTE prescribed format available on official website of WRC. (ii) The affidavits on Rs.10 Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of individual teaching faculty are not submitted by the institution. (iii) The institution has not submitted the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Govt Authority. (iv) The institution has submitted stability report dated 13.01.2024 issued by Private Chartered Engineer instead of Building Safety Certificate. The institution has not submitted Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. (v) The institution has not submitted Fire Safety Certificate issued by issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Maharashtra verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Maharashtra. (vi) The institution has not submitted Certificate to the effect that the building is differently abled friendly issued by the Competent Government Authority."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Riddesh Khanvilkar, Manager of Siddhi Vinayak Shikshan Prasarak Mandal R.K. B.Ed. College, Survey no. 158, Bhandup Village, Bhandup West, Rawaty Compound, Kurla, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400078 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. That the WRC has issued the Withdrawal Order dated 16.06.2026, arbitrarily withdrawing recognition of our institution for conducting the B.Ed. course, with wrong observation that the deficiencies which were existed in our institution. A copy of Withdrawal Order dated 16.06.2026 issued by the Western Regional Committee is enclosed as Enclosure 1. 2. That in order to appreciate various contentions and averments being raised hereinafter, it is necessary to state the following few relevant facts in brief. 3. That WRC vide its order dated 25.01.2008 had granted recognition to the appellant institution for running the B.Ed. (M) (Co-Ed) course of 1 year, with an annual intake of 100 students. After the new NCTE Regulations,

2014, the WRC issued a revised recognition order dated 06.10.2015 to our institution for running the B.Ed. course with 2 units (50 students each) from the academic session 2015-16. Corrigendum letter dated 07.10.2015 was issued by the WRC, thereby correcting the Appellants address which was mentioned in Order dated 06.10.2015. Subsequently, vide Order dated 11.07.2016, the WRC permitted change of Medium from Marathi to English. A copy of recognition order dated 25.01.2008, 06.10.2015 a/w 07.10.2015 and 11.07.2016 are enclosed as Enclosure 2 (Colly) 4. That thereafter, WRC issued withdrawal Order dated 11.10.2019 citing the reason that the Appellant did not submit compliance to SCN dated 21.02.2017. A copy of withdrawal order dated 11.10.2019 is enclosed as Enclosure 3 5. That Appellant filed W.P. (C) No. 13922/2019 before the Hon. Delhi High Court, wherein, Order dated 24.01.2020 was passed, and the withdrawal order dated 11.10.2019 issued by WRC, was quashed and WRC was directed to provide copy of SCN dated 21.02.2017 to Appellant, to which, Appellant was required to submit its response. 6. That accordingly, the said SCN was forwarded to Appellant, and the Appellant vide letters dated 05.09.2023, 18.09.2023, 25.09.2023 & 29.09.2023 submitted its response. A copy of Appellants letters dated 05.09.2023, 18.09.2023, 25.09.2023 & 29.09.2023 is enclosed as Enclosure 4 (Colly) 7. That thereafter, WRC in its 413th meeting held on 27/29.01.2025, and issued final SCN dated 05.03.2025 to the Petitioner, further alleging new deficiencies. A copy of SCN dated 05.03.2025 is enclosed as Enclosure 5 8. That Appellant vide its detailed reply dated 25.03.2025 submitted its response to the SCN dated 05.03.2025 issued by WRC. A copy of Appellant's Reply dated 25.03.2025 is enclosed as Enclosure 6 9. That thereafter, WRC in its 427th meeting held on 12/13.06.2025, and issued final SCN dated 12.07.2025 to the Petitioner, further alleging new deficiencies. A copy of SCN dated 12.07.2025 is enclosed as Enclosure 7 10. That Appellant vide its detailed reply dated 12.08.2025 submitted its response to the SCN dated 12.07.2025 issued by WRC. A true copy of Appellant's Reply dated 12.08.2025 is enclosed as Enclosure 8 11. That thereafter, WRC in its 462nd meeting held on 03/04.06.2026 and issued the withdrawal Order dated 16.06.2026 (impugned herein), alleging various deficiencies, in the Appellant Institution/ its Reply. 12. That the withdrawal Order dated 16.06.2026 issued by the WRC, is arbitrary and illegal, as the same has been issued without taking the compliance made by the Appellant institution. 13. That in response to deficiency pointed out at Sr. No.1, it is submitted that the faculty list duly approved by competent authority in NCTE prescribed proforma is uploaded on the NCTE website, proof whereof, is enclosed as Enclosure 9 14. That in response to deficiency pointed out at Sr. No.2, it is submitted that the Non-Judicial Stamp same is not open for sale, in the State of Maharashtra. Proof of unavailability of Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.10, is enclosed as Enclosure 10 15. That in response to deficiency pointed out at Sr. No.3, the copy of Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority, is enclosed as Enclosure 11 16. That in response

to deficiency pointed out at Sr. No.4, the copy of Building Completion Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority, is enclosed as Enclosure 12 17. That in response to deficiency pointed out at Sr. No.5, the copy of Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority, is enclosed as Enclosure 13 18. That in response to the Competent Govt. Authority, is enclosed as Enclosure 14 19. That WRC is wrong in taking a decision of withdrawal of appellant institution, as the appellant herein, is already in compliance of the norms prescribed by the NCTE/ WRC. 20. That it is submitted that appellant institution is running since the year 2008 and it does not lack any infrastructural or instructional facilities required as per the NCTE norms and the WRC itself have issued the recognition/revised recognition order to the appellant institution for the said B.Ed. course. 21. That if WRC was not satisfied with infrastructural or instructional facilities, available in the Appellant, WRC should have conducted. expert inspection of the Appellant Institution, verifying as to whether the institution is adhering with norms of NCTE or not. 22. That, accordingly, the appellant institution has preferred its online appeal dated 06.07.2026 under section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993. As per procedure, the Appellant institution is submitted herewith the hardcopy of online appeal. A copy of the online appeal of the appellant institution is enclosed as Enclosure 15 23. That it is submitted that in order to pacify the appeal committee, the appellant institution is also enclosing with its appeal, the documents which were asked by the WRC and submitted by the appellant institution. 24. That it is submitted that thus, the withdrawal order dated 16.06.2026 issued by the WRC, is not maintainable and the appeal committee is requested to revert the decision taken by WRC with further direction to WRC to restore recognition of appellant institution thereby granting an opportunity to the appellant institution to submit documents desired by the WRC. PRAYER It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that NCTE may graciously be pleased to: - (i) allow the instant Appeal of the Appellant and restored the recognition of the Appellant institution thereby granting an opportunity to the appellant institution to submit the documents desired by the WRC. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and affirmed that all statutory, infrastructural, academic, administrative, financial and regulatory requirements stand fulfilled. The institution submitted that the teaching faculty had been duly approved by the Affiliating University in the year 2017, that no change in the approved faculty has taken place thereafter, and that the annual continuation of affiliation granted by the University is preceded by verification of faculty and other mandatory requirements. It further stated that the 2017 approval continues to remain the subsisting faculty approval and undertook to submit the teaching staff list in the format prescribed by the WRC, if so directed. The institution explained that individual faculty affidavits on ₹100 non-judicial stamp paper would be furnished, stating that ₹10 non-judicial stamp papers are not available for sale in the State of Maharashtra. The

appellant submitted that the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent Tehsildar had been uploaded, certifying that the land earmarked for the teacher education programme is free from encumbrances. It further stated that the Building Safety Certificate issued by the competent Government Authority after inspection by the Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, remains valid and operative, and was already available on record. The institution also submitted that a valid Fire Safety Certificate/Fire NOC issued by the competent Fire Safety Department of the Government of Maharashtra, valid up to 28.01.2028, had been uploaded and is verifiable through the official Government portal. The appellant further stated that the college building is equipped with barrier-free access and other accessibility facilities, undertook to submit the certificate regarding differently-abled friendly infrastructure issued by the competent Government Authority, and affirmed continued compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The institution also affirmed that all documents furnished are genuine, valid and capable of independent verification, and reiterated its compliance with the requirements relating to land, infrastructure, instructional facilities, faculty, financial resources, governance, multidisciplinary integration and statutory approvals.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 29.01.2008. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 06.10.2015. The Corrigendum letter vide no. WRC/ APWO3737/123434/2015/153770-153773 was issued to the institution dated 07.10.2015 for correction in the name and address of the institution. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the WRC vide order dated 16.06.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Appeal Committee meeting held on 06th – 07th July, 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, Siddhi Vinayak Shikshan Prasarak Mandal R.K. B.Ed. College, preferred against the common withdrawal order issued by the Western Regional Committee in respect of the B.Ed. programmes. The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution submitted that the impugned withdrawal order dated 16.06.2026 had been issued without due consideration of the compliances and documents furnished in response to the Show Cause Notices. The institution placed on record the chronology of recognition granted in 2008, revised recognition issued in 2015, change of medium permitted in 2016, the earlier withdrawal order, the proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, subsequent replies to the Show Cause Notices, and the documents filed pursuant thereto. The appellant further submitted that the duly approved teaching staff has remained unchanged since its approval by the Affiliating University in 2017 and that continuation of annual affiliation is granted only after verification of faculty and other mandatory requirements. It also stated that the approved faculty list had been uploaded in the prescribed format and undertook to furnish the same in the WRC-prescribed format, if so directed. The institution clarified that individual faculty affidavits on ₹100 non-judicial stamp paper would be submitted, explaining that ₹10 non-judicial stamp papers are not available for sale in the State of Maharashtra. The appellant further submitted that the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent Tehsildar, the Building Safety Certificate issued by the competent Government Authority after inspection by the Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, and the Fire Safety Certificate/Fire NOC issued by the competent Fire Safety Department of the Government of Maharashtra, valid up to 28.01.2028, had been placed on record. The institution also stated that the college building is equipped with barrier-free accessibility features, undertook to submit the certificate regarding differently-abled friendly infrastructure issued by the competent Government Authority, and affirmed continued compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The appellant further stated that the institution has continuously maintained the requisite infrastructural and instructional facilities since recognition, affirmed that all documents furnished are genuine, valid and capable of independent verification, and reiterated compliance with the applicable requirements relating to land, infrastructure, instructional facilities, faculty, financial resources, governance, multidisciplinary integration and statutory approvals. 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 Committee, at the outset, took note of the Order dated 21.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in W.P. (C) No. 9846/2026 read with CM Application No. 45877/2026, whereby the Hon'ble Court, while disposing of the writ petition, directed the Appeal Committee constituted under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to hear and decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner within one week from the date of the order and to communicate/upload the decision within two days thereafter. The Hon'ble Court also observed that it had not examined the merits of the case and left the same to be considered by the statutory Appellate Authority in accordance with law. In compliance with the aforesaid judicial directions, and in exercise of the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Committee proceeded to examine the appeal on merits. The Committee carefully considered the Appeal Report submitted by the concerned Regional Committee, the original records of the case, the impugned order, the memorandum of appeal, the written submissions and documents placed on record by the appellant institution, and all other material available on record before arriving at its decision, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the applicable Regulations and the settled principles of law.

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

representations or additional documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law at the time of consideration. The regulatory framework does not contemplate post facto regularization on the basis of unverified, incomplete, or subsequently produced material. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification within the statutory framework. The additional documents placed on record during appellate proceedings are relevant to the issues under consideration and, in the interest of procedural fairness, warrant examination by the competent authority. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in *Rambha College of Education v. NCTE* [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016], wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

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

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

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

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

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, having regard to the above, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely for the purpose of ensuring factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. Such interference is confined to ensuring procedural fairness and regulatory consistency and shall not be construed as dilution of the mandatory statutory requirements or as any expression on the merits of the appellant's claims. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 16.06.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and comprehensive re-examination of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit to the concerned Regional Committee a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity,

correctness, and completeness of all documents relied upon, along with certified copies of all approvals, certificates, and statutory documents issued by the competent authorities in support of its claim. The concerned Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), verify the authenticity and adequacy of the documents, and, if deemed necessary, undertake further verification, including through appropriate means such as a Visiting Team, for the purpose of ascertaining factual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law, uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. The Regional Committee, being the custodian of records, shall ensure authenticity, completeness, and proper verification of all documents before passing any consequential order and shall ensure time-bound disposal of the matter. It is expressly clarified that this remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as conferring any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution. Failure to establish strict and complete compliance with the prescribed statutory requirements shall entail rejection in accordance with law, without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 16.06.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

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


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. **The Principal, Siddhi Vinayak Shikshan Prasarak Mandal R.K. B.Ed. College, Survey no. 158, Bhandup Village, Bhandup West, Rawaty Compound, Kurla, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400078.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**
3. **The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**

4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Elphiston Technical School premises, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001.



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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-296/E-415580/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615688 / E-90614

Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalya, Khata No. 27/15 (Old), 20 (Old). 91(New) Killa no. 2,9,12,19, Nawan Village, By Pass Road, 2NWN, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335512	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Sutinder Pal Gupta, President
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalya, Khata No. 27/15 (Old), 20 (Old). 91(New) Killa no. 2,9,12,19, Nawan Village, By Pass Road, 2NWN, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335512** dated 30.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509233084/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/220** dated 30.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The name of applicant College is reflected in the geotagged photo 'Kaurna College' which is mismatch with the Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalaya. 2. The website of the institution has not been maintained and updated in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 3. A flex board with the name Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya of the college is seen to have been put up temporarily. This board can be removed at any time. 4. The institution has not uploaded the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) issued by the Income Tax Department or issued by government competent authority. 5. As per the institution has uploaded Fire Safety certificate with approved plot area 600 sq. mtr. which is mismatch with the land are in land details i.e.10120 sq. mtr. The institution has not uploaded requisite 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. 6. The institution has not uploaded land related Affidavit document on Rs.100/- stamp paper in prescribed format of NCTE. 7. As per the institution has uploaded BCC, but not mentioning 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 multi-disciplinary programmes. However, the institution has not uploaded Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format of NCTE, but NOT signed by concerned Govt. Competent Engineer. The institution is required to 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. 8. The bank statement has not been uploaded by the institution. It cannot be ascertained 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. 9. The uploaded list of teaching staff has not been duly countersigned by its affiliating body/Registrar of University and not in the prescribed format of NCTE and not as per NCTE regulation 2014 and amendments time by time. Committee noted

that, the institute conducts various teacher education courses. But the institute has uploaded the list of 'B.Ed.' and 'BA. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed.' teachers only. The institute has not uploaded the list of teaching staff for other teacher education 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. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. The seating arrangement in the library is not suitable. There is no space for students to move and move around in the library, 12. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government indicating tha the land is free from all encumbrances issued by Competent Government Authority. 13. Committed note that, TEI has uploaded Existing Building Plan for Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalya run by Chandigarh Manav Vikas Charitable Trust, Near Vill. Nawan In Chak No. 2 Nwn, Khata No. 20 (New), Stone No. Murabba No. 60, Kila No. 2,9,12,19, Bye-Pass Road at Hanumangarh (Raj.) Total Lanc Area:-10120 Sq. mtr, Total Built up Area:- 103333.5 Sq. ft or 9600 Sq. mtr. certified by Sahayak Abhiyanta, PWD (without date). As reflected on the uploaded plan, B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. Block-A-2200 sq. mtr. B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. BLOCK-A-2800 sq. mtr. innovative block-A-2200 sq. mtr. B.A. & B.Sc. Degree = 1900 sq. mtr. (Red marked highlighted Block-B G.F.+F.F.+S.F.). Total Land Area: - 10120 SQ. MTR Total Build Up Area: - 103333.5 sq. ft or 9600 sq. mtr., but institution is running B.A. 80x3-240, B.Sc.70x3-210, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree. 4 units 200x2-400, Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.). 50x2-100, Shiksha Shastri (Sanskrit) 100x2-200 and B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit). The built-up area is not sufficient for this course xiv. Committee noted that, copy of digital Jamabandi dated 17.07.2025 uploaded wherein mentioned the Khasra no. 20 Area 0.2530 hectare is for commercial purpose."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Sutinder Pal Gupta, President of Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalya, Khata No. 27/15 (Old), 20 (Old). 91(New) Killa no. 2,9,12,19, Nawan Village, By Pass Road, 2NWN, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335512 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "All the documents submitted along with present appeal. The deficiencies pointed out by the Regional Committee have been rectified. Kindly accept the appeal and remand back the matter to WRC to decide afresh and further WRC may be directed to issue order for transition to institution." The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and

the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that geo-tagged photographs of the college building, permanent signboard, multipurpose hall and library/reading room have been uploaded and that the institutional website has been updated with all mandatory disclosures in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It further submitted that the Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by the Devasthan Vibhag, Government of Rajasthan, the Fire Safety Certificate dated 19.09.2025, the Land Affidavit, the Building Completion Certificate dated 02.02.2026, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate dated 29.09.2025, the approved Building Plan and the Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate dated 31.05.2025 issued by the competent authority have been furnished. The appellant stated that salary and bank statements evidencing payment through banking channels and the teaching staff list in the prescribed format have been placed on record. It further submitted that the library, reading room and multipurpose hall possess the prescribed infrastructure, seating capacity and facilities as required under the NCTE norms. The institution stated that a collaboration arrangement has been entered into between Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Shri Guru Nanak Khalsa Mahavidyalaya, duly approved by the affiliating University vide letter dated 06.07.2026 and by the State Government vide order dated 16.07.2026, in support of multidisciplinary integration. The appellant further clarified that the present application is confined to the transition of the existing recognised four-year B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme to the ITEP and does not seek establishment of any new teacher education programme, additional intake or fresh recognition.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 30.04.2026.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that all documents relied upon in support of the present appeal have been furnished before the Appellate Authority. The institution stated that the deficiencies pointed out by the Regional Committee in the impugned order have been duly

rectified through the documents and compliances submitted along with the appeal. It further clarified that the material placed on record demonstrates compliance with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and the requirements governing transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The appellant submitted that the documents furnished may be considered while examining its eligibility for transition to the ITEP programme. It further stated that the appeal has been preferred against the impugned order of the Regional Committee and requested consideration of the documents submitted in support of the appeal. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an Affidavit that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that geo-tagged photographs of the college building, permanent signboard, multipurpose hall and library/reading room have been uploaded and that the institutional website has been updated with the mandatory disclosures prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It further placed on record the Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by the Devasthan Vibhag, Government of Rajasthan, the Fire Safety Certificate, the Land Affidavit, the Building Completion Certificate, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, the approved Building Plan and the Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate issued by the competent authority. The appellant submitted that salary records and bank statements evidencing payment to teaching and non-teaching staff through banking channels, along with the teaching staff list in the prescribed format, have been furnished. It further stated that the library, reading room and multipurpose hall possess the prescribed infrastructure, seating capacity and facilities in accordance with the applicable norms. The institution also submitted that a collaboration arrangement between Karuna Shikshak Prashikshan Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Shri Guru Nanak Khalsa Mahavidyalaya has been approved by the affiliating University and the State Government in support of multidisciplinary integration. The appellant further clarified that the present application is confined to the transition of the existing recognised four-year B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), without seeking establishment of any new teacher education programme, additional intake or fresh recognition. 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 30.04.2026 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 30.04.2026 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)

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



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Vinayak PG College, Vinayak Path, Kacholiya Road, Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303702	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Suman Choudhari, Educationist
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Vinayak PG College, Vinayak Path, Kacholiya Road, Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303702** dated 05.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509293467/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/596** dated 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The institution website "www.vinayakpgcollege.com" is not operational at the time of scrutiny. The institution has failed to maintain and update the website in violation of compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(1), 8(6), 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended to time. 2. Mentioning Geographic Location Latitude 27.156537 Longitude 75.7200044 checked on google map and Institution name as "Vinayak Group of institutions." The institution name of applicant institution not reflected. 3. The institution has not uploaded certified land documents clearly mentioning all the Khasra Nos. issued by Competent Authority of State Government showing that the building is situated on a single plot. 4. 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. 5. The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. Uploaded CLU is not in specific format. 6. The institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate/Jamabandi mentioning Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 7. The institution has not uploaded the Exemption Certificate (Form 12A) issued by the Income Tax Department or issued by government competent authority. 8. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 360x31080, B.Sc.420x3 1260, B.Com 180x5540, M.A. (Hindi, English, Geography, Political Science, Economics)200x2400, M.A. drawing and Painting 12x224, M.A. Sociology 60x2120 M.Com. ABST, BAPM, BADEM 180x2360, M.Sc. Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, 120x2 240 The sufficiency of land area and built-up area for the above courses with multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) course cannot be ascertained. 9. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 10. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient

as per NCTE norms. 11. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in multipurpose hall is inadequate. 12. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. 13. Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs. 14. The institution mentioned in the online application its land area as 10000 sq.mt. whereas on the fire safety certificate portal of Rajasthan Government, the Plot Area is mentioned as 1257 sq. mts. 15. The institution has not uploaded list of teaching staff in the prescribed format of NCTE duly approved by the concerned Registrar of the affiliating university and as per regulations of NCTE. 16. It cannot be ascertained from the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. The institution has not uploaded the bank statement of teaching staff to verify transaction made to bank account of each teaching staff.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Suman Choudhari, Educationist of Vinayak PG College, Vinayak Path, Kacholiya Road, Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303702 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. The website is now fully functional and updated. 2. The institution has already applied for updation of the institution name on Google Maps. 3. Certified land documents mentioning all relevant Khasra numbers have been obtained from the competent authority and already uploaded. 4. Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government was uploaded. 5. The institution possesses valid CLU issued by the competent authority. The CLU in prescribed format was uploaded. 6. Certified Jamabandi/Mutation certificate was uploaded. 7. As our turnover is below Rs.5 Crore hence as per income tax act 1961, Educational Institutions has the option to register in 12A or can claim benefits of section 10(23C) (iiad). We are claiming our income as per section 10 (23C) (uiad). So, there is no compulsion for us to register in (12A) of Income Tax Act 1961. 8. The institution possesses adequate land and built-up area for the courses. 9. The latest Non encumbrance certificate was attached. 10. The institution has an adequately furnished library with sufficient reading space and seating capacity. 11. The institution has a multipurpose hall with adequate facilities and sufficient space. 12. The institution possesses adequate playground and sports facilities. 13. The institution has fully functional computer laboratories and ICT facilities. 14. Fire certificate issued by competent authority was attached. 15. The approved teaching staff list duly authenticated by the affiliating university was enclosed. 16. The institution pays salaries through bank transfer bank statement already given.” The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the

applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that its website (www.vinayakpgcollege.co) is fully functional and updated, and that the institutional name on Google Maps has been applied for correction. It further submitted that certified land documents, the approved Building Plan, valid Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate in the prescribed format, Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate and the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent authorities have been furnished. The appellant clarified that, as its annual turnover is below ₹5 crore, it claims exemption under Section 10(23C)(iiiad) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and, therefore, registration under Section 12A is not mandatory. The institution stated that it possesses adequate land and built-up area for the approved multidisciplinary programmes, including the B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes. It further submitted that the library has adequate seating capacity, the multipurpose hall, playground, sports facilities, computer laboratories and ICT facilities are available in accordance with the applicable norms. The appellant also stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority has been furnished, the approved teaching staff list duly authenticated by the affiliating University has been submitted, and salary to the teaching and non-teaching staff is being paid through banking channels with the relevant bank statements placed on record.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 03.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 07.04.2026.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that its official website has been made fully functional and updated in accordance with the applicable requirements and that the process for updating the institution's name on Google Maps has been initiated. The institution stated that certified land documents mentioning all relevant Khasra numbers, the approved Building Plan, valid Change of Land Use (CLU) certificate and certified Jamabandi/Mutation certificate issued by

the competent State authorities have been furnished. It further submitted that, being eligible under Section 10(23C)(iiiad) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, it is claiming exemption thereunder and, therefore, registration under Section 12A is not applicable. The appellant stated that it possesses adequate land and built-up area for the approved programmes and has furnished the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate. The institution further submitted that it has an adequately furnished library with requisite reading space, a multipurpose hall, adequate playground and sports facilities, and fully functional computer laboratories and ICT facilities. It stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority has been placed on record. The appellant also submitted that the teaching staff list duly authenticated by the affiliating University has been furnished and that salaries are being disbursed through bank transfer, supported by the relevant bank statements. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an Affidavit that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that its website is functional and updated, and further submitted that correction of the institutional name on Google Maps has been initiated. It placed on record certified land documents, the approved Building Plan, a valid Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate in the prescribed format, the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate and the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent authorities. The appellant clarified that, as its annual turnover is below ₹5 crore, it claims exemption under Section 10(23C)(iiiad) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and, accordingly, registration under Section 12A of the said Act is not mandatory. The institution further stated that it possesses the requisite land and built-up area for the approved multidisciplinary programmes, including the B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes. It also submitted that the library, multipurpose hall, playground, sports facilities, computer laboratories and ICT facilities are available in accordance with the applicable norms. The appellant further stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority, the approved teaching staff list duly authenticated by the affiliating University, and bank statements evidencing payment of salary to teaching and non-teaching staff through banking channels have been placed on record. 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 07.04.2026 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 07.04.2026 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 PG College, Vinayak Path, Kacholiya Road, Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303702.**
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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-299/E-414882/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615709 -

Anandgram Krush Vikas Mandal's Late Maharudra (Pappa) Mote College of Education (B.Ed), Gata No. 55/1, Girwali Village, Bhoom, Osmanabad, Maharashtra-413504	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Shri Gule Ashok, Administrative Officer
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF RESTORATION

The appeal of **Anandgram Krush Vikas Mandal's Late Maharudra (Pappa) Mote College of Education (B.Ed), Gata No. 55/1, Girwali Village, Bhoom, Osmanabad, Maharashtra-413504** dated 23.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision of the WRC as per Restoration order no. **F. No. WRC/APWO5202/123642/Appeal/306th 2019/203205 (Restoration order)** dated **06.05.2019/07.05.2019** for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration for **one unit (50 students)** is restored and is permitted to continue."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Shri Gule Ashok, Administrative Officer of Anandgram Krush Vikas Mandal's Late Maharudra (Pappa) Mote College of Education (B.Ed), Gata No. 55/1, Girwali Village, Bhoom, Osmanabad, Maharashtra-413504 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "After the institution filed an appeal, the matter was reconsidered. At that time, the Principal in position was not qualified as per NCTE norms, and therefore the intake capacity was reduced from 100 to 50. The institution has now appointed a duly qualified Principal after obtaining the necessary approval from the concerned University. Copies of the appointment order, qualification certificates, and University approval are enclosed herewith. As the deficiency has been fully rectified and the institution is now in compliance with all NCTE norms, it is respectfully requested that the B.Ed. intake capacity be restored from 50 to 100."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students vide order dated 18.03.2008. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-16 vide order dated 31.05.2015. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the WRC vide order

dated 10.09.2018. The WRC vide order no. F.No.WRC/APWO5205/123642/Appeal/306th/2019/203205 dt. 06.05.2019/ 07.05.2019 restored the recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme of two years duration for one unit 50 students.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that, pursuant to the appeal proceedings, the matter was reconsidered and that the reduction of the approved intake from 100 to 50 was on account of the Principal then in position not fulfilling the qualifications prescribed under the NCTE norms. The institution stated that it has since appointed a duly qualified Principal in accordance with the applicable NCTE Regulations. It further submitted that the appointment has been approved by the concerned Affiliating University. The appellant placed on record copies of the appointment order of the Principal, qualification certificates and the approval granted by the concerned University in support of the appointment. The institution clarified that the deficiency relating to the qualification of the Principal has been rectified and that it is presently compliant with the applicable NCTE norms governing the post of Principal. It further stated that the documents furnished establish compliance with the prescribed faculty requirements relevant to the approved intake capacity.

The Appeal Committee perused the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the original records, the documents placed on record by the appellant institution and the submissions advanced during the online hearing. The Committee noted that the recognition of the appellant institution for conducting the B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the Western Regional Committee vide order dated 10.09.2018. Subsequently, pursuant to the earlier order of the Appellate Authority, the Western Regional Committee reconsidered the matter and, vide order dated 06/07.05.2019, restored recognition only for one basic unit (50 students) after examining the deficiencies then subsisting, including those relating to the qualification of the Principal and other regulatory requirements. Consequently, the appellant institution presently holds recognition only for one basic unit (50 students).

The Appeal Committee further noted that the present appeal was preferred only on 23.06.2026 and the hard copy thereof was submitted on 03.07.2026, after an extraordinary delay of more than six years from the relevant cause of action. The appellant institution has failed to furnish any satisfactory explanation or sufficient cause to justify such inordinate

delay. The Committee also took note of the order dated 10.01.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3 of 2020*, wherein it was held:

“In cases where the limitation would have expired during the period between 15.03.2020 till 28.02.2022, notwithstanding the actual balance period of limitation remaining, all persons shall have a limitation period of 90 days from 01.03.2022. In the event the actual balance period of limitation remaining, with effect from 01.03.2022 is greater than 90 days, that longer period shall apply.”

Applying the aforesaid binding directions, even after excluding the period between 15.03.2020 and 28.02.2022, the appellant institution was required to institute the appeal within the extended period permissible in law. The appeal having been preferred only after an inordinate lapse of time remains hopelessly barred by limitation. The appellant institution has failed to establish any sufficient cause warranting condonation of such extraordinary delay. The settled principles governing delay and laches squarely apply, rendering the appeal liable to be rejected on this ground alone.

The Appeal Committee further observed that the substantive relief sought by the appellant institution is restoration of the second unit/additional intake of the B.Ed. programme. The records unequivocally establish that recognition presently subsists only for one basic unit (50 students) pursuant to the order dated 06/07.05.2019 passed by the Western Regional Committee. The Committee is of the considered view that enhancement or restoration of intake constitutes a fresh matter governed by Section 15 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. Such relief cannot be granted in appellate proceedings under Section 18 of the Act. Any proposal for enhancement of intake or grant of an additional unit can be considered only upon submission of a fresh application in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the notifications/public notices issued by the Council from time to time whenever applications are invited.

The Appeal Committee further finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, arbitrariness, perversity, non-consideration of relevant material or violation of the principles of natural justice. The Regional Committee acted strictly within the scope of its statutory jurisdiction and in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee holds that no case for interference is made out. The appeal is rejected, and the impugned order dated 06/07.05.2019 issued by the Western Regional Committee is hereby confirmed. It is, however, clarified that if the appellant institution intends to seek enhancement of intake or grant of an additional unit, it shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application under Section 15 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, as and when applications are invited

by the Council, which shall be considered independently in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions and Regulations.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council is satisfied that the appellant institution has failed to establish any legal, factual or procedural ground warranting interference with the impugned order under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The present appeal suffers from gross and unexplained delay, is barred by limitation and is not maintainable; the appellant institution has failed to establish any sufficient cause warranting condonation of the inordinate delay; the relief sought by the appellant institution relates to enhancement/restoration of additional intake, which is governed by Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and cannot be granted in appellate proceedings under Section 18 of the Act; and the Western Regional Committee acted strictly within its statutory jurisdiction, and the impugned order suffers from no legal, factual or procedural infirmity warranting appellate interference. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee holds that no case for interference is made out. The appeal is rejected, and the impugned order dated 06/07.05.2019 issued by the Western Regional Committee is hereby confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the present appeal suffers from gross and unexplained delay, is barred by limitation and is not maintainable; the appellant institution has failed to establish any sufficient cause warranting condonation of the inordinate delay; the relief sought by the appellant institution relates to enhancement/restoration of additional intake, which is governed by Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and cannot be granted in appellate proceedings under Section 18 of the Act; and the Western Regional Committee acted strictly within its statutory jurisdiction, and the impugned order suffers from no legal, factual or procedural infirmity warranting appellate interference. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee holds that no case for interference is made out. The appeal is rejected, and the impugned order dated 06/07.05.2019 issued by the Western Regional Committee is hereby confirmed. 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, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Elphiston Technical School premises, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001.



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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-302/E-416975/2026 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLNRC202615711 ✓

Namdhari College of Education, Khasra No. 2897/661, 662, 3082/77, 448, Bhojpur Sunder Nagar, Bhojpur Bazar, Bhojpur Muhal, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175002	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, President of the Society
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Namdhari College of Education, Khasra No. 2897/661, 662, 3082/77, 448, Bhojpur Sunder Nagar, Bhojpur Bazar, Bhojpur Muhal, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175002** dated 12.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **F.No.NRC/NCTE/HP-201/B.Ed./459th Meeting (SI.No. 11)/2026/236953-61 Computer No. 75041** dated 03.06.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that "1. The institution has stated that the institution was never shifted to Khasra No. 448 and it is functioning in the building where the recognition and affiliation was granted i.e., at Khasra No.(s). 662 & 2897/661. However, as per the land title certificate issued by the Tehsildar, it is observed that the total area of the land is only 362.25 sq. mt. which is grossly inadequate as required under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. 2. As per the building plan of the existing institution submitted for Khasra No. 662 & 2897/661. Total area of land is mentioned thereon is also 362.25 sq. mtrs. Which is grossly inadequate as required under the NCTE Regulations 2014. 3. Even, in the Building Completion Certificate, the total area of land for Khasra No(s). 662 & 2897/661 has been mentioned as 362.25 sq. mtrs. 4. Further, total area of land for Khasra No. 448 is 5348.96 sq. mtrs. Since the institution is functioning at Khasra No(s). 662 & 2897/661, the land area for Khasra No. 448 cannot be considered. 5. List of faculty submitted by the institution is neither approved by the affiliating body nor requisite number of qualified faculty has been appointed as per the NCTE Regulations 2014. 6. Quality education is the foundation of a prosperous future, transforming minds from empty vessels into open. Quality education is an important aspect in providing high quality, equitable and accessible education. In the absence of requisite faculty as per NCTE Regulations 2014, the quality education could not be delivered, and an institution should not be allowed/permitted to offer the programme. 7. The Committee deliberated on the documents submitted by the institution in reply to Show Cause Notices/letter issued to it and noted that the institution is still deficient in multiple parameters inclusive of shortage of faculty for the B.Ed. course, as per NCTE Regulations 2014 despite reasonable opportunities provided to the institution."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, President of the Society of Namdhari College of Education, Khasra No. 2897/661, 662, 3082/77, 448, Bhojpur Sunder Nagar, Bhojpur Bazar, Bhojpur Muhal, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175002 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The

appellant institution respectfully submits that the observation that the institution possesses only 362.25 sq. mtrs of land is factually incorrect. Since the establishment of the institution in the year 2007, the institution has possessed the aforesaid land and has been functioning on the basis of the same. The institution has been granted recognition by NCTE and affiliation by the concerned University on the basis of the land and infrastructure available with the institution from time to time. Besides Khasra No (s) 662& 2897/661, the institution also possesses Khasra No.3082/77, Measuring 1500 sq. mtrs on a valid 30 years lease (up to 2036). Khasra No. 3082/77 is situated adjacent to the existing college campus (22.50 meters from the academic building) and is being used for a playground purposes. Further, the institution also possesses Khasra No. 3116/684, 685 measuring 63.24 sq. mtrs under a valid lease up to 2037, forming part of the institutional campus. Further, a distance certificate issued by the Revenue Officer and duly verified by the Tehsildar confirms that there is no significant distance between the aforesaid Khasra numbers. Thus, the observation that only 362.25 sq. mtrs of land is available does not reflect the complete factual position. A copy of said certificate and relevant lease deed/revenue records are enclosed for kind consideration. And more over the institution has:- (i) Khasra No. 448, owned by the institution. The institution never concealed these facts. Copies of the lease deed, sale deed, Jamabandi are enclosed. 2. It respectfully submits that building plan relates only to Khasra no. 662 & 2897/661, where the existing academic building is situated. However, since the establishment of the institution in the year 2007, the institution has also been in possession in Khasra No. 3082/77, Measuring 1500 sq. mtrs, is situated adjacent to the existing college campus (22.50 meters from the academic building) and is being used for a playground purposes, which has been taken on a valid 30 years lease up to the year 2036. Further, the institution also possesses Khasra No. 3116/684, 685 measuring 63.24 sq. mtrs under a valid lease up to 2037, forming part of the institutional campus and being utilized as hostel. Thus, the institution possesses a total land area of 1925.49 sq. mtrs. The relevant documents are enclosed for kind consideration. 3. The institution respectfully submits that the complete land documents may kindly be considered. The observation is based on a misunderstanding of the building completion certificate. The area of 362.25 sq. mtrs., mentioned in the Building Completion Certificate represents the plinth area (ground coverage) of the building and not the total built-up area. The academic building comprise seven (07) storeys', having a total built-up area 2061 sq. mtrs. To clarify this factual position, the institution is enclosing a Certificate duly attested by the Executive Magistrate, certifying the land area and area of 362.25 sq. mtrs is the plinth area, whereas the total built-up area of the building is 2061.sq. mtrs. It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that the complete factual position may kindly be taken on record while deciding the present appeal. 4. It is respectfully submitted that Khasra No. 448 was never concealed by the institution. The ownership documents, sale deed revenue records relating to the said land were furnished

before the visiting team during all the inspection time. No adverse objection regarding the said land was communicated at that stage. Therefore, the appellant institution had a bona fide belief that the land position was in order. 5. The deficiency no longer survives. The institution has appointed the requisite qualified faculty strictly in accordance with the NCTE Regulation, 2014. The duly approved faculty list/order/letter issued by the affiliating University along with appointment letters and joining letter are enclosed. The appellant respectfully submits that the institution has been conducting only one basic (50 seats) unit of B.Ed. In the year 2016, the institutions voluntarily withdraw one additional unit and duly informed the NCTE through a written communication as well as by email. Thereafter whenever any communication from the NCTE referred to an intake of 100 students, the institution consistently submitted written representations clarifying that it was conducting only one basic unit of 50 seats. Copies of such communications are enclosed. It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that the intake of the institution may kindly be treated as 50 seats, and the faculty requirement may be assessed accordingly in terms of the applicable NCTE Regulations. 6. Since the required faculty has already been appointed and approved, the observation regarding quality education is no longer applicable. The institution has continuously imparted teacher education since 2007 and remains committed to maintaining all standards prescribed by NCTE. 7. The institution has removed the faculty deficiency and is enclosing all relevant land documents that could not be fully appreciated earlier. The institution has been functioning continuously since 2007 and respectfully request that the matter be reconsidered after taking the complete record into account."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 13.09.2007. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 12.06.2015. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 03.06.2026.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that the observation regarding availability of only 362.25 sq. metres of land is factually incorrect and stated that, in addition to Khasra Nos. 662 and 2897/661, the institution possesses Khasra No. 3082/77 measuring 1,500 sq. metres on a valid lease up to 2036 for playground purposes, Khasra Nos. 3116/684 and 685 measuring 63.24 sq. metres on lease up to 2037 forming part of the institutional campus, and Khasra No. 448 under ownership, supported by lease deeds, sale deed, Jamabandi and a distance certificate issued by the Revenue Authority. The institution clarified that the building plan pertains to the academic building situated on Khasra Nos. 662 and 2897/661, while the additional leased land is being utilised for playground and hostel facilities, and stated that the total institutional land measures 1,925.49 sq. metres. It further explained that the figure of 362.25 sq. metres mentioned in the Building Completion Certificate represents only the plinth area, whereas the academic building comprises seven storeys with a total built-up area of 2,061 sq. metres, supported by a certificate attested by the Executive Magistrate. The appellant stated that Khasra No. 448 had been disclosed during earlier inspections and placed on record the relevant ownership and revenue documents. The institution submitted that the requisite qualified faculty has been appointed in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and furnished the faculty list duly approved by the affiliating University together with appointment and joining orders. It further clarified that one additional B.Ed. unit had been voluntarily surrendered in 2016 and that the institution has thereafter been conducting only one basic B.Ed. unit of 50 seats, supported by communications addressed to the NCTE. The appellant also stated that the faculty deficiency no longer subsists, that it has been imparting teacher education continuously since 2007, and placed on record the relevant land and faculty documents in support of its submissions.

The Appeal Committee, upon exhaustive, independent, and objective scrutiny of the entire material available on record, and in strict exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, after conscious and reasoned application of mind, finds that the appellant institution has unequivocally failed to discharge the statutory onus cast upon it to establish, by cogent, credible, authentic, and legally sustainable documentary evidence, fulfillment of the mandatory and threshold recognition standards prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Appeal Committee finds that the material produced is manifestly deficient, legally inadequate, and incapable of demonstrating substantive, verifiable, and continuous compliance with the binding statutory framework governing grant or restoration of recognition. The Appeal Committee further holds that in the absence of strict and demonstrable adherence to the

regulatory regime, no vested, accrued, equitable, or enforceable right can be asserted by the appellant institution under the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee, therefore, proceeds to record the following findings: -

- (i) The appellant institution has failed to establish strict compliance with the mandatory land, infrastructure and faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The contemporaneous statutory records, including the certified land records, approved Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate, consistently identify the recognised institutional land comprised in Khasra Nos. 662 and 2897/661 as measuring 362.25 sq. metres, which is grossly inadequate under the prescribed Norms & Standards. The appellant's subsequent plea that the said figure represents only the plinth area and that additional leased land is being utilised for playground and hostel facilities is unsupported by any contemporaneous statutory document establishing that such land formed part of the recognised institutional campus, stood duly earmarked for the teacher education programme, and satisfied the mandatory land requirements on the relevant date. The record further discloses material inconsistencies regarding the extent of land, recognised campus, Khasra particulars, built-up area and the statutory approvals relied upon, and the appellant has failed to produce complete, authenticated and legally verifiable documentary evidence establishing that the Building Plan, Building Completion Certificate, land records and other statutory approvals relate to one continuous and recognised institutional campus in conformity with the applicable Regulations. Such substantive statutory deficiencies cannot be cured by subsequent explanations, affidavits, undertakings or unverified documents, and the appellant has consequently failed to discharge the burden of proving eligibility for recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).
- (ii) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The appellant has not produced any order of the competent Regional Committee evidencing reduction of intake from two basic units to one basic unit and, therefore, the faculty requirement cannot be examined on the basis of unilateral assertions. The faculty-related documents placed on record do not establish availability of the requisite number of duly qualified faculty corresponding to the recognised intake, nor do they disclose complete contemporaneous evidence regarding approval of appointments by the affiliating University/competent authority, continuity of service, or payment of salary through banking channels in accordance with the prescribed norms. In the absence of complete, authenticated and contemporaneous documentary evidence demonstrating compliance as on the relevant date, the mandatory faculty norms remain unfulfilled. Such substantive statutory deficiencies cannot be cured by subsequent explanations, affidavits, undertakings or post facto documents, and the appellant has consequently failed to establish eligibility under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Appeal Committee, upon comprehensive, independent, and objective consideration of the entire material available on record, finds that the impugned order does not suffer from any procedural infirmity, perversity, non-consideration of relevant material, arbitrariness, or violation of the principles of natural justice. The record unequivocally demonstrates that the Show Cause Notice and the Final Show Cause Notice were duly issued; reasonable, adequate, and meaningful opportunity was afforded to the applicant institution to submit its reply together with supporting documentary evidence; and the deficiencies were expressly articulated, specifically identified, and formally communicated. The grounds of withdrawal pertain to essential and mandatory statutory requirements governing infrastructural adequacy, instructional sufficiency, availability of duly qualified and approved faculty, and overall regulatory compliance under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The deficiencies recorded are substantive and foundational in character, striking at the very root of eligibility for grant or restoration of recognition. They cannot be trivialized as technical irregularities nor cured by post facto explanations unsupported by contemporaneous, verifiable compliance. The Appeal Committee further holds that restoration of recognition, once lawfully withdrawn, can be contemplated only upon strict, demonstrable, and contemporaneous compliance with the statutory framework as existing at the time of consideration. An applicant institution does not acquire any vested, accrued, or equitable right merely by submitting a representation bereft of credible and legally sustainable proof of compliance or demonstrable readiness to lawfully conduct the programme. Recognition under the NCTE Act, 1993 is regulatory, conditional, and contingent upon continuous adherence to statutory norms, and cannot be claimed as a matter of entitlement in the absence of proven compliance. In the present case, despite adequate and repeated opportunities afforded by the concerned Regional Committee as well as by the Appeal Committee, the applicant institution has failed to establish fulfillment of the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder. Accordingly, no ground for appellate interference is made out, and the impugned order warrants confirmation.

Noting the submissions contained in the Appeal Report, the documents available on record, and the arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee, upon independent, objective, and comprehensive consideration of the entire material on record, holds that the appellant institution continues to remain in material, substantive, and continuing non-compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Appeal Committee finds that the deficiencies identified are fundamental in character and go to the very threshold of eligibility for restoration and continuation of recognition. Such non-fulfilment of essential statutory conditions cannot be construed as technical, procedural,

or rectifiable irregularities; rather, they constitute failure to satisfy the binding and non-derogable regulatory framework governing grant and continuation of recognition for teacher education programmes. The Appeal Committee further holds that the Northern Regional Committee acted strictly within the confines of its statutory jurisdiction and in faithful discharge of its regulatory mandate. The action impugned is neither arbitrary nor procedurally flawed but is firmly anchored in the applicable statutory provisions. 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 appellate interference; the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 is hereby confirmed, and the appeal stands rejected.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concluded that the NRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 issued by NRC is confirmed. The appeal is accordingly dismissed, and no further relief is granted to the appellant institution.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

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



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 05.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-305/E-417177/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
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Shri Hari Shikshak Prashikshan Sansthan, Khasra No. 296, 589/296, Sardarshahar, Hanumangarh Road Sardarshahar, Churu, Rajasthan-331403	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Shri Hari Shikshak Prashikshan Sansthan, Khasra No. 296, 589/296, Sardarshahar, Hanumangarh Road Sardarshahar, Churu, Rajasthan-331403** dated 06.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509303523/ RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/426** dt. 24.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. As per the land area in fire Noc on the Fire NOC portal is 4412 sq.mts, whereas the land area in the land details in land area 5922.77 sq.mts. The land area is mismatched. The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL <https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/trackapplication.aspx> ii. The Committee noted that the name of the applicant institution i.e. "SHRI HARI SHIKSHAK PRASHIKSHAN SANSTHAN" does not match with the name of the institution i.e., "SHRI HARI COLLEGE" mentioned in the NRC recognition order for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme. There is mismatch in the name of applicant institution and Multidisciplinary 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 05.02.2024 (2025-26). The institution does not fall in the category of multi-disciplinary institution. iii. The institution has not uploaded Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all in respect of Khasra/Plot/Survey No. 296/589/296 issued by Competent Authority of State Government. iv. The website of the institution has not been compliance as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 of para 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) as amended from time to time. The institution is required to update the website as per NCTE regulations. v. If the institution is running multidisciplinary and teacher education programme/courses in the same campus/premises i.e. B.A. 80x3=240, B.Sc. 70x3=210. M.A.240x2=720 The sufficiency of 4007 sq.mts, built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.Ed. 2 units, E.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1unit), course cannot be ascertained. The area earmarked for Multi-disciplinary is not adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for (...) available on <https://nte.rajasthan.gov.in/dept/dce/uploads/doc/NOCpolicy202122.pdf> vi. The institution is required to upload 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."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Secretary of Shri Hari Shikshak Prashikshan Sansthan, Khasra No. 296, 589/296, Sardarshahar, Hanumangarh Road Sardarshahar, Churu, Rajasthan-331403 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The appellant Society Shri Hari Shikshan Prashikshan Sansthan, Sardarshahar, District Churu was granted Recognition for conducting 4-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed vide recognition Order dated 19/01/18 as per terms of Appendix 13 of NCTE Regulation 2014 under the name "Shri Hari Shikshak Prashikshan Sansthan, Sardarshahar." 2. That the NCTE Regulations 2014 were amended whereby the Appendix 13 was omitted and NCTE Amended Regulations, 2022 were introduced. All the existing institutions running 4-year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed were required to apply for transition to ITEP course. The Petitioner institution also applied for transition and was allotted 2627202509303523 number. 3. The application of the appellant institution was rejected by WRC in its 457th (Part-II) Meeting on the following grounds: - i. As per the land area in fire Noc on the Fire NOC portal is 4412 sq. mts. whereas the land area in the land details in land area 5922.77 sq.mts. The land area is mismatched. The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx ii. The Committee noted that the name of the applicant institution i.e. "SHRI HARI SHIKSHAK PRASHIKSHAN SANSTHAN" does not match with the name of the institution i.e., "SHRI HARI COLLEGE" mentioned in the NRC recognition order for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme. There is mismatch in the name of applicant institution and Multidisciplinary 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 amended from time to time and Public Notice No. NCTEReg1022/16/2023-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 multi-disciplinary institution. iii. The institution has not uploaded Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all in respect of Khasra/Plot/Survey No. 296/589/296 issued by Competent Authority of State Government. iv. The website of the institution has not been compliance as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 of para 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) as amended from time to time. The institution is required to update the website as per NCTE

regulations. v. If the institution is running multidisciplinary and teacher education programme/ courses in the same campus/premises i.e., B.A. 80x3=240, B.Sc.70x3=210. M.A.240x2=720 The sufficiency of 4007 sq.mts. built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.Ed. 2 units, B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1unit), course cannot be ascertained. The area earmarked for Multi-disciplinary is not adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for (...) available on https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/dept/dce/uploads/doc/NOC_policy_202122.pdf vi. The institution is required to upload 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. Hence, the application is rejected on the grounds of not being eligible for processing as mentioned through the online transition application. 4. That aggrieved by the decision of rejection by WRC, the appellant submits the present appeal under section 18 on the following grounds:- (A) Because the refusal order is bad, arbitrary, perverse and illegal and thus the same cannot be sustained in the eyes of law. (B) Because the Rejection Order shows that apparently the rejection was made primarily on the ground that the appellant institution has not procured the NOC from the State Government required in case of Merger to fulfil the conditions of being multi-disciplinary. (C) Because the institution applied with the State Government for grant of NOC which was not provided earlier at the time of submitting the reply to the Show cause notice. (D) Because now the institution fulfils all the deficiencies pointed out by the WRC which are as under:- i. It is certified that the Fire NOC for the Buildup Area has been issued in the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Nagar Parishad, Sardarshahar, while the area of the remaining vacant land and playground has been left out. Which is as per the rules of the Fire Department Govt. of Rajasthan. ii. The NOC from the University & State Government Merger issued and fulfil the conditions of being Multi-disciplinary. iii. The institution submit Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate mentioning all in respect of Khasra/Plot/Survey No. 296/589/296 & Tahsildar letter and name transfer letter issued by Competent Authority of State Government. iv. The website of the institution <http://shspss.org> has been operational as per the requirement of NCTE regulation 2014 as amended from time to time. Which can be verified at any time. v. The institution is running multidisciplinary and teacher education programme/courses in the same campus/premises The sufficiency of 6602 Sq.mtr. Built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.Ed. 2 units, B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.A & B.SC course ascertained. The institution not running M.A. Course (PG). The area earmarked for Multi-disciplinary is adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan & NCTE norms and regulation. vi. The institution is uploaded Building Plan

approved by the Competent Authority of State Government mentioning the name of institution, K.hasra/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. Even though we already had submitted these documents with WRC, however for the sake of convenience we are hereby attaching all the documents to fulfil the shortcomings pointed out in the Rejection order, for your kind consideration. (E) Because the judicial pronouncement of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the matter of Rambha College of Education Vs NCTE (W.P (C) 3231/2016, judgment dated 23.02.2017) mandates the appeal committee to consider the subsequent documents submitted before it along with the appeal. (F) Because the appellate institute has removed all the deficiencies pointed by the WRC in its Refusal Order, therefore the refusal order should be set aside. (G) Because the appeal has to be filed within 60 days of the communication of the rejection order. If there is any delay, that may be condoned as there is no wilful delay on the part of the appellant. **PRAYER** - Therefore, it is humbly prayed and requested that the appellate authority may graciously be pleased to accept and allow the instant appeal and the same may be considered and decided on merits, and: i. The decision of refusal may kindly be set aside and quashed. ii. WRC may be directed to accept the institution as a Multi-Disciplinary institution and process the application of the appellant for transmission of the 4 Year integrated course to ITEP course. iii. Any other order or direction that may be fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case be passed in Favor of the appellant. The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Nagar Parishad, Sardarshahar covers the entire built-up area, while the vacant land and playground have been excluded in accordance with the applicable Fire Department rules of the Government of Rajasthan. It further submitted that the requisite approvals/NOCs for multidisciplinary status have been issued by the affiliating University and the State Government. The appellant stated that the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate, Tehsildar's letter and name transfer letter in respect of Khasra/Plot No. 296 and 589/296 have been furnished. It submitted that the institutional website is functional and maintained in compliance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution further stated that it is conducting multidisciplinary and teacher education programmes on the same campus, possessing a built-up area of 6,602 sq. metres, which has been adequately earmarked for B.Ed. (two units), B.A.B.Ed. (one unit), B.Sc.B.Ed. (one unit), B.A. and B.Sc. programmes in accordance with the applicable norms. The appellant also submitted the approved Building Plan indicating the institution's name, Khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area

and programme-wise earmarked area for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. It further clarified that the institution is already a Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution conducting recognised undergraduate programmes and existing four-year B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes, and that the present application is confined to their transition into the ITEP without seeking any new teacher education programme, additional intake or fresh recognition.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 24.04.2026.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that it was granted recognition for conducting the four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and thereafter applied for transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) pursuant to the NCTE (Amendment) Regulations, 2022. The institution stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Nagar Parishad reflects only the built-up area in accordance with the applicable Fire Department norms and clarified the difference between the land area recorded in the Fire NOC and the total institutional land. It further submitted that the requisite No Objection Certificates for merger from the affiliating University and the State Government have been obtained in support of its multidisciplinary status. The appellant stated that the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate, Tehsildar's letter and name transfer letter in respect of Khasra No. 296/589/296 issued by the competent State authority have been furnished. The institution further submitted that its website has been updated and made compliant with the requirements of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. It stated that multidisciplinary and teacher education programmes are being conducted in the same campus and that the available built-up area of 6,602 sq. metres is adequate for the approved teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes in accordance with the applicable State Government guidelines and NCTE norms. The appellant further submitted that the approved

building plan issued by the competent State Government authority, indicating the institution's name, Khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area and the demarcated land and built-up area earmarked for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes, has been furnished. It also stated that all documents relied upon in support of the above compliances have been enclosed along with the appeal. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an Affidavit that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Nagar Parishad, Sardarshahar covers the entire built-up area, while the vacant land and playground have been excluded in accordance with the applicable Fire Department rules of the Government of Rajasthan. It further submitted that the requisite approvals/No Objection Certificates for multidisciplinary status have been issued by the affiliating University and the State Government. The appellant placed on record the Mutation (Jamabandi) Certificate, the Tehsildar's letter and the name transfer letter pertaining to Khasra/Plot Nos. 296 and 589/296. It further stated that the institutional website is functional and maintained in compliance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution clarified that it is conducting multidisciplinary and teacher education programmes on the same campus with a total built-up area of 6,602 square metres, duly earmarked for B.Ed. (two units), B.A.B.Ed. (one unit), B.Sc.B.Ed. (one unit), B.A. and B.Sc. programmes in accordance with the applicable norms. The appellant further submitted the approved Building Plan indicating the institution's name, Khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area and programme-wise earmarked area for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. It was also stated that the institution is an existing Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution conducting recognised undergraduate programmes and four-year B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes, and that the present application is confined to transition of the existing programmes into the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), without seeking any new teacher education programme, additional intake or fresh recognition. 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)

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1. The Principal, Shri Hari Shikshak Prashikshan Sansthan, Khasra No. 296, 589/296, Sardarshahar, Hanumangarh Road Sardarshahar, Churu, Rajasthan-331403.
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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-306/E-417548/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615718 -

Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Khasra No. 11/2B, Lambakheda, Bairasia Road, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462038	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rinki Hindoliya, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Khasra No. 11/2B, Lambakheda, Bairasia Road, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462038** dated 13.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202509152388/MADHYA PRADESH/ 2025/REJC/201** dt. 04.06.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "As the reply given by the institution is not satisfactory, the Committee accepts the report of the visiting team in this regard that, i. The institution has uploaded the photograph of Lift. however, the invoice for the Lift is issued in the name of "MIM building No 7MCEE Campus Lambakheda Bhopal". The name of the institution "Maharshi Centre for Educational Excellence" which differs from the name appearing on the invoice. it is different. Consequently, the committee is unable to verify whether the said LIFT has indeed been installed within the premises of the "Maharshi Centre for Educational Excellence." ii. The upper floors do not have essential accessibility features, such as ramps for specially abled persons. A ramp for accessing the upper floor is not visible in the photos uploaded by the institution. iii. Number of classrooms are less than required. There is a shortage of classrooms relative to the current student population. iv. Number of classrooms are less than required. There is a shortage of classrooms relative to the current student population. v. There is a Resource Sharing with BBA and BCA institute. Computer/Language lab is currently over-utilised due to sharing with other programmes. vi. Labs are poorly maintained and require urgent attention. vii. Proper drinking water facility is not there. Some small Campers are there for catering the students. Now the Institution purchase a Water Cooler on dated 2 May 2026. viii. Staff rooms are currently housed in temporary structures, and restroom facilities are in a state of disrepair."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rinki Hindoliya, Principal of Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Khasra No. 11/2B, Lambakheda, Bairasia Road, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462038 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. lift/ramp is available for upper floors. 2. Sufficient classrooms are available. there are no shortage of the classrooms relative to the current student population. 3. The upper floors have essential accessibility features such as lift and ramp for specially abled persons. 4. Sufficient number of computers/language lab are available

in the institute. separate computer/language lab has been established for the ITEP course. 5. All labs are now well equipped with the new apparatus and tests. 6. Proper drinking water facility is available for all the floors. 7. Staff rooms are housed with permanent furniture.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Western Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that a lift has been installed for the upper floors catering to the B.A.B.Ed./ITEP programme to ensure accessibility, and photographs along with the tax invoice have been furnished. It further submitted that adequate classrooms and instructional facilities are available for the B.A.B.Ed./ITEP and other programmes, including library, reading room, multipurpose hall, seminar hall, psychology, geography, computer and language laboratories, activity resource centre, health and physical education room, faculty rooms and administrative offices. The appellant stated that separate computer and language laboratories have been established for the B.A.B.Ed./ITEP programme, supported by tax invoices for computers and language laboratory software. It further submitted that the Psychology, Geography, Art and Aesthetic, Health and Physical Education, Computer and ICT, and Language laboratories have been upgraded with new equipment and apparatus. The institution stated that adequate drinking water facilities have been provided through a new water cooler and RO water purification system for all floors. It further submitted that staff rooms have been equipped with permanent furniture and that restroom facilities have been upgraded. The appellant also clarified that the earlier proforma invoice for the lift contained an inadvertent error in the name of the institution and that the corrected final tax invoice has been issued in the name of Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Bhopal and furnished in support of the appeal.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 03.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 04.06.2026.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that lift and ramp facilities have been provided to ensure access to the upper floors, including accessibility for persons with disabilities. The institution stated that adequate classrooms are available and that there is no shortage of classrooms in relation to the existing student strength. It further submitted that separate computer and language laboratory facilities have been established for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and that a sufficient number of computers are available. The appellant stated that all laboratories have been equipped with the necessary apparatus and equipment. It further submitted that proper drinking water facilities are available on all floors of the institutional building. The institution also stated that the staff rooms are furnished with permanent furniture and provide the requisite facilities for faculty members. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an Affidavit that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Western Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that a lift has been installed to provide accessibility to the upper floors catering to the B.A.B.Ed./Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), and placed on record photographs along with the corresponding tax invoice. It further submitted that adequate classrooms and instructional facilities are available for the B.A.B.Ed./ITEP and other programmes, including the library, reading room, multipurpose hall, seminar hall, psychology, geography, computer and language laboratories, activity resource centre, health and physical education room, faculty rooms and administrative offices. The appellant stated that separate computer and language laboratories have been established for the B.A.B.Ed./ITEP programme and furnished tax invoices relating to computers and language laboratory software. It further submitted that the Psychology, Geography, Art and Aesthetic, Health and Physical Education, Computer and ICT, and Language laboratories have been upgraded with additional equipment and apparatus. The institution also stated that drinking water facilities have been augmented through installation of a water cooler and RO water purification system, and that staff rooms and restroom facilities have been upgraded. The appellant further clarified that the earlier proforma invoice relating to the lift contained an inadvertent error in the name of the institution and that the corrected final tax invoice has been issued in the name of Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Bhopal and placed on record. 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 order has been passed in the context of compliance with the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended from time to time), read with the applicable Guidelines governing recognition of Multidisciplinary Institutions for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The Committee further observes that the deficiencies forming the basis of the impugned order primarily relate to documentary compliances, authenticated statutory records and verification of infrastructural particulars, including the availability, adequacy and earmarking of land, built-up area and institutional facilities, which, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, are capable of objective factual and regulatory verification by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the statutory framework. During the appellate proceedings under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record additional documents together with a compliance report purporting to address the deficiencies recorded by the Regional Committee. The Committee notes that a substantial part of such material was either not before the Regional Committee when the impugned order was passed or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the institution satisfying the requirements applicable to a Multidisciplinary Institution under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory requirements. The concerned Regional Committee is, therefore, required to verify, inter alia, the authenticity and legal validity of the land documents, the availability and adequacy of land and built-up area, the earmarking of infrastructure for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes, and compliance with the applicable norms prescribed by the competent statutory and regulatory authorities governing the programmes conducted by the institution. The Committee reiterates that compliance with the recognition norms prescribed under the statutory framework is required to be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. The burden of establishing strict and continuous compliance rests upon the applicant institution. Mere assertions, subsequent explanations or documents produced at the appellate stage cannot, by themselves, establish

compliance unless the same are duly verified by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with law. The Committee also takes note of the principle recognised by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE, W.P.(C) No.3231/2016**, that material placed before the Appellate Authority during the pendency of the appeal cannot be disregarded solely because it was not before the Regional Committee at the time of passing the impugned order and that, where the circumstances so warrant, the matter may appropriately be remitted for reconsideration in accordance with law. At the same time, the Committee emphasises that production of additional material at the appellate stage neither establishes regulatory compliance nor dispenses with the mandatory requirement of factual verification and regulatory scrutiny by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and the applicable Guidelines.

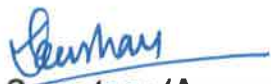
Noting the Appeal Report, the submissions placed on record, the material available in the appeal file, the applicable statutory framework, and upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the entire matter, and having regard to the aforesaid judicial pronouncements and the factual matrix of the present case, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that the impugned order dated 04.06.2026 warrants interference only to the limited extent indicated herein. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 04.06.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration confined to factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall submit to the concerned Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this order, a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness and completeness of all documents relied upon, together with certified copies of the relevant statutory approvals, certificates and other supporting documents. The Western Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory provisions. The Regional Committee shall verify the authenticity, legality, adequacy and regulatory conformity of the documents and infrastructural particulars relied upon by the institution and, if considered necessary, may undertake such further verification, including through a Visiting Team, as may be required for arriving at an informed determination regarding compliance with the prescribed statutory and regulatory requirements. Upon completion of such verification, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law, without being influenced by any observations contained

in the present order. The Regional Committee shall ensure expeditious disposal of the matter within the prescribed timeframe. It is clarified that this remand is confined solely to factual verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as acceptance of the appellant institution's claims or as creating any presumption, equity or vested right in its favour. In the event the institution fails to establish strict compliance with the mandatory requirements prescribed under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025, and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, the Western Regional Committee shall take an appropriate decision in accordance with law.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order passed by the concerned Regional Committee, the records available on file, the documents placed on record, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, decided to set aside the impugned order dated 04.06.2026 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

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


उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. **The Principal, Maharishi Centre for Educational Excellence, Khasra No. 11/2B, Lambakheda, Bairasia Road, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462038.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**
3. **The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.**



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-278/E-412919/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
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T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 59/2, Satpura Road, Baghedi Chauraha, Teonthar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486226	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rajneesh Singh, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 59/2, Satpura Road, Baghedi Chauraha, Teonthar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486226** dated 03.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202510033603/MADHYA PRADESH/2025/REJC/475** dt. 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. Online First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202510033603/MADHYA PRADESH/2025 /SCN Dated: 20/01/2026 dated 20.01.2026. The institution has not uploaded any reply of First Show Cause Notice within stipulated time period on the portal. Online Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide F.No. NCTE/WRC/2627202510033603/MADHYAPRADESH/2025/SCN dated 13.03.2026. The institution has not uploaded any reply of Final Show Cause Notice within stipulated time period on the portal. Deficiencies pointed out in first SCN and final SCN are persisting. ii. The website of institution has not been 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 the category of Institution in the institution details. iv. The institution has not uploaded the Authorization letter on the 100 Rs/-stamp paper as per admissible government rate. v. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. vi. The institution has not uploaded the complete details of Society/Trust/Members with Aadhar and PAN number issued by the Competent Government Authority. vii. The institution has not uploaded the NOC of affiliating body No. NO./VIKASH/2023/220 dated 20/04/2023as mentioned in the portal. viii. The Institution is required to upload information of all programme/courses run by institution in the campus. The institution is required to upload documentary evidence confirming that all the multidisciplinary teacher education programs are conducted in a single campus and in the same premises. ix. The Institution has not uploaded information of all programme/courses run by institution in the campus and the institution has not uploaded year-wise the admitted students list in respect of all running programme(s) countersigned by Affiliating University. x. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 120x3=360, B.Sc. 120x3= 360, M.A. 60x2=120, M.Sc. 60x2=120. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree. 2 units, B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit) course and cannot be ascertained. xi. The institution has not uploaded Exemption Certificate (12A) Issued by Competent Government Authority. xii. The institution is required to upload the Certified land

document in the respect of Khasra No. 59/2 issued by the Competent Government Authority. xiii. As per the uploaded Certified land documents, Khasra No. is mentioned 59 whereas in the online application land details mentioned Khasra No. is 59/2. This institution has not uploaded Certified land documents mentioning all Khasra No. is issued by the Competent Government Authority. The institution has not uploaded Affidavit on Rs. 100/-Stamp paper in prescribed format regarding land documents. xiv. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government. xv. 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. xvi. The institution has not uploaded the list of teaching staff of all Education Faculty Programmed duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body. The institution is required to upload the bank statement of last six months indicating the transaction of the salary / remuneration to its teaching staff. xvii. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. xviii. The institution has not uploaded Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh. xix. The institution's name T.D. Education College, Chakghat has been visible in the geographic location on Google Maps. But Name of the institution T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya is not mentioned on Google Maps. xx. The institution has not uploaded geotagged photos with different angles of Lift, Ramp, Electricity, Safe Drinking Water and Accessible Toilet indicating the longitude and latitude with date of photograph. xxi. The institution not uploaded geotagged 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. xxii. The institution has not uploaded latest Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rajneesh Singh, Secretary of T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 59/2, Satpura Road, Baghedi Chauraha, Teonthar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486226 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. Before reply. 2. Before Reply. 3. All ready mention. 4. Private. 5. All ready upload. 6. Uploaded Hear. 7. Submitted. 8. Uploaded. 9. All ready Multidisciplinary.

10. Uploaded also. 11. Suffocation Building. 12. All ready hear. 13. Uploaded Hear. 14. Uploaded Hear. 15. Uploaded Hear. 16. Uploaded Hear. 17. Uploaded Hear. 18. Uploaded Hear. 19. Uploaded Hear. 20. Khasra, Uploaded Hear. 21. Also Available. 22. Uploaded Hear. 23. Uploaded Hear.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, preferred against the refusal of transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The appellant submitted that replies and supporting documents in respect of the deficiencies pointed out by the Regional Committee had already been furnished during the processing of the application and have also been uploaded along with the appeal. The appellant further submitted that the institution is a multidisciplinary institution, that the requisite documents relating to the programmes being conducted, land records including Khasra particulars, and other statutory documents have already been uploaded, and that the required infrastructure and building facilities are available. It was also submitted that all remaining documents and information sought by the Regional Committee had already been uploaded or furnished for verification

and that the institution claims compliance with the deficiencies referred to in the impugned order.

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) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory infrastructure and faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite being afforded specific opportunity during the appellate proceedings to produce a duly approved Building Plan, authenticated Site Plan (Najari Naksha), valid Building Completion Certificate, programme-wise demarcation of land and built-up area, Building Safety Certificate, and other contemporaneous statutory records, the institution failed to furnish complete, consistent and legally verifiable documentary evidence establishing compliance with the prescribed land and infrastructure norms.
- (ii) Further, the faculty-related documents placed on record do not establish availability of the requisite number of duly qualified and duly approved faculty, continuity of service, or payment of salary through banking channels in accordance with the prescribed norms. Subsequent explanations, affidavits, undertakings or post facto documents cannot cure substantive statutory deficiencies or establish eligibility for recognition, and the appellant has consequently failed to discharge the statutory burden of proving compliance under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The explanations offered in the appeal are general in nature and are unsupported by complete, authenticated and contemporaneous records. Mere assertions that documents had been uploaded or deficiencies stood complied with cannot substitute strict statutory compliance. The appellant has, therefore, failed to discharge the burden of establishing compliance with the mandatory provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the applicable Guidelines, and the impugned order does not warrant interference.
- (iii) The appellant institution failed to submit replies to the First and Final Show Cause Notices within the stipulated period before the Regional Committee. Even during the appellate proceedings, despite being afforded adequate

opportunity, the institution failed to place on record complete, authenticated and contemporaneous documentary evidence establishing compliance with the deficiencies communicated in the Show Cause Notices. Consequently, the findings recorded by the Regional Committee remain substantially un rebutted.

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, T.D. Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 59/2, Satpura Road, Baghedi Chauraha, Teonthar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486226.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-276/E-414670/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615633 -

T.D. Education College, Khasra No. 1387/1, 1387/2, 1387/3, 1383/2, Laxmanpur Lauva, Sirmour Road, Raipur Karchuliyan, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486440	<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	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of T.D. Education College, Khasra No. 1387/1, 1387/2, 1387/3, 1383/2, Laxmanpur Lauva, Sirmour Road, Raipur Karchuliyan, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486440 dated 06.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509293481/MADHYAPRADESH/2025/REJC/424** dt. 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. Online First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509293481/MADHYA PRADESH/2025/SCN dated 20.01.2026. The institution has not uploaded any reply of First Show Cause Notice within stipulated time period on the portal. Online Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509293481/MADHYA PRADESH/2025/SCN dated 13.03.2026. The institution has not uploaded any reply of Final Show Cause Notice within stipulated time period on the portal. Deficiencies pointed out in first SCN and final SCN are persisting. ii. The website of institution has not been functional and updated in compliance to 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 the Authorization letter on the 100 Rs/- stamp paper as per admissible government rate. iv. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. v. The institution has not uploaded Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Competent Government Authority. vi. The institution has not uploaded the complete details of Society/Trust/Members with Aadhar and PAN number issued by the Competent Government Authority. vii. The institution has not uploaded the details of student admitted year-wise for all running programmes issued by the Competent Government Authority. viii. 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-RegI011/80/2018-MS(Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 as amended from time to time and Public Notice No.NCTE-Regi012/7/2025-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 12.09.2025 related with extension of timeline to existing recognized teacher education institutions for transition from B.A.B.Ed./ B.Sc.B.Ed. Programme to ITEP before the start of academic session 2026-27. The institution does not fall in the category of multi-disciplinary institution. ix. The institution is not conducting any degree courses i.e. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. but they are running Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed) degree. 1 unit, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree. 2 units and intends to run B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (2) unit), Middle (2 unit), if they are running M.P.Ed., means they are running B.P.Ed. also. The sufficiency of land area and built-up area for the

above courses with the above courses and intake for education programme course cannot be ascertained. x. As per the uploaded land documents 1387/1, 1387/2, 1387/3 and 1383/2 land area is 0.684 hect. 6840 sq.mts. approx. whereas the institution is mentioned in the online application land detail column land area is 11816.82 sq.mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution has not uploaded Certified land documents issued by the Competent Government Authority. The institution has not uploaded Affidavit on Rs.100/- stamp paper in prescribed format regarding land documents. xi. The institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate/Jamabandi issued by Competent Authority of State Government. xii. The institution is required to upload Land Use Certificate (CLU) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. xiii. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government. xiv. As per the uploaded Building plan, mentioned Khasra no. is 2520/2506 whereas the Khasra No. mentioned in the land details is 2506/128. The Khasra No. is mismatch. 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. xv. The institution has uploaded Land Document in the name of Rajnish Yuva Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, Khasra No. 1383/2, 1387/1, 1387/2 & 1387/3, total land area 0.684 H. dated 27.08.2008 issued by Deputy Registrar. The institution has mentioned affidavit Land area 11862.82 sq.mt. in the online portal, it is not showing in the land documents. The institution has failed to clarify the same. xvi. As per the Photocopy of land document uploaded by the institution it has 0.684 hec. Land area whereas in the Column of land detail it has mentioned land area 11816.82 sq.mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution has failed to clarify the same. xvii. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. xviii. The institution has not uploaded the list of teaching staff of all Education Faculty Programmes duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body. The institution has not uploaded the bank statement of last six months indicating the transaction of the salary / remuneration to its teaching staff. xix. The Institution has not uploaded information of all programme/courses run by institution in the campus. 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. xx. The institution has not uploaded the admitted students list in respect of all running programme(s) countersigned by Affiliating University. xxi. The institution has uploaded copies of Notice Prapatra B (Mutation Certificate) in the name of Rajneesh Yuva Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, Notice regarding submission of challan dated 11.02.2009, 22.10.2012,

Survey/Khasra No.1387/2 area 1000 sq.mt. and Survey/Khasra No 1387/3 area 1900 sq.mt. Gram Loava for Commercial Purpose and Survey/Khasra No.1387/1,2,3 or1383/2, Total area 0105 H, Gram Loava for Commercial Purpose issued by Vishesh Kartavy Adhikari (Parivartit Bhumi). But the institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate for educational purpose issued by the Govt. Competent Authority. xxii. The institution has not uploaded Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh. xxiii. The institution has not uploaded geotagged photos with different angles of Lift, Ramp, Electricity, Safe Drinking Water and Accessible Toilet indicating the longitude and latitude with date of photograph. xxiv. The institution has not uploaded geotagged 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. xxv. The institution has not uploaded latest Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises.”

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electricity, safe drinking water, accessible toilet present in campus. Proof attached. 24. Pictures attached. 25. Latest attached. 26. The land area is same and building details are showing different number due to different mutation orders.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

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The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, T.D. Education College, preferred against the refusal of transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The appellant submitted that the institutional website is functional and compliant with the prescribed requirements and that any non-availability was only temporary. The appellant further submitted that the institution is a co-educational, multidisciplinary institution functioning on the same campus and that admissions are made through the counselling process conducted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in accordance with the prescribed norms and fee structure. It was also submitted that the institution possesses the requisite No Objection Certificate issued by the State Government. The appellant submitted that the sponsoring society is a not-for-profit organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, that it holds exemption under Section 12A, and that the details of the society and its governing members have already been uploaded. It was further submitted that details of all courses and the list of admitted students, duly countersigned by the affiliating university, had also been uploaded. The appellant denied the observation regarding conduct of M.P.Ed. and B.P.Ed. programmes and submitted that the institution possesses sufficient land for conducting the proposed B.Sc. B.Ed. (two units) programme. The appellant further submitted that the land is recorded in the name of Rajneesh Yuva Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti and T.D. Education College,

and that the relevant land documents, along with other statutory records, had already been submitted to the NCTE. It was also submitted that the bank statements for the preceding six months and other supporting documents have been furnished. The appellant further submitted that the institution possesses the requisite accessibility and infrastructural facilities, including lift, ramp, electricity, safe drinking water and accessible toilets, supported by photographs and other documentary evidence. It was also submitted that the land area remains unchanged and that the variation in building particulars is attributable only to different mutation orders.

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) The appellant institution has failed to establish its eligibility as a Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution in accordance with the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the NCTE Guidelines for Transformation of Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions dated 20.05.2025. Despite being afforded specific opportunity during the appellate proceedings, the institution failed to furnish the prescribed affidavit, authenticated documentary evidence establishing multidisciplinary status, or the requisite Memorandum of Collaboration/MoU together with approvals/consent of the Affiliating University and the State Government. The material on record does not establish that the institution satisfies the mandatory eligibility conditions for transformation as a Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution, and such substantive statutory deficiency cannot be cured by subsequent explanations, undertakings or post facto documents.
- (ii) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory infrastructure and faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite being afforded specific opportunity during the appellate proceedings to produce a duly approved Building Plan, authenticated Site Plan (Najari Naksha), valid Building Completion Certificate, programme-wise demarcation of land and built-up area, Building Safety Certificate, and other contemporaneous statutory records, the institution failed to furnish complete, consistent and legally verifiable documentary evidence establishing compliance with the prescribed land and infrastructure norms.

- (iii) Further, the faculty-related documents placed on record do not establish availability of the requisite number of duly qualified and duly approved faculty, continuity of service, or payment of salary through banking channels in accordance with the prescribed norms. Subsequent explanations, affidavits, undertakings or post facto documents cannot cure substantive statutory deficiencies or establish eligibility for recognition, and the appellant has consequently failed to discharge the statutory burden of proving compliance under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The explanations offered in the appeal are general in nature and are unsupported by complete, authenticated and contemporaneous records. Mere assertions that documents had been uploaded or deficiencies stood complied with cannot substitute strict statutory compliance. The appellant has, therefore, failed to discharge the burden of establishing compliance with the mandatory provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the applicable Guidelines, and the impugned order does not warrant interference.
- (iv) The appellant institution failed to submit replies to the First and Final Show Cause Notices within the stipulated period before the Regional Committee. Even during the appellate proceedings, despite being afforded adequate opportunity, the institution failed to place on record complete, authenticated and contemporaneous documentary evidence establishing compliance with the deficiencies communicated in the Show Cause Notices. Consequently, the findings recorded by the Regional Committee remain substantially un rebutted.

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, T.D. Education College, Khasra No. 1387/1, 1387/2, 1387/3, 1383/2, Laxmanpur Lauva, Sirmour Road, Raipur Karchuliyan, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486440.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**

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



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-288/E-414884/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLNRC202615680 ✓

GHG Khalsa College, Khasra No. 50/2, 7/1, 7/2, 49, 49/10, 48/17, Gurusar Sadhar, Riailot Road, Ludhiana, Punjab-141104	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Inderjit Singh, Officiating Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **GHG Khalsa College, Khasra No. 50/2, 7/1, 7/2, 49, 49/10, 48/17, Gurusar Sadhar, Riailot Road, Ludhiana, Punjab-141104** dated 29.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/NRC/2627202505204899/PUNJAB/2025/REJC/1977** dt. 10.06.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The institution has uploaded a copy of Building Plan dated 22.04.2026 issued by Sub-Divisional Engineer (Construction), Subdivision No. 1, P. W.D., B. & R. Branch, Ludhiana, along with duly notarized English version of the same. The institution has also uploaded the Building Completion Certificate of the very same date i.e. 22.04.2026 issued by Sub-Divisional Engineer (Construction), Subdivision No. 1, P. W.D., B. & R. Branch, Ludhiana, along with duly notarized English version of the same. However, it may not be possible that the Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate be approved on the very same date. There is strong possibility of fabrication of documents by the institution."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Inderjit Singh, Officiating Principal of GHG Khalsa College, Khasra No. 50/2, 7/1, 7/2, 49, 49/10, 48/17, Gurusar Sadhar, Riailot Road, Ludhiana, Punjab-141104 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "The College Building Completion Certificate mentioned the year of completion as 2015 and was duly signed by the approved valuers, Er. Sudhir Kumar and Er. Navrup Singh (Assistant Engineer), Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R) Branch, Ludhiana. However, this certificate was not considered by NCTE, due to which the college was required to apply again for a Building Completion Certificate from the PWD Branch, Ludhiana. Based on the submitted building plans and supporting documents, PWD issued a fresh Building Completion Certificate dated 27-10-2025, along with its English-translated version dated 22-04-2026. As the college is located in a rural area, the building plans were initially approved and signed by the Village Panchayat. Subsequently, the same documents were verified and signed by government-approved valuers. Therefore, the same procedure was followed again, and the college submitted the required building plans and supporting documents to PWD. Accordingly, PWD issued a fresh Building Plan Certificate dated 27-10-2025, along with its English-translated version dated 22-04-2026. However, these documents were not considered by NCTE. Therefore, as per the requirements specified by NCTE, the documents were required to be duly signed by the competent authority.

Accordingly, all necessary supporting documents were submitted to PWD for the issuance of both certificates. Based on these documents, PWD issued the required certificates on the same date. Subsequently, the Punjabi versions of these documents were translated into English versions, which were also issued on the same date. Our institution has been serving society since 1955 and has earned an impeccable reputation over seven decades. We are a NAAC-accredited, non-profit educational institution committed to quality teacher education and public service. Therefore, a remark suggesting a "strong possibility of fabrication of documents" without seeking any clarification from the institution seriously undermines our credibility and institutional integrity. Before arriving at such a conclusion, the background and history of the case may kindly be examined in its entirety. Earlier, NCTE had specifically sought documents issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) in place of documents issued by a Structural Engineer. The building plans and related records had already been prepared and submitted in previous years during the recognition process of the B.A.-B.Ed. programme. In compliance with the fresh requirements of NCTE, the existing records and old files were submitted before the competent authority in PWD, Ludhiana, for necessary action and issuance of documents in the prescribed format. After examining and verifying the old records, the concerned PWD authorities issued fresh certificates and endorsements in accordance with NCTE requirements. The issuance of documents on the same date was an administrative process undertaken by the competent government authority after verification of earlier records evidence or even a possibility of fabrication. We the application. We have absolutely no objection if NCTE wishes to verify any document independently from PWD or any other competent government agency. We shall extend full cooperation in every respect. However, rejecting the file solely on assumptions and making allegations regarding a possibility of fabrication, without verification or seeking clarification, is contrary to law, fairness and the principles of natural justice. Further, any delay in the matter will adversely affect the students of the region and the functioning of the institution, which has been rendering educational services for decades. In view of the above facts, we humbly request you to: 1. Rectify the refusal order after considering the complete factual background and available already available with them. Therefore, the mere fact that both documents bear the same date cannot be construed as respectfully submit that if NCTE had any doubt regarding the authenticity of the documents, the institution should have been afforded an opportunity for clarification in adherence to the principles of natural justice before recording such serious adverse observations and rejecting records. 2. Expunge/delete the adverse remarks regarding the alleged possibility of fabrication of documents. 3. Verify the documents from any competent authority, if deemed necessary. 4. Reconsider the matter without compelling the institution to undergo prolonged appellate procedures, especially when the issue arises from a misunderstanding of facts." The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that all

documents furnished in support of the present appeal are true, correct, complete and duly authenticated to the best of its knowledge and belief. The institution stated that all requisite approvals, permissions, certificates and statutory clearances, wherever applicable, have been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The appellant further affirmed that the contents of the affidavit are true and correct and that no material fact has been concealed.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 23.05.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 10.06.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, GHG Khalsa College, preferred against the order refusing recognition/transition on account of deficiencies relating to the Building Completion Certificate and the Building Plan, including observations regarding the authenticity of the documents. The appellant submitted that the original Building Completion Certificate mentioned the year of completion as 2015 and was duly signed by approved valuers and the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department (B&R), Ludhiana. It was further submitted that, since the said certificate was not accepted, the institution obtained a fresh Building Completion

Certificate dated 27.10.2025, along with its English translation dated 22.04.2026, issued by the Public Works Department after verification of the building plans and supporting records. The appellant further submitted that, as the institution is situated in a rural area, the building plans had initially been approved by the Gram Panchayat. Subsequently, in compliance with the requirements communicated by NCTE, the same plans and supporting documents were submitted before the Public Works Department, Ludhiana, which, after verification of the existing records, issued a fresh Building Plan Certificate dated 27.10.2025, together with its English translation dated 22.04.2026. The appellant contended that the certificates were issued by the competent Government authority after verification of the earlier records and that the fact that both certificates bear the same date was a consequence of the administrative process adopted by the issuing authority. The appellant disputed the observation regarding a possible fabrication of documents and submitted that no opportunity for clarification had been afforded before recording such observation. It was further submitted that the institution has no objection to independent verification of the documents by NCTE from the Public Works Department or any other competent Government authority and undertook to extend full cooperation for such verification. The appellant accordingly requested reconsideration of the matter after verification of the relevant records. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an Affidavit that all documents furnished in support of the present appeal are true, correct, complete and duly authenticated to the best of its knowledge and belief. The institution further stated that all requisite approvals, permissions, certificates and statutory clearances, wherever applicable, have been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The appellant also affirmed that the contents of the affidavit are true and correct and that no material fact has been concealed. 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 NCTE 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 othe deficiencies 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 10.06.2026 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), strictly for the limited purpose of factual re-examination of the appellant institution's claim regarding fulfilment of the 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 10.06.2026 and remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) 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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3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Punjab, Vidya Bhawan, Block E, 5th Floor, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali)-Punjab-160062.



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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-290/E-414377/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615689

New Rajasthan Balika Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 154-D, 162-A, Ganpati Nagar, Angasar Road, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan- 333001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Peeyush Dhukia, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **New Rajasthan Balika Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 154-D, 162-A, Ganpati Nagar, Angasar Road, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333001** dated 22.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509263344/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/506** dt. 24.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The Building Completion Certificate submitted along with the application form makes a mention of Built-up area of 3701.98 sqm whereas the BCC uploaded in the reply to Final SCN makes a mention of Built-up area of 3771.49 sqm. In both the BCC, the year of construction is 2016. The institution has submitted two different statements about BCC. ii. In the uploaded Fire NOC as per Fire NOC portal mentioned land area is 4122 sq.mts. whereas in the land detail provided in online application portal, land area is 7170 sq.mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx. iii. The website of institution has NOT been updated and maintained 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. iv. In the Land Details Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) is 3701.98 The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 240x3=720, B.Sc.300x3= 900, M.Sc. 40x2=80, M.A. 40x2=80. The Land of built-up area 3701.98 sq. mts. for the above courses with multidisciplinary course suffice. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) Course cannot be ascertained. v. IN both the BCC, the entire built-up area of earmarked for Teacher Education course (s). No built-up area is earmarked for multi-disciplinary course. vi. Committee noted that, the institution has uploaded NCTE recognition order with khasra no.89; however, in the Basic Information through online application portal mentioned plot nos. are 154-D, 162-A while plot number 162B is mentioned for the society. vii. CT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs. viii. The institution has not uploaded the proper document of mutation (Jamabandi) certificate of land issued by State Govt. of Rajasthan. ix. 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 x. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient

as per NCTE norms. xi. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 240x3=720, B.Sc.300x3= 900, M.Sc. 40x2=80, M.A. 40x2=80. The sufficiency of built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) course cannot be ascertained. Further the area earmarked for multi-disciplinary programmes is not adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for available on <https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/dept/dce/uploads/doc/NOCpolicy202122.pdf> xii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate xiii. Asha Devi International School, this school is operating at J9G6 M5V Sadulpur. xiv. 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."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Peeyush Dhukia, Secretary of New Rajasthan Balika Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 154-D, 162-A, Ganpati Nagar, Angasar Road, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333001 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The appellant New Rajasthan Public Shikshan Sansthan, Jhunjhunu District Jhunjhunu was granted Recognition for conducting 4year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed vide recognition Order as per terms of Appendix 13 of NCTE Regulation 2014 under the name "New Rajasthan Balika Pg Mahavidyalaya, Angasar Road, Kh. No 89, Ganpati Nagar, Jhunjhunu, District Jhunjhunu. 2. That the NCTE Regulations 2014 were amended whereby the Appendix 13 was omitted and NCTE Amended Regulations, 2022 were introduced All the existing institution running 4-year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed were required to apply for transition to ITEP course. The Petitioner institution also applied for transition and was allotted 2627202509263344 number. 3. The application of the appellant institution was rejected by WRC in its 456 Meeting on the following grounds: i. The Building Completion Certificate submitted along with the application form makes a mention of Built-up area of 3701.98 sqm whereas the BCC uploaded in the reply to Final SCN makes a mention of Built-up area of 3771.49 sqm. In both the BCC, the year of construction is 2016. The institution has submitted two different statements about BCC. ii. In the uploaded Fire NOC as per Fire NOC portal mentioned land area is 4122 sq. mts, whereas in the land detail provided in online application portal, land area is 7170 sq. mts. The land area is mismatch. The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government

of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx. iii. The website of institution has NOT been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. iv. In the Land Details Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq. m) is 3701.98. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 240x3-720, B.Sc. 300x3= 900, M.Sc. 40x2-80, M.A. 40x2-80. The sufficiency of built-up area 3701.98 sq. mts. for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) course cannot be ascertained. v. In both the BCC, the entire built-up area of earmarked for Teacher Education course (s). No built-up area is earmarked for multi-disciplinary course. vi. Committee noted that, the institution has uploaded NCTE recognition order with khasra no.89; however, in the Basic Information through online application portal mentioned plot nos. are 154-D, 162-A while plot number 162B is mentioned for the society. vii. CT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs. viii. The institution has not uploaded the proper document of mutation (Jamabandi) certificate of land issued by State Govt. of Rajasthan. ix. 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. x. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. xi. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. 240x3-720, B.Sc. 300x3=900, M.Sc. 40x2=80, M.A. 40x2=80. The sufficiency of built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) course cannot be ascertained. Further the area earmarked for multi-disciplinary programmes is not adequate as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Rajasthan for available on <https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/dept/dce/uploads/doc/NOCpolicy202122.pdf>. xii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. xiii. Asha Devi International School, this school is operating at J9G6 MSV Sadulpur. xiv. 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. Hence, application is rejected on the grounds of not eligible for processing as mentioned through online transition application. 4. That aggrieved by decision of rejection by WRC the appellant submits present appeal under section 18 on following grounds: - (A) Because the refusal order is bad, arbitrary, perverse and illegal and thus same cannot be sustained in the eyes of law. (B) Because now the institution fulfills all the deficiencies pointed out by the WRC which are

as under: - i. The institution has completed the construction of new wing and now the Built-up area of the institution is around 6075.64 sq mtr. The area earmarked for ITEP course is 2575.64 sq mtr. We have attached herewith the copy of new BCC approved by Competent authority. ii. The land area on Fire NOC reflects the actual land area which can be verified online on the website. iii. The Website of the institution <https://nrgcollege.com> in has been operational as per the requirement of NCTE regulation 2014 as amended from time to time, which can be verified at any time. iv. The institution has completed the construction of new wing and now the Built-up area of the institution is around 6075.64 sq mtr. The area earmarked for ITEP course is 2575.64 sq mtr. As per norms the area Required for running 2 units of ITEP course is 2400 sq mtr of Built-up area. There is remaining area of around 3500 sq mtr to be used for undergraduate liberal courses. The institution is having sufficient built-up area for running these courses together. v. We are attaching herewith BCC approved by assistant engineer, Jhunjhunu who is competent authority to approve the BCC. The total built up area if institution is around 6075.64 sq mtr and the built-up area earmarked for ITEP course is 2575.64 sq mtr which is reflected in BCC. vi. The institution owns land admeasuring 7170.09 sq mtr. bearing Khasra No. 89 however in resurvey of the land by local administration the khasra no. was renumbered as Khasra NO. 1424. Thereafter, the institution was issued the Patta by Nagar Parishad for education purpose in respect for the sard sand hand and in that patta the land of the institution was given Plot no. 154-D, 162-A. A letter in this regard from Office of registrar is attached herewith clearly mentioning the old Khasra no., new Khasra no. and the plot no. vii. Photographs of CT related facility are attached herewith. viii. The institution owns land admeasuring 7170.09 sq. mt, at the time land was purchased, the Khasra No. was 89 however during resurvey of the land by local administration the khasra no. was renumbered as Khasra NO. 1424. Now, the land falls under the jurisdiction of Nagar Parishad, Jhunjhunu therefore In Jamabandi, the Khasra of the land i.e. 1424 is now recorded in the name of Nagar Parishad and not in the name of institution. The jamabandi for Khasra no. 1424 reflecting in the name of Nagar Parishad is attached herewith. ix. Building Plan approved by the Assistant Engineer, Nagar Parishad, Jhunjhunu who is Competent Authority 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 is attached herewith. x. The institution has a well-equipped and well-maintained Library. It has adequate furniture of all kinds and sufficient number of books having variety of tittle. Photographs of Library and related facility are attached herewith. xi. The total built up area if institution is around 6075.64 sq mtr and the area earmarked for ITEP course is 2575.64 Sq mtr. As per norms the area Required for running 2 units of ITEP course is 2400 sq mtr of Built-up area. The institution is having sufficient built-up area for running these courses together. xii. The institution has a well-equipped and well-maintained Multipurpose Hall. The has adequate furniture of all kinds

having sitting capacity of around 200 people. Geotagged photographs of the same are attached herewith. xiii. This point does not belong to our institution and must have been given due to some mistake. Our institution in any way does not have any relation with Asha Devi International School, Sadulpur. xiv. The Salary is being paid as per Norms and statement of it is attached herewith. Even though we already had submitted these documents with WRC however for sake of Convenience we are hereby attaching all the documents to fulfil the shortcomings pointed in Rejection order, for Your Kind Consideration. (C) Because, the detail of the application forms itself speaks that institution is multidisciplinary which shows that committee has not applied any mind and straight away, without going into the wholesomeness of documents rejected the application of the appellant institution which is liable to be quashed. (D) Because the judicial pronouncement of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the matter of Rambha College of Education Vs NCTE (W.P (C) 3231/2016, judgement dated 23.02.2017 mandates the appeal committee to consider the subsequent documents submitted before it along with the appeal. (E) Because the appellate institute has removed all the deficiencies pointed by the WRC in its Refusal Order, therefore the refusal order should be set aside. (F) Because the appeal has to be filled within 60 days of the communication of the rejection order. If any delay, that may be condoned as there is no wilful delay on the part of appellant. PRAYER Therefore, it is humbly prayed and requested that the appellant authority may graciously be pleased to accept and allow instant appeal and the same may be considered and decided on merits. The decision of refusal may kindly be set aside and quashed. WRC may be directed to accept institution as Multi-disciplinary institution and process the application of appellant for transmission of 4 Year integrated course to ITEP course. Any other order or direction that may be fit and proper in the facts and circumstance of the case be passed in favour of appellant. The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the applicable Norms and Standards, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and affirmed that all documents furnished are genuine, valid and capable of independent verification. The institution submitted that a new academic wing has been constructed, resulting in a total built-up area of 6075.64 sq. metres, of which 2575.64 sq. metres has been earmarked for the ITEP/Teacher Education Programme, and furnished the revised Building Completion Certificate. It further submitted that a valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority bearing Certificate No. LSG/JHUNJHUNU/FIRENOC/2026-27/68377 dated 18.06.2026, valid up to 27.06.2028, has been obtained. The institution stated that its website, www.nrgcollege.com, has been updated in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and contains all mandatory statutory disclosures. It further submitted that approvals for

multidisciplinary programmes, namely B.A., B.Sc., M.A., M.Sc., B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed., together with the approved building plan and programme-wise earmarked land and built-up area, have been furnished. The institution clarified that the land originally recorded under Khasra No. 89 was subsequently renumbered as Khasra No. 1424 and thereafter assigned Plot Nos. 154-D and 162-A by the Nagar Parishad and placed on record supporting revenue and registration documents. The institution further submitted approved building plans, blueprint and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authority indicating the demarcated land and built-up area for Teacher Education and Multidisciplinary Programmes. It also stated that geo-tagged photographs evidencing ICT facilities, library and reading room, multipurpose hall and other infrastructural facilities have been furnished. The institution clarified that the deficiency relating to Asha Devi International School does not pertain to it. It further submitted that salaries of the staff are being disbursed in accordance with the applicable norms and furnished the relevant salary statements. Subsequently the appellant also submitted another affidavit stating that it has complied with the observations communicated by the Appellate Authority and fulfils the infrastructural, academic, administrative, financial and regulatory requirements prescribed under the applicable NCTE framework. The institution stated that it is conducting B.A., B.Sc. and two units of the four-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme, possessing a total built-up area of 6,075.64 sq. metres, of which 2,575.64 sq. metres has been earmarked for the ITEP programme and 3,500 sq. metres for multidisciplinary programmes and shared facilities, supported by the approved building plan. It further submitted that the building plan and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authority indicate the institution's name, Khasra/Plot particulars, total land area, programme-wise built-up area and the area earmarked for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. The appellant stated that it owns 7,170.09 sq. metres of converted land, clarified that the erstwhile Khasra No. 89 has been renumbered as Khasra No. 1424, and furnished the Jamabandi, Patta, Registrar's letter and site plan explaining the renumbering and demarcation of Plot Nos. 154-D and 162-A. The institution further clarified that the Jamabandi is recorded in the name of the Nagar Parishad as the land falls within the municipal jurisdiction. It submitted that the reference to Asha Devi International School, Sadulpur is unrelated to the appellant institution and placed on record supporting location details and map extracts. The appellant also stated that it holds permanent approval for the degree college issued on 26.05.2007, possesses land in excess of the minimum requirement prescribed under the applicable State Government policy and the NCTE (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, and fulfils the requirements for running multidisciplinary and ITEP programmes. It further undertook that all documents and compliances furnished are genuine, valid and verifiable and that the institution continues to comply with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 24.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, New Rajasthan Balika Mahavidyalaya, managed by New Rajasthan Public Shikshan Sansthan, Jhunjhunu, preferred against the order of the Western Regional Committee rejecting its application for transition from the existing B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) on account of deficiencies relating to built-up area, Building Completion Certificate, Fire Safety Certificate, institutional website, land particulars, mutation records, approved building plan, earmarking of infrastructure, ICT facilities, library, multipurpose hall, multidisciplinary infrastructure, salary payment and other related documents. The appellant submitted that it had originally been granted recognition for the four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme under Appendix 13 of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and, pursuant to the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2022, applied for transition to the ITEP. It was contended that all deficiencies pointed out in the refusal order have since been rectified. The appellant submitted that an additional wing has been constructed and the institution now has a total built-up area of 6075.64 sq. metres, of which 2575.64 sq. metres has been earmarked for the ITEP programme, as reflected in the revised Building Completion Certificate approved by the competent authority. It was further submitted that the approved

Building Completion Certificate and Building Plan issued by the competent authority clearly indicates the total land area, built-up area and programme-wise earmarking of infrastructure, and that the available built-up area is sufficient for both the ITEP and multidisciplinary programmes. The appellant further submitted that the Fire Safety Certificate reflects the actual land area and is verifiable online on the official portal of the Government of Rajasthan. It was also submitted that the institutional website, <https://nrgcollege.com>, has been updated and maintained in compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended. With regard to the discrepancy in land particulars, the appellant submitted that the original Khasra No. 89 was subsequently renumbered as Khasra No. 1424 during revenue resurvey and that, after the land came within the jurisdiction of the Nagar Parishad, it was assigned Plot Nos. 154-D and 162-A. A certificate issued by the competent authority, the approved building plan, Patta and supporting revenue records have been furnished in support of the change in land particulars. It was further submitted that the Jamabandi reflects the land in the name of the Nagar Parishad owing to the urban jurisdiction, while the institution continues to hold the land for educational purposes. The appellant also submitted that the institution possesses adequate ICT facilities, a well-equipped library with sufficient seating capacity, a fully furnished multipurpose hall with seating capacity of approximately 200 persons, and sufficient infrastructure for the multidisciplinary and ITEP programmes. Geo-tagged photographs and supporting documents have been furnished in support thereof. It was further submitted that salaries are being paid to the teaching staff in accordance with the prescribed norms and supporting salary statements have been enclosed. The appellant additionally contended that the reference to Asha Devi International School, Sadulpur in the refusal order does not relate to the appellant institution and appears to have been included inadvertently. The appellant also submitted that the institution satisfies the requirements of a multidisciplinary institution and relied upon subsequent documentary material furnished with the appeal in support of its claim for transition to the ITEP. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it had complied with the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the applicable Norms and Standards, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and affirmed that the documents furnished are genuine, valid and capable of independent verification. The institution submitted that a new academic wing has been constructed and placed on record a revised Building Completion Certificate indicating a total built-up area of 6075.64 sq. metres, of which 2575.64 sq. metres has been earmarked for the Teacher Education/ITEP Programme. It further submitted that a valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority has been furnished. The institution stated that its website has been updated in accordance with the disclosure requirements prescribed

under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It further submitted that approvals for the multidisciplinary programmes, namely B.A., B.Sc., M.A., M.Sc., B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed., along with the approved building plan and programme-wise earmarked land and built-up area, have been furnished. The institution clarified that the land originally recorded under Khasra No. 89 was subsequently renumbered as Khasra No. 1424 and thereafter assigned Plot Nos. 154-D and 162-A by the Nagar Parishad, and placed on record the supporting revenue and registration documents. The institution further submitted the approved building plan, blueprint and Building Completion Certificate indicating the demarcated land and built-up area earmarked for the Teacher Education and Multidisciplinary Programmes. It also stated that geo-tagged photographs evidencing the availability of ICT facilities, library and reading room, multipurpose hall and other institutional infrastructure have been furnished. The institution clarified that the deficiency relating to Asha Devi International School does not pertain to the appellant institution. It further submitted that salaries of the teaching and non-teaching staff are being disbursed in accordance with the applicable norms and placed on record the relevant salary statements. 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 appellant has also submitted another Affidavit affirming that it has complied with the observations communicated by the Appellate Authority and fulfils the infrastructural, academic, administrative, financial and regulatory requirements prescribed under the applicable NCTE framework. The institution stated that it is conducting B.A., B.Sc. and two units of the four-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme and possesses a total built-up area of 6,075.64 square metres, with 2,575.64 square metres earmarked for the ITP programme and 3,500 square metres for multidisciplinary programmes and shared facilities, as reflected in the approved Building Plan. It further submitted that the Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authority indicate the institution's name, Khasra/Plot particulars, total land area, programme-wise built-up area and the area earmarked for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. The appellant stated that it owns 7,170.09 square metres of converted land and placed on record the Jamabandi, Patta, Registrar's letter and site plan explaining the renumbering of erstwhile Khasra No. 89 as Khasra No. 1424 and the demarcation of Plot Nos. 154-D and 162-A. The institution further clarified that the Jamabandi stands recorded in the name of the Nagar Parishad as the land falls within the municipal jurisdiction. It also submitted that the reference to Asha Devi International School, Sadulpur is unrelated to the appellant institution and furnished supporting location details and map extracts in this regard. The appellant further stated that it holds permanent approval for the degree college, possesses land in excess of the minimum requirement prescribed under the

applicable State Government policy and the NCTE (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, and fulfils the requirements for conducting multidisciplinary and ITEP programmes. The institution also undertook that the documents and compliances furnished are genuine, valid and verifiable and that it continues to comply with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. 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, New Rajasthan Balika Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 154-D, 162-A, Ganpati Nagar, Angasar Road, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
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दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-287/E-414901/2026 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
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N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teachers Training College, Plot No. 162, January, Sanatan Road, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834006	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teachers Training College, Plot No. 162, January, Sanatan Road, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834006** dated 02.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **F.No.ER-390.6/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP1221/JH/2025 (72854-72860)** dated 20.02.2026 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that "1. First SCN was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025 on certain grounds. The institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025. 2. Thereafter, the final SCN was issued to the institution on 02.01.2026 as per decision of the 384th meeting of ERC held on 09th 10th December, 2025. However, the institution has not submitted reply to Final SCN which was issued on 02.01.2026."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teachers Training College, Plot No. 162, January, Sanatan Road, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834006 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "All vacancies could not be filled as no suitable candidates appeared for interview on 21st January 2026. Another interview was conducted on 23rd May, 2026 and the remaining vacant posts were filled." The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and affirmed that all statutory, academic, infrastructural, administrative and regulatory requirements stand fulfilled. The institution undertook that all documents furnished before the Appellate Authority are genuine, valid, subsisting and capable of independent verification by the competent Government authorities. The institution further submitted that it has furnished all requisite documents and compliances prescribed under the applicable NCTE framework. It stated that, it has obtained the Recommendation/Requirement Satisfaction Certificate issued by the Government of Jharkhand justifying the requirement of the Teacher Education Programme in the concerned area. The institution placed on record the Recommendation Certificate issued by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand vide Order No. DHESec2/संबंधन-27/2020/HTE8D-662 dated 08.05.2024 in support of its claim. The institution further undertook that it satisfies the eligibility requirements relating to land, infrastructure, instructional facilities, faculty, financial resources, governance and statutory

approvals and affirmed that all compliances submitted before the Appellate Authority continue to remain valid and operative.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has furnished the approved faculty list in the prescribed NCTE format, duly approved and signed by the Registrar, Ranchi University, comprising one Principal and fifteen Assistant Professors, in compliance with the directions communicated by the Appellate Authority. The institution further submitted the latest approval letter issued by Ranchi University approving the faculty appointments. It stated that documentary proof of uploading the faculty details on the institutional website (<http://nngsttc.org.in>) has also been furnished. The appellant further submitted the experience certificates and other supporting records relating to the faculty members. It affirmed that all documents, certificates, records and representations submitted in support of the application are true, correct, genuine, complete and duly authenticated copies of the original documents. The institution also stated that all requisite approvals, permissions, licences, clearances and consents required under the applicable laws have been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, and continue to remain valid and in force. The appellant further affirmed that no material fact or relevant information has been concealed or withheld and undertook responsibility for the authenticity of the documents submitted.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 B.Ed. course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order No. ER-288.34/ERCAPP1221/B.Ed./2021/63544 dated 03.02.2021 from the academic session 2021-2022, as per NCTE Regulation 2014. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the ERC vide order dated 20.02.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another

opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teachers Training College, preferred against the order relating to deficiency in the required teaching faculty. The appellant submitted that all vacant faculty positions could not be filled during the interview held on 21.01.2026 as no suitable candidates were available. It was further submitted that a subsequent selection process was conducted on 23.05.2026, pursuant to which the remaining vacant faculty positions were filled. The appellant accordingly claimed that the deficiency relating to faculty appointments had been rectified.

The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted that it has furnished the approved faculty list in the prescribed NCTE format, duly approved and signed by the Registrar, Ranchi University, comprising one Principal and fifteen Assistant Professors, in compliance with the directions communicated by the Appellate Authority. The institution further submitted the latest approval letter issued by Ranchi University approving the faculty appointments. It stated that documentary proof of uploading the faculty details on the institutional website has been furnished. The appellant also submitted the experience certificates and other supporting records relating to the faculty members. The institution further stated that all requisite approvals, permissions, licences, clearances and consents required under the applicable laws have been obtained from the competent authorities in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, and continue to remain valid and in force. The appellant affirmed that all documents, certificates, records and representations submitted in support of the application are true, correct, genuine, complete and duly authenticated copies of the original documents, further stating that no material fact or relevant information has been concealed or withheld and undertaking responsibility for the authenticity of the documents submitted. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent and objective consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned Withdrawal Order, the records available before it, and the submissions advanced during the course of hearing, observes that, at the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents and a compliance report with a view to demonstrating rectification of the

deficiencies recorded in the impugned order. The Committee further notes that the Eastern Regional Committee, while issuing the Withdrawal Order dated 20.02.2026 under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, has recorded that proceedings were initiated on the basis of a complaint received against the institution. However, from a perusal of the impugned order, it is not evident whether the allegations contained in the complaint were examined on their individual merits with reference to duly verified material or whether any specific findings were recorded thereon after such verification. The impugned order primarily proceeds on the deficiencies noticed by the Regional Committee under the applicable statutory and regulatory framework. The Appeal Committee further observes that a substantial part of the documents now relied upon by the appellant institution was either not available before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Committee reiterates that under the statutory scheme governing recognition of teacher education institutions, the grant, continuance or withdrawal of recognition must rest upon strict, demonstrable and contemporaneous compliance with the prescribed norms and standards relating to land, building, instructional and infrastructural facilities, duly qualified faculty, and all other regulatory requirements. Such compliance must necessarily be established through duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. Mere assertions, explanations, undertakings or production of documents at the appellate stage, without due statutory verification, cannot by themselves displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee in exercise of its statutory jurisdiction. The Committee further reiterates that the statutory burden of establishing continued compliance with the prescribed norms rests squarely upon the institution, and no vested, accrued or equitable right can be claimed merely on the basis of representations or subsequent production of documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law to the satisfaction of the competent authority. Equally, where proceedings originate from a complaint, the allegations forming the basis of such proceedings also require due examination and verification in accordance with law before any final regulatory determination is sustained. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order, as well as the issues arising from the complaint, are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification under the statutory framework. The additional documents produced during the appellate proceedings appear to have a bearing on the issues involved and, in the interest of fairness and compliance with the principles of natural justice, warrant examination and verification by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the applicable Regulations. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in**

Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016], wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

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

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

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

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

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, having regard to the above, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely for the purpose of ensuring comprehensive factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the entire matter in accordance with the applicable statutory framework. Upon a perusal of the impugned order and the material available on record, the Committee considers it appropriate that all relevant facts, documents, submissions and material forming part of the proceedings, including those which constituted the basis for initiation of the proceedings, are duly examined and dealt with by the concerned Regional Committee by recording specific findings thereon, wherever necessary, before arriving at a final conclusion. Such interference is confined to ensuring procedural fairness, factual verification and regulatory consistency and shall not be construed as expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or as diluting the mandatory statutory requirements or as any expression on the merits of the appellant's claims. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 20.02.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Eastern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and comprehensive re-examination of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen

(15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit to the concerned Regional Committee a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness, and completeness of all documents relied upon, along with certified copies of all approvals, certificates, and statutory documents issued by the competent authorities in support of its claim. The concerned Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), verify the authenticity and adequacy of the documents, and, if deemed necessary, undertake further verification, including through appropriate means such as a Visiting Team, for the purpose of ascertaining factual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law, uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. The Regional Committee, being the custodian of records, shall ensure authenticity, completeness, and proper verification of all documents before passing any consequential order and shall ensure time-bound disposal of the matter. It is expressly clarified that this remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as conferring any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution. Failure to establish strict and complete compliance with the prescribed statutory requirements shall entail rejection in accordance with law, without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

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

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teachers Training College, Plot No. 162, January, Sanatan Road, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834006.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.

3. The Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, 3rd Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-289/E-414879/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202615682 –

Anuradha Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan, Khasra No. 579/2, Naiwala, Ajmer Road, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302042	<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	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Anuradha Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan, Khasra No. 579/2, Naiwala, Ajmer Road, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302042** dated 22.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509162558/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/498** 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 the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institution. ii. The website of the institution 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. As per the institution has uploaded Fire Safety Certificate bearing No. LSG/JAIPUR GREATER/FIRENOC/2024-25/44136 dated 11.02.2025 valid to 10.02.2025 Fire Safety Certificate is expired however, 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. iv. As per the institution has not uploaded Exemption Certificate (12A) issued by Competent Government Authority. v. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. vi. As per the institution has uploaded course wise students list but not approved by registrar of the University. However, the Institution is required to upload information of all programme/courses run by institution in the campus and the institution is required to upload year-wise the admitted students list in respect of all running programme(s) countersigned by Affiliating University. vii. 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 teacher training course being run in the premises and the demarcated. viii. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the seating capacity of Library reading room is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. ix. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the Multipurpose Hall is not as per NCTE norms. furniture in the multipurpose hall is inadequate. x. The geotagged photographs uploaded show that the college does not have adequate playgrounds and sports facility. xi. Computer labs and ICT related facilities are not visible in the uploaded geotagged photographs. xii. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government.

xiii. The institution has uploaded the list of teaching staff duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body but not in the prescribed format of NCTE and not as per NCTE norms xiv. 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."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Anuradha Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan, Khasra No. 579/2, Naiwala, Ajmer Road, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302042 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. "The certificate issued by the Commissioner, College Education, Rajasthan vide letter No. F-24/ITEP/B.Ed./N.S./Akad/2026 dated 11-06-2026, as required under Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines, has already been obtained by the institution. The hard copy of the same is being submitted to the NCTE office as proof for necessary consideration and records." 2. The website of the institution <https://amspmjpr.com/> is functional and has been updated in compliance with the provisions of NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. Therefore, the deficiency may kindly be treated as complied with. Supporting documents attached. 3. Updated Fire Safety Certificate Submitted: The institution has now obtained the renewed Fire Safety Certificate from Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan. Certificate No.: LSG/JAIPUR/FIRENOC/2026-27/ 68230 Date of Issue: 19/05/2026 Valid up to: 18/05/2028. 4. The institution has already applied for the 12A Exemption Certificate with the Income Tax Department, Government of India. Supporting documents attached: 1. Copy of Application Form: Application filed on with Acknowledgement No. 196267560060626 Dated -06/06/2026. 5. The institute has obtained the Not-for-Profit Certificate from the Registrar (Institutions), Jaipur, Govt. of Rajasthan vide Letter No.//2026/1120 dated 04.06.2026, issued in favour of Anuradha Public School Samiti, District Jaipur. The society is registered under Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958 and operates on no-profit no-loss basis. The same is being submitted herewith. 6. "The year-wise admitted students list of all running programmes (B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Ed., D.El.Ed.) duly countersigned by the Registrar, University of Rajasthan, has been obtained and submitted for compliance." 7. We have already submitted the building plan duly approved by Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Samiti, Sanganer, Jaipur indicating khasra no. and total built up area. We have by submitting the approved building plan of ANURADHA MAHILA SHIKSHAK PRASHIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA bearing khasra no. 579/2 with total constructed area of 5086 sq.mtr. Specifically earmarked for teacher education programme (B.Ed., D.El.Ed. and 4-year

integrated programme) for your kind reference. 8. The sitting capacity of Library-cum-Reading Room is sufficient as per NCTE norms with total 70 seats provided. Fresh geotagged photographs of the being sent herewith in hard copy. 9. The college has provided furniture in the Multipurpose Hall has been provided as per NCTE norms. Fresh geotagged photographs showing adequate furniture are being sent herewith in hard copy. 10. The college has adequate playground, and sports facilities are available as per NCTE norms for outdoor games like Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Badminton and indoor games like Carrom, Chess, Table Tennis. Fresh geotagged photographs are being sent herewith in hard copy. 11. The college has a well-equipped Computer Lab and ICT facilities as per NCTE norms. Adequate number of computers with internet, projector and other required ICT equipment are available. Fresh geotagged photographs are being sent herewith in hard copy. 12. The institute has obtained the Not-for-Profit Certificate from the Registrar (Institutions), Jaipur, Govt. of Rajasthan vide Letter No. //2026/1120 dated 04.06.2026, issued in favour of Anuradha Public School Samiti, District Jaipur. The society is registered under Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958 and operates on no-profit no-loss basis. The same is being submitted herewith. 13. The institution is uploading the list of teaching staff duly approved and countersigned by the affiliating body, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, in the prescribed format of NCTE and as per NCTE norms. The same is being submitted herewith. 14. It is submitted that Institution is paying salary to all teaching and non-teaching staff strictly as per rules prescribed by the State Government through proper banking channel. Bank statements for the last 6 months of Institution is paying salary to all teaching staff are enclosed for verification.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that it has obtained the Recommendation/Requirement Satisfaction Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan dated 11.06.2026 under Clause 4.2.1 of the Guidelines and has entered into a multidisciplinary collaboration with Shree Karni Universe College, duly approved by the University of Rajasthan vide order dated 28.11.2025 and the Government of Rajasthan vide order dated 11.06.2026. It further submitted that the approved Building Plan, Site Plan (Najari Naksha), Building Completion Certificate dated 09.02.2026, Permanent Fire Safety Certificate dated 19.05.2026, latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate dated 13.02.2026, Mutation Certificate and valid Change of Land Use (CLU) Certificate issued by the competent authorities have been furnished. The appellant stated that the institution possesses 4,000 sq. metres of land and 5,086 sq. metres of built-up area, with adequate infrastructure, classrooms, laboratories, library, reading room, ICT facilities, multipurpose hall and other instructional facilities for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. The institution further submitted that the

institutional website has been updated with all mandatory disclosures in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It stated that salary sheets, salary registers and bank statements evidencing payment through banking channels in accordance with the applicable Government pay scales have been placed on record. The appellant also submitted that the teaching staff list duly countersigned by the affiliating University in the prescribed NCTE format has been furnished and that the application for registration under Section 12AB of the Income Tax Act has been filed, with proof of submission enclosed.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 24.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Anuradha Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, preferred against the order refusing recognition/transition on account of deficiencies relating to the State Government requirement certificate, institutional website, Fire Safety Certificate, Income Tax exemption, not-for-profit status, student records, approved building plan, library, multipurpose hall, playground, ICT facilities, teaching staff and salary payment. The appellant submitted that it has obtained the certificate issued by the Commissioner, College Education, Government of Rajasthan, vide letter dated 11.06.2026, in compliance with Clause 4.3(i) of the NCTE Guidelines, and furnished the same for consideration. It was further submitted that the institutional website, <https://amspmjpr.com>, has been updated and maintained in compliance with the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The appellant further submitted that it

has obtained a renewed Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan, valid up to 18.05.2028. It was also submitted that an application for registration/exemption under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act has been filed before the Income Tax Department, Government of India, and that the institution has obtained a Not-for-Profit Certificate from the Registrar (Institutions), Government of Rajasthan, certifying that the sponsoring society is registered under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958 and functions on a no-profit-no-loss basis. The appellant further submitted that the year-wise admitted students' list for the running programmes, duly countersigned by the University of Rajasthan, has been furnished. It was also submitted that the approved building plan, duly approved by the Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Samiti, Sanganer, Jaipur, showing Khasra No. 579/2 and a total constructed area of 5086 sq. metres, earmarked for the teacher education programmes, has been submitted. The appellant also submitted that the Library-cum-Reading Room has seating capacity for 70 students; the Multipurpose Hall is adequately furnished; the institution has adequate playground and sports facilities; and a well-equipped Computer Laboratory and ICT facilities are available in accordance with the NCTE norms. Fresh geo-tagged photographs have been submitted in support of these facilities. The appellant further submitted that the teaching staff list, duly approved and countersigned by the University of Rajasthan in the prescribed NCTE format, has been furnished, and that salaries are being paid to teaching and non-teaching staff through the banking channel in accordance with the prescribed State Government norms, supported by bank statements for the preceding six months.

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, Anuradha Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan, Khasra No. 579/2, Naiwala, Ajmer Road, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302042.**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.**

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



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

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एन सी टी ई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-478/E- 390362/2025 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202515441-

Gayatri Mahavidyalaya Sanchoe, Khata No. 2598, M. B. Road, Jalore, Rajasthan - 343091	<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	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Gayatri Mahavidyalaya Sanchoe, Khata No. 2598, M. B. Road, Jalore, Rajasthan - 343091** dated 20.11.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2526202403011959/RAJASTHAN/2024/REJC/1909** dated 26.09.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. With regard point regarding library books not up to the mark, the institution has uploaded a copy of accession register (02 pages) showing purchase of books in the year 2012, 2013 and 2025 signed by Principal of the institution (without date) and without proof of Voucher No. attested by the management, hence not acceptable. 2. In reply of Sitting Capacity not up to the mark, institution uploaded a photograph of classrooms (Not Geotagged), hence not acceptable. 3. With regard to query regarding library books mentioned, it is very less in number, the institution has uploaded a copy of accession register (02 pages) showing purchase of books in the year 2012, 2013 and 2025 signed by Principal of the institution (without date) without proof of Voucher No. attested by the management, hence not acceptable. The entry of these library books in the library accession register is not uploaded/shown by the institution. 4. In support of proof regarding availability of Education Encyclopedia, copy of two vouchers dated 25.06.2025 without attested by the principal/management, without sign with seal of book seller company are uploaded. Order No. of books is not indicated on the vouchers. The entry of these Education Encyclopedia in the library accession register is not uploaded/shown by the institution. 5. With regard to Electronic Publications, only photograph is uploaded (not geotagged), hence not acceptable. The entry of these Electronic Publication in the library accession register is not uploaded/shown by the institution. 6. Regarding Online Resources, institution uploaded a photograph (not geotagged), hence not acceptable. The entry of these Digital or Online Resources in the library accession register is not uploaded/shown by the institution. 7. Regarding effective arrangement of clearing of campus, water and toilet institution, photographs (not geotagged) uploaded, hence not acceptable. 8. Regarding toilet facilities, institution uploaded photographs showing the toilet facilities (without geotagged). Deficiency regarding Library and number of books not replied by the institution. No relevant document uploaded. 9. Compliance of all conditions on institutional website as per provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time have not been fulfilled by the institution."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one appeared from Gayatri Mahavidyalaya Sanchore, Khata No. 2598, M. B. Road, Jalore, Rajasthan - 343091 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. Presently institution has 9684 books with 1015 titles in its library. library books accession register in full page duly signed and verified by principal of institution is being uploaded. 2. Institution has large college building with 32 classrooms with seating capacity of 80 students per room. classrooms has been constructed as per NCTE norms. Geo tagged photo of classrooms is being uploaded. 3. The institution has 9684 library books with 1015 titles in its book stock/ copy of library books accession register in full page duly verified by principal of institution is being uploaded. 4. Copy of vouchers dated 25.06.2025 attested by the Principal, with sign and seal of book seller are being uploaded. Order No. of books has also been indicated on the vouchers. The entry of these Education Encyclopaedia in the library accession register is being uploaded. 5. Geotagged photograph of digital library of institution is being uploaded. Full page electronic publications/books accession register of institution is being uploaded duly verified by principal of institute. 6. Institution avails online/digital study material to the students through YouTube channel and digital library. copy of digital library e-publication accession register is being uploaded duly signed/verified by principal of institution. YouTube channel can be visited through its link on college website-gatatricollegesanchore.net. 7. College has its effective arrangement of clearing of campus, water and toilet institution, tagged photographs of campus, toilets, water arrangements in the campus are being uploaded. 8. College has a three-story large campus with enough facility of toilets and water arrangements. geotagged photographs of toilets, water arrangements and campus is being uploaded. College has a modern library campus with physical and digital stock of library books. copy of library books accession register is being uploaded. 9. Institution website-www.gayatricollegesanchore.net has been updated as per provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 03.03.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 26.09.2025.

The Committee, at the outset, noted that the instant appeal had earlier been considered by the Appeal Committee, wherein the matter was remanded to the Western Regional Committee vide its order dated 23.01.2026 on the basis of the impugned order relating to the appellant institution's transition application. Subsequently, upon re-examination of the original records and the applicable regulatory framework, the Appeal Committee noticed that, in terms of the applicable decision of the General Body of the Council/Public Notice, institutions covered by the said policy were required to submit fresh applications in accordance with the prescribed procedure, and that the earlier transition application was not liable to be processed under the revised regulatory framework. At this stage, the Appeal Committee took cognizance of the decision of the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July, 2025, which is reproduced below verbatim:

- (i) The final opportunity be provided to all such TEIs including those institutions of which applications were refused/rejected by giving an opportunity to apply afresh online on NCTE Portal. Those institutions which have earlier submitted Transitions in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioned the Registration number of the earlier application submitted.
- (ii) The portal be opened as above and a Public Notice be issued with direction to all recognised existing TEIs offering B.Sc. B.Ed./B.A. B.Ed. course (prior to omission of the Appendix-13) to apply afresh except the institutions which have either been already transited into ITEP or have been issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.
- (iii) The application of those institutions which do not fulfil the criteria of multidisciplinary institution shall be summarily rejected by the Regional Committee.

The Committee further noted that, in pursuance of the aforesaid decision, NCTE issued Public Notice dated 12.09.2025 granting a final opportunity to all such institutions, including those whose applications had been refused/rejected, to apply afresh on the NCTE Portal. Consequently, the factual and regulatory premise on which the earlier remand had proceeded required reconsideration in the light of the applicable General Body decision and the governing policy.

The Appeal Committee in order to ensure compliance with the principles of natural justice, the appellant institution was issued a communication dated 24.07.2026, calling upon it to clarify its status regarding the transition application, indicate whether a fresh application

had been submitted in terms of the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice, and furnish all supporting documents.

The Committee further noted that the appellant institution neither furnished any reply to the aforesaid communication nor placed on record any material demonstrating that a fresh application had been submitted in accordance with the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice. The appellant institution was also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing before the Appeal Committee. However, despite due notice, neither any authorised representative appeared nor was any request for adjournment or explanation for non-appearance received.

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, the Appeal Committee is satisfied that the opportunity afforded through the communication dated 24.07.2026, together with the opportunity of personal hearing, fully satisfies the requirements of the principles of natural justice. The appellant institution, having failed to avail itself of the opportunities so granted, cannot derive any advantage from its own omission. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee proceeded to determine the matter on the basis of the original records, the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice, the material available on file and the provisions of Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish any legal or factual ground warranting continuation of proceedings on the basis of the earlier transition application. The Committee further finds that, in view of the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice requiring submission of a fresh application, no case for interference with the impugned order is made out. The Appeal Committee concludes that the earlier Appellate Order dated 23.01.2026 was rendered on the basis of the factual and regulatory position then prevailing and cannot confer any vested or continuing right contrary to the subsequently applicable statutory and regulatory framework requiring submission of a fresh application. The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice or to place on record any material warranting interference with the impugned order. Accordingly, the appeal lacks merit and is rejected, and the impugned order dated 26.09.2025 is hereby confirmed. It is clarified that the appellant institution shall be governed by the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice and may avail only such remedy as is permissible thereunder and in accordance with law. Consequently, the earlier Appellate Order dated 23.01.2026 shall stand cancelled and shall be of no further effect. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

IV. DECISION:-

After consideration of the Appeal Report, the original records, the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice, the communication dated 24.07.2026, and noting the appellant institution's failure to furnish the requisite clarification/documents or to appear despite due notice, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, finds no ground to interfere with the impugned order dated 26.09.2025. Accordingly, the appeal is rejected and the impugned order is confirmed. The appellant institution shall be governed by the applicable General Body decision/Public Notice and may avail only such remedy as is permissible in accordance with law. Consequently, the earlier Appellate Order dated 23.01.2026 shall stand cancelled and be of no further effect. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Gayatri Mahavidyalaya Sanchoe, Khata No. 2598, M. B. Road, Jalore, Rajasthan - 343091.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Block-4, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.



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

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

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

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-282/E-371593/2025 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202515230 -

Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001	<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	25.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001** dated 12.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the order no. APW00809/123143 dated 11.12.2020 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. course on the grounds that "The institution has not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice." However, the appellant institution has not submitted a copy of impugned withdrawal order issued by the WRC.

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one appeared from **Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "students not admitted."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 25th 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 present meeting. At the outset, the Appeal Committee noted that the appeal had earlier been considered in its meeting held on 24.09.2025 and the matter was remanded to the concerned Regional Committee vide order dated 17.10.2025, as the appellant institution, in the memorandum of appeal and the material placed before the Appeal Committee, had represented the impugned action as arising out of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR). Upon subsequent examination of the original records, the Appeal Committee found that the impugned order had, in fact, not been passed on the basis of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR), and that the earlier remand had proceeded on an erroneous factual premise arising from the incorrect particulars furnished by the appellant institution. The Committee further noted that the appellant institution had not placed on record a copy of the impugned order, which constituted the foundational document for adjudication under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The Appeal Committee also noted that the concerned Regional Committee did not furnish the requisite factual inputs and original

records in a timely manner, despite being required to assist the Appellate Authority by placing complete and accurate records before it, thereby impeding effective appellate scrutiny.

The Appeal Committee observed that, before proceeding further, it was necessary, in compliance with the principles of natural justice, to afford the appellant institution an opportunity to clarify its stand regarding the basis of withdrawal of recognition. Accordingly, the appellant institution was issued a communication dated 24.07.2026 calling upon it to clarify whether the impugned withdrawal order was in fact based upon the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) and to submit all relevant documentary evidence in support of its contention, including a copy of the impugned order. The Committee further noted that the appellant institution neither furnished any reply to the aforesaid communication nor produced the impugned order or any documentary evidence clarifying its stand. The appellant institution was also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing before the 11th Meeting of the Appeal Committee. However, despite due notice, no authorised representative appeared on behalf of the institution and no request for adjournment or explanation for non-appearance was received.

The Appeal Committee in view of the aforesaid circumstances proceeded to determine the appeal on the basis of the original records, the Appeal Report and the material available on file, in exercise of the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, without treating the earlier remand order as determinative of the merits of the appeal. Upon careful consideration of the entire record, the Appeal Committee finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish any factual or legal basis in support of its earlier assertion that the withdrawal of recognition was founded upon the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR). The institution has also failed to avail itself of the opportunity specifically afforded by the Appeal Committee to clarify the factual position, furnish the impugned order and substantiate its claim. Consequently, the factual premise on which the earlier remand order proceeded does not survive upon examination of the original records. The Appeal Committee further finds that the appellant institution has failed to establish any legal, factual or procedural infirmity warranting interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The records do not disclose any violation of the principles of natural justice or any non-consideration of relevant material by the concerned Regional Committee. Accordingly, upon independent application of mind to the original records, the statutory provisions and the material available on record, the Appeal Committee is satisfied that no case is made out for appellate interference.

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, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of the appellate jurisdiction conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, concludes that the appellant institution has failed to establish any legal, factual or procedural ground warranting interference. The Appeal Committee further observes that the earlier remand order dated 17.10.2025 had proceeded on the factual position reflected in the Appeal Report and the material then available on record, which, upon re-examination of the original records, was found not to be substantiated. Despite being afforded an opportunity to clarify its stand, produce the impugned order and place relevant supporting documents on record, the appellant institution neither furnished the requisite clarification nor availed itself of the opportunity. Accordingly, the appeal has been determined on the basis of the statutory records and the material available on file. The Appeal Committee, therefore, finds that no ground exists for interference under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. Consequently, the earlier Appellate Order dated 17.10.2025 shall stand cancelled and be of no further effect. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the original records, the documents available on file, the communication dated 24.07.2026, and the appellant institution's failure to furnish any clarification, produce the impugned order or supporting documents, and its non-appearance before the 11th Meeting of the Appeal Committee despite due notice, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, finds no legal, factual or procedural ground warranting interference. The Committee further observes that the earlier remand order dated 17.10.2025 had proceeded on the factual position then available on record, which, upon re-examination, was found to be unsupported. Consequently, the earlier Appellate Order dated 17.10.2025 shall stand cancelled and be of no further effect. 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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1. **The Principal, Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001.**
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Elphinston Technical School premises, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001.



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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-293/E-415040/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615696 / E-90614

Pacific College of Teachers Education, Khasra No. 1925MI, 1928, 1930, 1931, 2010, 2011, 5629/1929, Pacific Hills, Airport Road, Pratap Nagar Extn., Debari, Girwa, Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313003	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G- 7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	The Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Pacific College of Teachers Education, Khasra No. 1925MI, 1928, 1930, 1931, 2010, 2011, 5629/1929, Pacific Hills, Airport Road, Pratap Nagar Extn., Debari, Girwa, Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313003** dated 03.07.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no **FI.No. WRC/NCTE/CF-86474/RJ-375-B.Ed./462nd(Part-II)/2026/9696-9703** dt. 21.07.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that “i. Building plan is not approved by local Govt, authority and not mentioned date of approval therein. ii. Site Plan approved by Secretary, PWD, Udaipur, Rajasthan without mentioning date of approval therein. iii. Land Use Certificate (CLU) issued by the Competent Government Authority is not submitted. iv. Submitted Mutation Certificate indicating Survey/Plot/Khasra No. is not issued by the Competent Government Authority. v. Submitted scanned Fire safety certificate issued vide letter no.998 dated 16.12.2024 by Nagar Nigam, Udaipur in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, its validity was expired after one year. The name of institution is not mentioned therein. Valid online Fire safety certificate issued by competent department of Govt. of Rajasthan is not submitted. vi. Submitted Building Safety Certificate vide letter no.5321 dated 07.02.2025 issued by Assistant Engineer, PWD City Sub. Division V, Udaipur is addressed to Registrar, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University (Affiliating Body), the name of institution/society is not reflected. The validity of building safety certificate was up to 06.02.2026, which is expired. vii. Submitted Disabled Friendly Certificate vide letter no.5322 dated 07.02.2025 issued by Assistant Engineer, PWD City Sub. Division V. Udaipur is addressed to Registrar, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University (Affiliating Body). The period of valid is not mentioned therein. viii. Submitted building completion certificate is not signed by the Local Govt. authority and date not mentioned therein. Date of inspection of building by registered Architect/Engineer is not mentioned in the building completion certificate. ix. Scanned copies of two Form 'A' dated 31.10.2015 issued by IDBI Bank, Saheli Marg. Udaipur towards Endowment and Reserve Fund in joint mode are submitted showing validity up to 30.10.2020. Both names of institutions and affiliating university is mentioned in the Form 'A' related to joint FDRs. x. The website of institution has not been maintained and updated I compliance to Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Pacific College of Teachers Education, Khasra No. 1925MI, 1928, 1930, 1931, 2010, 2011, 5629/1929, Pacific Hills, Airport Road, Pratap Nagar Extn., Debari, Girwa, Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313003 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The copy of Building Plan submitted by the institute is duly approved by the competent authority i.e., सचिव, नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर (in English it is called as Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur). नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर is the Department of Government Rajasthan and is competent to approve Building Maps and Site Plan in the Udaipur division. Regarding the date of approval on the building plan the college has submitted the same as it has received from the competent department. 2. The copy of Site Plan submitted by the institute is duly approved by the competent authority i.e. सचिव, नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर (in English it is called as Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur). नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर is the Department of Government of Rajasthan and is competent to approve Building Maps and Site Plan in the Udaipur division. Regarding the date of approval on the building plan the college has submitted the same as it has received from the competent department. 3. The patta dated 29.07.2013 issued by विशेषाधिकारी, नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर (in English it is called as Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur) is a CLU Certificate only. In that it is clearly mentioned the said land is for Educational Purpose (शैक्षणिक प्रायोजनार्थ हेतु) of नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर is the Department of Government Rajasthan and is competent authority relating to land related matters in Udaipur Division. 4. The patta dated 29.07.2013 issued by विशेषाधिकारी, नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर (in English it is called as Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur) is a Mutation Certificate and is issued by कार्यालय नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर नगर विकास प्रन्यास, उदयपुर is the Department of Government of Rajasthan and is competent authority relating to land related matters in Udaipur Division. 5. Pacific College of Teachers Education was established by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society. In the year 2010, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society was granted the status of State Private University by Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly vide Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29-04-20210. After 29-04-2010 all the colleges which were under the banner of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society became constituent colleges of "Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University". Accordingly, all the certificates / approvals were taken in the name of Pacific Academy of

Higher Education and Research University. The valid Fire NOC issued online by Nagar Nigam, Udaipur vide letter no. LSG/UDAIPUR/FIRENOC/2026-27/48953 dated 01-04-2026. 6. Pacific College of Teachers Education was established by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society. In the year 2010, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society was granted the status of State Private University by Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly vide Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29-04-20210. After 29-04-2010 all the colleges which were under the banner of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society became constituent colleges of "Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University". Accordingly, all the certificates / approvals were taken in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University. The valid Building Safety Certificate. 7. Pacific College of Teachers Education was established by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society. In the year 2010, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society was granted the status of State Private University by Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly vide Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29-04-20210. After 29-04-2010 all the colleges which were under the banner of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society became constituent colleges of "Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University". Accordingly, all the certificates / approvals were taken in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University. The building is Disabled Friendly Certificate is issued one time only by the authority. No need to obtain the Certificate yearly until and unless any changes are done in the building. As we have done no changes in the building therefore no need to obtain disabled friendly certificate. 8. Building Completion Certificate is signed and issued by Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Government of Rajasthan, Udaipur. Regarding date of inspection by Architect /engineer the college has submitted the letter same as it has received from the department. Moreover, the latest renewed certificate issued by the Competent Authority regarding Building Completion and Safety Certificate. 9. Pacific College of Teachers Education was established by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society. In the year 2010, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society was granted the status of State Private University by Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly vide Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29-04-20210. After 29-04-2010 all the colleges which were under the banner of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society became constituent colleges of "Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University". Accordingly, all the certificates / approvals were taken in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University. In, FDR it is clearly mentioned "Pacific College of Teachers Education promoted by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University and Regional Director, NRC, NCTE, Jaipur (Raj.) 10. The website of the institution www.pcteudaipur.org.in is properly updated in compliance to Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014

as amended from time to time.” The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit stating that it had complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and had fulfilled the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution submitted that the Building Plan and Site Plan had been approved by the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur, the competent authority of the Government of Rajasthan, and clarified that the plans had been furnished in the form issued by the competent authority. The institution further submitted that the Patta issued by the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur constitutes the Land Use Certificate (CLU) as well as the Mutation Certificate in respect of the institutional land. It stated that the Fire Safety Certificate, Building Safety Certificate, Disabled Friendly Certificate and Building Completion Certificate had been issued by the competent authorities and furnished renewed and updated certificates in support thereof. The institution further clarified that the certificates were issued in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University as the appellant institution is a constituent college of the University established by the sponsoring society. The institution submitted that the Endowment Fund and Reserve Fund had been maintained through the prescribed Form ‘A’ and joint Fixed Deposit Receipts in accordance with the applicable requirements. It further stated that its official website had been updated and maintained in compliance with the disclosure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution also undertook that all documents and information furnished before the Appellate Authority are genuine, valid, verifiable and issued by the competent statutory authorities. The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that all requisite documents and statutory compliances required under the applicable NCTE framework have been submitted and affirmed that the documents furnished are genuine, valid, subsisting and capable of independent verification by the competent authorities. The appellant explained that Pacific College of Teachers Education, established in 2005 under the Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society, was initially affiliated to Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur. It further stated that upon establishment of the Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University as a State Private University vide Rajasthan Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29.04.2010, the institution became a constituent college of the University while retaining its existing name, and the affiliating University was changed accordingly. The institution submitted that the requisite No Objection Certificate for change of affiliation from Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, along with the relevant approval sought from the NCTE, has been furnished. The appellant also submitted a copy of the NCTE withdrawal

order dated 21.07.2026 together with the relevant documents in support of the present appeal and undertook to continue complying with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 26.06.2005. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 09.06.2015. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the WRC vide order dated 21.07.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Pacific College of Teachers Education, preferred against the order refusing recognition/transition on account of deficiencies relating to the approval of the building plan and site plan, land use and mutation documents, fire safety, building safety, disabled-friendly certificate, building completion certificate, Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR), and maintenance of the institutional website. The appellant submitted that the Building Plan and Site Plan had been duly approved by the Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust (UIT), Udaipur, the competent authority of the Government of Rajasthan for approval of building plans and site plans in Udaipur Division. It was further submitted that the plans were furnished in the form issued by the competent authority and that the date of approval was

reflected as received from the issuing authority. The appellant further submitted that the Patta dated 29.07.2013, issued by the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur, constitutes the land use (CLU) certificate specifying that the land is for educational purposes and also serves as the mutation certificate issued by the competent authority. The appellant further submitted that Pacific College of Teachers Education, originally established by the Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research Society, became a constituent college of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University after the Society was granted the status of a State Private University by the Government of Rajasthan vide Gazette Notification No. 10 of 2010 dated 29.04.2010. Consequently, all statutory approvals and certificates, including the Fire Safety Certificate, Building Safety Certificate, Disabled-Friendly Certificate and FDR, were issued in the name of the University. It was further submitted that the Fire Safety Certificate was issued online by Nagar Nigam, Udaipur, the Building Safety Certificate was validly issued by the competent authority, the Disabled-Friendly Certificate remained valid as no structural changes had been made to the building, and the FDR specifically records Pacific College of Teachers Education promoted by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University in favour of the Regional Director, NRC, NCTE. The appellant also submitted that the Building Completion Certificate had been issued and signed by the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Government of Rajasthan, and that the latest renewed Building Completion and Building Safety Certificates issued by the competent authority had been furnished. It was further submitted that the institution's website, www.pcteudaipur.org.in, has been updated and maintained in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it had complied with the deficiencies communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfilled the applicable provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution submitted that the Building Plan and Site Plan had been approved by the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur, stated to be the competent authority of the Government of Rajasthan, and clarified that the plans had been furnished in the form issued by the said authority. It further submitted that the Patta issued by the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur constitutes the Land Use Certificate (CLU) as well as the Mutation Certificate in respect of the institutional land and placed the same on record. The institution stated that the Fire Safety Certificate, Building Safety Certificate, Disabled Friendly Certificate and Building Completion Certificate had been issued by the competent authorities and furnished the renewed and updated certificates in support thereof. It further clarified that the aforesaid certificates had been issued in the name of Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University,

stating that the appellant institution is a constituent college of the said University established by the sponsoring society. The institution also submitted that the Endowment Fund and Reserve Fund have been maintained through the prescribed Form 'A' and joint Fixed Deposit Receipts in accordance with the applicable requirements. It further stated that its official website had been updated and maintained in accordance with the disclosure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The institution also undertook that all documents and information furnished before the Appellate Authority are genuine, valid, verifiable and issued by the competent statutory authorities. The aforesaid submissions and documents were taken on record as filed by the appellant institution, without expressing any opinion on their evidentiary value and subject to their authenticity, validity, legal admissibility and such verification as may be undertaken by the competent authority in accordance with law.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent and objective consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned Withdrawal Order, the records available before it, and the submissions advanced during the course of hearing, observes that, at the appellate stage under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain additional documents and a compliance report with a view to demonstrating rectification of the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order. The Committee further notes that the Western Regional Committee, while issuing the Withdrawal Order dated 21.07.2026 under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, has recorded that proceedings were initiated on the basis of a complaint received against the institution. However, from a perusal of the impugned order, it is not evident whether the allegations contained in the complaint were examined on their individual merits with reference to duly verified material or whether any specific findings were recorded thereon after such verification. The impugned order primarily proceeds on the deficiencies noticed by the Regional Committee under the applicable statutory and regulatory framework. The Appeal Committee further observes that a substantial part of the documents now relied upon by the appellant institution was either not available before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Committee reiterates that under the statutory scheme governing recognition of teacher education institutions, the grant, continuance or withdrawal of recognition must rest upon strict, demonstrable and contemporaneous compliance with the prescribed norms and standards relating to land, building, instructional and infrastructural facilities, duly qualified faculty, and all other

regulatory requirements. Such compliance must necessarily be established through duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. Mere assertions, explanations, undertakings or production of documents at the appellate stage, without due statutory verification, cannot by themselves displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee in exercise of its statutory jurisdiction. The Committee further reiterates that the statutory burden of establishing continued compliance with the prescribed norms rests squarely upon the institution, and no vested, accrued or equitable right can be claimed merely on the basis of representations or subsequent production of documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law to the satisfaction of the competent authority. Equally, where proceedings originate from a complaint, the allegations forming the basis of such proceedings also require due examination and verification in accordance with law before any final regulatory determination is sustained. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order, as well as the issues arising from the complaint, are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification under the statutory framework. The additional documents produced during the appellate proceedings appear to have a bearing on the issues involved and, in the interest of fairness and compliance with the principles of natural justice, warrant examination and verification by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the applicable Regulations. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016]**, wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

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

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

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

“Although the Appellate Committee of the NCTE would be well advised to expressly quash the original order of the concerned Regional Committee while remanding the

matter, the position in law is that the order automatically stands quashed. The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed."

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, having regard to the above, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely for the purpose of ensuring comprehensive factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the entire matter in accordance with the applicable statutory framework. Upon a perusal of the impugned order and the material available on record, the Committee considers it appropriate that all relevant facts, documents, submissions and material forming part of the proceedings, including those which constituted the basis for initiation of the proceedings, are duly examined and dealt with by the concerned Regional Committee by recording specific findings thereon, wherever necessary, before arriving at a final conclusion. Such interference is confined to ensuring procedural fairness, factual verification and regulatory consistency and shall not be construed as expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or as diluting the mandatory statutory requirements or as any expression on the merits of the appellant's claims. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 21.07.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and comprehensive re-examination of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit to the concerned Regional Committee a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness, and completeness of all documents relied upon, along with certified copies of all approvals, certificates, and statutory documents issued by the competent authorities in support of its claim. The concerned Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), verify the authenticity and adequacy of the documents, and, if deemed necessary, undertake further verification, including through appropriate means such as a Visiting Team, for the purpose of ascertaining factual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law, uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. The Regional Committee, being the custodian of records, shall ensure authenticity, completeness, and proper verification of all documents before passing any consequential order and shall ensure time-bound disposal of the matter. It is expressly clarified that this remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as conferring any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution. Failure to

establish strict and complete compliance with the prescribed statutory requirements shall entail rejection in accordance with law, without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 21.07.2026 and remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Pacific College of Teachers Education, Khasra No. 1925MI, 1928, 1930, 1931, 2010, 2011, 5629/1929, Pacific Hills, Airport Road, Pratap Nagar Extn., Debari, Girwa, Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313003.
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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-294/E-415041/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026
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Nalanda College of Education, Khasra No. 38, 39, VPO Jhaniari Tehsil and Dist. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Representative of the institution
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Nalanda College of Education, Khasra No. 38, 39, VPO Jhaniari Tehsil and Dist. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001** dated 18.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NRC/NCTE/HP-33+HP-94/B.Ed.+B.Ed.-Add./459thMeeting (Sl.no.9)2026/ 236944-52 Computer No. 72061** dated 03.06.2026 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting **B.Ed. course** on the grounds that "List of faculty submitted by the institution is neither approved by the affiliating body nor requisite number of qualified faculty has been appointed as per the NCTE Regulations 2014. The institution failed to submit affiliation order(s) for the teacher education course (s) being offered by it for the last 3 years issued by the affiliating body. Quality education is the foundation of a prosperous future, transforming minds from empty vessels into open. Quality education is an important aspect in providing high quality, equitable and accessible education. In the absence of requisite faculty as per NCTE Regulations 2014, the quality education could not be delivered, and an institution should not be allowed/ permitted to offer the programme. The Committee deliberated on the documents submitted by the institution in reply to Show Cause Notices/letter issued to it and noted that the institution is still deficient in multiple parameters inclusive of shortage of faculty for the B.Ed. course, as per NCTE Regulations 2014 despite reasonable opportunities provided to the institution."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Nalanda College of Education, Khasra No. 38, 39, VPO Jhaniari Tehsil and Dist. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Most Respectfully submitted that the Impugned order: The NRC passed an order vide office letter no. NRC/NCTE/HP-33&HP-94/B.Ed. +B.Ed. Add/459th meeting (Sl.No.)/2026/236944-52Computer No. 72061 dated 03/06/2026 withdrawing recognition under Section 17 of the NCTE Act. The reply is as under: College had invited applications for teaching faculty through advertisement published in various newspaper dated 16/05/2024 and requested HPU Shimla for constitution of selection Committee vide letter no. NCE-H (2) B1/03 dated 16/08/2024. (Annexure-I) Reminder was sent to university for same vide letter no. NCE-H(2) B1/03 dated 18/11/2024 but, no reply was received from university. (Annexure-II) As almost year has passed for advertisement and institution didnt received selection committee panel from university. Hence, faculty positions again re advertised in different newspaper on

dated 01/06/2025. (Annexure-III) Again university was requested to constitute selection committee vide letter no. NCE (H)(B) 1/03/42 dated 25th July 2025. (Annexure-IV) Finally, HPU Shimla Constituted selection committees for selection of teaching faculty on dated 01/01/2026 vide letter no. 1-207/2000 - HPU (acad.) on dated 1/1/2026. (Annexure-V). Due to winter vacation in HPU Shimla selection committee fixed interviews for teaching faculty in education on 23/02/2026 (i.e. after winter vacation) and selected required number of assistant professor in education as per NCTE norms. Selection committee proceeding attached. (Annexure-VI). Selected Assistant professors appointed by the institution and the case of approval was sent to the university and approval of teaching faculty issued by HPU Shimla vide letter no. 1-207/2000 - HPU (Acad.) Vol-VI(1)-15 Part File dated 01 April 2026. (Annexure-VII) The list of teaching faculty duly filled in Performa prescribed by NCTE and same countersigned by University vide letter no 1-207/2000 - HPU (Acad.)- VOL-VII-71 dated 16th April 2026. (Annexure-VIII) List of the faculty approved by H.P.U. in a format prescribed by NCTE and duly countersigned by HPU sent to NRC, NCTE vide letter no. NCE-H (3) (Uni.) 10/3-170 dated 18th April 2026. (Annexure-IX) College deposited inspection and affiliation fee@60,000/-vide letter No. NCE-H(3) (Univ.) 11/03 dated 4th Dec 2017, but University couldn't conduct the inspection. (Annexure-X) • However, the matter was sub judice in the court for inspection and affiliation vide CWP No. 3124/2015, 3088/2018 and 6557/2023 (Annexure-XI). Institution repeatedly requested HPU for constitution of selection committee. Inspection committee constituted by H.P.U. Shimla vide letter No. 1-183/98-HPU (Acad.) Vol dated 17th Oct 2025 visited the institution on 14th Nov 2025 and on the recommendation of the committee H.P. University Shimla granted affiliation for the session 2015-16 to 2025-26 vide letter no. 1/207/2000 - HPU (Acad.)-Vol-VI dated 28th Jan 2026. (Annexure-XII). The copy of the same has been sent to the NRC NCTE vide letter No. NCE-H(3) (Uni) 10/03-89 dated 31/01/2026. (Annexure-XIII) However the process delayed at university level, which was beyond the control of the college. In view of the facts and circumstances, it is humbly requested that no adverse action or penalty be imposed upon the institution on account of delays attributable to the administrative procedures of the affiliating university, since the institution has no control over such matters. Therefore, the present appeal deserves favourable consideration because: • Faculty is complete and dully approved by HPU Shimla. • Affiliation exists Prayer the Appellant respectfully prays that the withdrawal order passed under section 17 may kindly be set aside." The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has removed the deficiencies pointed out in the impugned order and has complied with the requirements prescribed by the Regional Committee. The institution stated that qualified faculty members have been appointed in accordance with the NCTE Regulations through a duly constituted Selection Committee approved by Himachal Pradesh University (HPU). It further submitted the Selection Committee proceedings, the approved faculty list and

other related documents in support of the faculty appointments. The appellant also stated that it has obtained valid affiliation from Himachal Pradesh University for conducting the B.Ed. programme and furnished the affiliation order issued by the affiliating University in respect of the teacher education programme. The institution further affirmed that it has acted in good faith at all times and has not intentionally violated any provision of the NCTE Act, 1993 or the NCTE Regulations.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 60 students from the academic session 2002-2003 vide order no. NRC/NCTE/R-3/HP-33/2002/8223-8230 dated 29.10.2002 & B.Ed. Add. Intake of one year duration with an annual intake of 40 students from the academic session 2003-2004 vide order No. NRC/NCTE/F-3/hp-94/2005 was issued on 14.02.2005. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two units) from the academic session 2015-16 vide order dated 06.06.2015. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 03.06.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution, Nalanda College of Education, preferred against the order of the Northern Regional Committee withdrawing recognition for the B.Ed. programme under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The appellant submitted that the withdrawal was primarily on account of non-availability of duly approved teaching faculty and affiliation-related issues. The appellant submitted that it had initiated the process for appointment of teaching faculty by issuing advertisements and repeatedly requested the Himachal Pradesh University,

Shimla, to constitute the Selection Committee. It was stated that reminders were issued when no response was received and the faculty positions were re-advertised. Thereafter, the University constituted the Selection Committee, interviews were conducted, the requisite Assistant Professors were selected and appointed, and the appointments were subsequently approved by the University. The appellant further submitted that the teaching staff list was prepared in the prescribed NCTE format, duly countersigned by the affiliating University, and forwarded to the Regional Committee. The appellant further submitted that the institution had deposited the prescribed inspection and affiliation fee with the University; however, the inspection and affiliation process remained pending due to administrative delays at the University level and pendency of related proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court. It was stated that, pursuant to inspection conducted by the University, affiliation for the academic sessions 2015-16 to 2025-26 was granted by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, and a copy of the affiliation order was forwarded to the Regional Committee. The appellant contended that the delay in obtaining faculty approval and affiliation occurred due to processes beyond the institution's control and asserted that the institution presently has duly approved teaching faculty and valid affiliation. On this basis, the appellant requested that the withdrawal order be set aside. The appellant institution also submitted a duly notarized affidavit sworn by the Secretary of the Nalanda Education Society affirming that he is duly authorized to swear and file the affidavit on behalf of the institution. The appellant submitted that it has preferred the present appeal against the withdrawal order dated 03.06.2026 issued by the Northern Regional Committee in respect of the B.Ed. programme. The appellant further submitted that all the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order have since been fully rectified. It was stated that the institution has appointed qualified faculty strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Regulations through a duly constituted Selection Committee approved by Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), and that the approved proceedings of the Selection Committee together with the faculty list have been placed on record. The appellant also submitted that the institution holds valid affiliation granted by Himachal Pradesh University for conducting the B.Ed. programme and has enclosed the relevant affiliation letter in support of its claim. The appellant further affirmed that the institution has, at all times, acted bona fide and has never intentionally violated any provision of the NCTE Act, 1993 or the Regulations framed thereunder. The institution accordingly requested that the appeal be allowed after taking into consideration the compliance effected and the documents placed on record.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent, and objective consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the material available on record, and the submissions advanced during the hearing, records that at the appellate stage under Section 18 of the NCTE

Act, 1993, the appellant institution has placed on record certain documents and a compliance report in purported rectification of the deficiencies noted in the impugned order. However, it is evident that a substantial portion of such material was either not placed before the concerned Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not undergone due verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. Under the statutory scheme of the NCTE Act, 1993 read with the aforesaid Regulations, grant, continuation, or modification of recognition is contingent upon strict, demonstrable, and contemporaneous compliance with the prescribed norms and standards relating to land, building, instructional and infrastructural facilities, duly qualified and approved faculty, and other regulatory parameters, which must be established through duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. Mere assertions, undertakings, or reliance upon unverified documents cannot displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee in exercise of its statutory jurisdiction. The Appeal Committee reiterates that the statutory burden to establish compliance rests squarely upon the applicant institution, and no vested, accrued, or equitable right arises merely upon submission of representations or additional documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law at the time of consideration. The regulatory framework does not contemplate post facto regularization on the basis of unverified, incomplete, or subsequently produced material. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification within the statutory framework. The additional documents placed on record during appellate proceedings are relevant to the issues under consideration and, in the interest of procedural fairness, warrant examination by the competent authority. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016]**, wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

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

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

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

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

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and upon independent consideration of the material available on record, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely for the purpose of factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration. While re-examining the matter, the Regional Committee shall specifically verify compliance with the mandatory faculty norms prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), keeping in view its own finding that availability of the requisite qualified faculty is fundamental to ensuring quality teacher education. The Regional Committee shall also verify that all statutory documents, including those relating to land, building and infrastructure, were valid, subsisting and legally enforceable on the relevant date, and shall satisfy itself that the appellant institution fulfils all mandatory requirements under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the applicable Regulations before passing a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit before the NRC a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness and completeness of all documents relied upon, together with certified copies of all statutory approvals and certificates issued by the competent authorities. The burden of establishing strict compliance shall rest entirely upon the appellant institution. The NRC, being the statutory custodian and primary fact-finding authority, shall independently verify the authenticity, adequacy of faculty and, if considered necessary, undertake further verification, including inspection through a Visiting Team or any other appropriate mechanism, for the purpose of ascertaining actual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the NRC shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. It is expressly clarified that the present remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as recognising any right, creating any equity, conferring any presumption of compliance, or expressing any opinion on the merits of the appellant institution's claims. In the event the appellant institution fails to establish complete and strict compliance with the

statutory requirements, including the legality and subsistence of the leasehold land and related approvals, the claim shall be liable to be rejected in accordance with law without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 03.06.2026 and remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Nalanda College of Education, Khasra No. 38, 39, VPO Jhaniari Tehsil and Dist. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

दिनांक/ Date – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-238/E-412442/2026 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615634 ✓

Gomi Devi Women T T College, Sector - 4, Kuri Bhagtasni Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan -342005	<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	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Gomi Devi Women T T College, Sector - 4, Kuri Bhagtasni Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342005** dated 08.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509253290/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/112** dt. 10.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. The institution has not uploaded the certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan justifying the requirement for a teacher education programme in the area, as required under Clause 4.3(1) of the NCTE Guidelines for transforming into Multidisciplinary Institutions. ii. The uploaded letter is No Objection Certificate. 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. iii. In the Land Details, Built Up area mentioned in the Affidavit (in sq m) is 7002.82. the institution is running multidisciplinary and teacher education programme/courses in the same campus/premises i.e., B.A. 160x3 480, B.Sc. 120x3=360. B.Com. 160x2480 the sufficiency of land and built-up area for the above courses with of multidisciplinary courses and intake for Diploma in Elementary Education (D.EL.Ed.) 1 unit, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree 2 units, B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), course cannot be ascertained. iv. The name of applicant College is not reflected on any part of building in the geotagged photo uploaded. In the nearby G D Memorial college of "pharmacy" is running. v. The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate (CLU) as per Rajasthan Urban Arese (Permission for use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 in Form-11 of Rule 7(1) while mentioning all Khasra/Plot/Survey No. issued by Competent Government Authority. vi. The website of institution WWW.GDW TTC.ORG/ has NOT been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(1), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The institution is required to update the same as per NCTE regulations. vii. committee noted that, College Khasra Numbers/plot numbers and other details are not mentioned in the Uploaded building safety certificate no. 2772 issued on dated 18/12/2023 viii. 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. ix. 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. x. Committee noted that the institution has not uploaded mutation certificate/Jamabandi mentioning all Khasra No. issued by the Competent Government Authority. xi. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. 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. 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. xiii. The uploaded teaching staff list is not as per NCTE norms and not in the prescribed format of NCTE. The Institution has not uploaded the list of teaching staff for all courses of teacher education duly approved and countersigned by its affiliating body in the prescribed format of NCTE and teaching staff should be as per NCTE norms.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Gomi Devi Women T T College, Sector - 4, Kuri Bhagtasni Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342005 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “i. It is respectfully submitted that the institution is already running B. A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes with due recognition/approval since the year 2019. The present application is only for transition of the existing B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. Integrated Programmes into ITEP as per the provisions and framework notified by NCTE. Further, a common NOC for the academic session 2026-27 has already been issued by the Government of Rajasthan on dated 13.02.2026 for ITEP/ITEP Transition teacher education programmes. It is further submitted that we have also applied separately to the Government of Rajasthan for issuance of an Individual NOC for Collaboration in support of the present application. A copy of the application submitted to the competent authority is enclosed herewith for kind reference. The institution expects to receive the same shortly and undertakes to submit the NOC to NCTE immediately upon its receipt. It is further submitted that the institution is situated in a fully Developed region where there is a continuous demand for qualified teachers and teacher education programmes. The institution has been contributing in the field of teacher education through its existing infrastructure, faculty and academic facilities. 2. In this regard, it is respectfully submitted that both the collaborating institutions are affiliated with the same affiliating university, namely Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, and are functioning under the same management/society within the same campus premises. It is further submitted that the No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by the affiliating university was uploaded in support of the collaboration proposal. The said NOC clearly reflects that the

affiliating university has no objection regarding the functioning and transition proposal of the institution under the multidisciplinary framework. Further, the NOC itself specifically states that the University is allowing and validating the proposed collaboration subject to consideration/approval of transition by NCTE for the concerned college. Hence, the intent and requirement of approval by the affiliating university under Clause 4.3(a) stands substantially fulfilled. 3. It is respectfully submitted that the land and built-up area available in the campus are sufficient for all the programmes being conducted by the collaborating institutions and the infrastructure has been separately earmarked for Teacher Education Programmes and Multidisciplinary Programmes. We are submitting a detailed Site Plan/Layout Plan clearly indicating the separate buildings, infrastructure facilities and built-up areas allocated to each institution. The building of Gomi Devi Women T.T. College (shown on the left side in the submitted map/site plan) has a total built-up area of 7078.12 Sq.Mtrs. exclusively earmarked for Teacher Education Programmes. The said building consists of separate classrooms, laboratories, Multi-purpose Hall, Library, Staff Rooms, Girls common room, toilets, sports facilities, store room, Director's room, Principal's room and administrative offices & all other amenities as per norms. The infrastructure is being utilized exclusively for the following programmes: Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) - 1 Unit-2 Class Rooms Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) -2 Units -2 Class Rooms B.A.-B.Ed. Secondary-1 Unit-4 Class Rooms B.Sc.-B.Ed. Secondary-1 Unit-6 Class Rooms Further, the building of G.D. Memorial College (Collaboration Institution) (shown on the right side in the submitted map/site plan) has a total built-up area of 4459.42 Sq. Mtrs. and is being utilized separately for multidisciplinary/general degree programmes. The building consists of separate classrooms, Multi-purpose Hall, Library, Staff Rooms, Girls common room, toilets, sports facilities, store room, Director's room, Principal's room and administrative offices & all other amenities as per norms. The classroom availability for the multidisciplinary programmes is as follows: B.A. Programme-7 Classrooms B.Sc. Programme -10 Classrooms B.Com. Programme-6 Classrooms Thus, separate infrastructure and academic facilities are available for Teacher Education Programmes and Multidisciplinary Programmes, and there is no overlapping of essential instructional facilities affecting compliance with NCTE norms We respectfully submit that the combined campus infrastructure, together with the separately earmarked buildings and facilities, is adequate and sufficient for the approved intake and programmes being conducted by both institutions. 4. It is respectfully submitted that the institution is functioning within the educational campus managed by the same society/management wherein other educational institutions are also being operated. It is further submitted that the nearby functioning of G.D. Memorial College of Pharmacy is separate and independent from the applicant institution and does not affect the identity, functioning, infrastructure, academic activities or recognition status of the applicant college. Further, fresh Geo-tagged Photographs clearly displaying the name/signboard of the

applicant institution along with the campus premises are being uploaded/submitted for kind verification of the Hon'ble Committee⁵. It is respectfully submitted that the land on which the institution is situated is originally allotted by the Rajasthan Housing Board (RHB) specifically for Educational Purpose only. The said land was Earmarked/Demarcated by Rajasthan Housing Board for establishment of educational institutions at the time of town planning and development of the concerned area. Therefore, the land was never categorized or recorded as agricultural land at any point of time. Accordingly, the provisions relating to conversion of agricultural land into non-agricultural land under the Rajasthan Urban Areas (Permission for Use of Agricultural Land for Non-Agricultural Purposes and Allotment) Rules, 2012 are not applicable in our case. Since the land itself was allotted directly for Educational use, obtaining CLU in Form-11 under Rule 7(1) is not required under the applicable provisions/rules. The institution is also submitting the relevant allotment documents issued by Rajasthan Housing Board indicating the land use/category for kind verification of the Hon'ble Committee. 6. We respectfully submit that the website of institution www.gdwttc.org/ has been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(1), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. It is functional and the required information/documents related to recognition orders, affiliation details, faculty details, infrastructure, admission data, mandatory disclosures and other mandatory institutional information have been uploaded systematically in accordance with NCTE norms and guidelines. 7. It is respectfully submitted that the land/area in which the institution is situated was developed and allotted by Rajasthan Housing Board (RHB) under planned urban development scheme wherein the area has not been categorized in the form of Khasra Numbers. Instead, the entire locality has been officially demarcated and identified sector-wise. Accordingly, the official address/location of the institution is recorded as Sector-04, which is consistently mentioned in all official land and property related documents including the Master Plan, Allotment Letter, Possession Letter and Registered Lease Deed issued by the competent authority. Therefore, the Building Safety Certificate issued by the competent authority mentions the official institutional address/sector details instead of Khasra Numbers, as no separate Khasra categorization exists for the said allotted urban land. 8. The institution is functioning as a multidisciplinary institution in the name of G.D. Memorial College (Collaboration Institute), wherein various academic programmes are being conducted in adjoining premises on the same land area under the same management/society. The building of Gomi Devi Women T.T. College (shown on the left side in the submitted map/site plan) has a total built-up area of 7078.12 Sq. Mtrs. & the building of G.D. Memorial College (Collaboration Institute) (shown on the right side in the submitted map/site plan) has a total built-up area of 4459.42 Sq. Mtrs. Total Constructed Area of Both the Colleges is 11537.54 Sq. Mtrs. We are respectfully submitting that the total land area and built-up area available in the

campus are being utilized collectively and in accordance with the norms prescribed by NCTE and other competent authorities for multidisciplinary as well as teacher education programmes. The approved building plan of the institutional premises, available built-up area and infrastructure facilities for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes being conducted in the campus is attached herewith. 9. It is respectfully submitted that the institution is hereby submitting the Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan, which is valid up to 08.01.2027. That certificate was obtained through offline mode. Thereafter, the renewed certificate which will be obtained through online application mode will be verifiable on the official portal at: Further, it is submitted that the institution has installed and maintained all necessary fire safety measures, equipment and arrangements in the campus premises as per the applicable safety norms and guidelines prescribed by the competent authority. 10. It is respectfully submitted that we are hereby submitting/uploading the certified Letter of Allotment and Possession Letter issued by the Rajasthan Housing Board, Jodhpur, which clearly establishes that the land was earmarked and allotted exclusively for educational/college purposes at the time of town planning and development of the area. It is further submitted that the said land was allotted directly by the Rajasthan Housing Board for institutional/educational use only and was never categorized or recorded as agricultural land. Therefore, the conventional system of agricultural land records such as mutation certificate/Jamabandi mentioning Khasra Numbers is not applicable. 11. It is respectfully submitted that the institution is being managed and operated by Lucky Shikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur, a duly registered educational society established solely for the purpose of running and promoting education. We are submitting FORM No. 10AD issued under Rule 2C/11AA/17A of the Income Tax Rules, which is issued by the Income Tax Department to the Society as a charitable institution engaged in educational activities on a not-for-profit basis. The said document further substantiates the charitable and non-profit character of the Society. 12. The institution is paying salaries to all teaching and non-teaching staff members strictly in accordance with the applicable State Government norms and pay scales. For that we are submitting the detailed Pay Scale and Grade Pay structure of all staff members, indicating their Designation, Pay level, Basic Pay and other admissible components as per the applicable norms. We are having a regular and established salary disbursement system, and salaries are consistently credited to the bank accounts of employees on the 7th day of every month. We are also submitting the salary sheets and corresponding bank statements are showing the transfer of the net salary amount directly into the individual salary accounts of the staff members through Banking channels. The salary reflected in the bank statements corresponds to the net payable amount after applicable deductions. 13. All faculty members are appointed for the Teacher Education Programmes possess the qualifications prescribed under NCTE Regulations, including M.Ed. along with Post-Graduation in the concerned subject and

NET/Ph.D. wherever applicable, and are fully eligible as per NCTE norms. It is also submitted that we have ensured that the teaching staff strength and qualifications are maintained in accordance with the requirements prescribed by NCTE for the respective programmes being conducted by the institution. Further, the Teaching Staff lists have already been submitted to the respective affiliating bodies/university for approval and counter-signature. The institution is awaiting the duly approved and countersigned copies from the affiliating authority. Immediately upon receipt of the approved and countersigned staff lists, the same shall be submitted before NCTE for its kind consideration. The appellant institution also submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it fulfills the requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and that the documents furnished are genuine and verifiable. The institution stated that it is already conducting B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. integrated teacher education programmes and that the present application relates to transition of the existing programmes into ITEP. It further submitted that the collaborating institutions are affiliated to the same university, function under the same management within the same campus premises and placed on record the university NOC/approval relating to the collaboration proposal. The institution furnished the approved building plan indicating separate earmarked infrastructure and built-up areas for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes, together with documents relating to land allotment by the Rajasthan Housing Board and clarification regarding non-applicability of agricultural land conversion requirements. The institution also submitted updated website disclosures, Fire Safety Certificate, building safety-related documents, allotment and possession records, salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, and documents relating to its not-for-profit status. It further placed on record faculty details, geo-tagged photographs and supporting documents concerning institutional infrastructure and multidisciplinary arrangements for consideration.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it is fully compliant with the requirements for establishment and operation as a Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution in accordance with the NCTE Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that it has entered into a Memorandum of Collaboration with G.D. Memorial College, Jodhpur, a multidisciplinary institution offering programmes in Liberal Arts, Science and Commerce. It further submitted that both institutions are managed by Lucky Shikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur, are situated within the same campus on land allotted by the Rajasthan Housing Board at Sector-04, Kuri Bhagtasani Housing Board, Jodhpur, and that the distance between the two institutions is approximately 10 metres. The appellant stated that the collaboration has been approved by the affiliating University and that the No Objection Certificate/approval has also been issued by the Government of Rajasthan. The institution further submitted a precisely

earmarked site plan depicting the land, buildings, academic blocks and the location of both institutions within the same campus. The appellant also undertook to continue complying with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and other applicable statutory requirements.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 10.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th June, 2026 and 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant another 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 Gomi Devi Women T.T. College, Jodhpur, seeking transition of its existing B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes to ITEP, submitted that the institution had been running the integrated teacher education programmes since 2019 with due recognition and that the present application related only to transition under the NCTE framework. The appellant stated that a common No Objection Certificate issued by the Government of Rajasthan for the academic session 2026–27 had already been obtained and that a separate NOC for collaboration had been applied for and would be furnished upon receipt. The appellant further submitted that both the collaborating institutions are affiliated with Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, function under the same management within the same campus, and that the affiliating university had issued a No Objection Certificate supporting the proposed collaboration. It was claimed that separate and adequately earmarked land, buildings and infrastructure are available for the teacher education and

multidisciplinary programmes, with independent academic facilities, classrooms and other institutional amenities, and that the combined infrastructure satisfies the prescribed NCTE norms. The appellant also submitted that the institutional land was allotted by the Rajasthan Housing Board exclusively for educational purposes and, therefore, the requirement relating to agricultural land conversion and conventional Khasra-based revenue records was not applicable. It was further submitted that the website had been updated in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014; the Fire Safety Certificate, allotment and possession letters, approved building plan and other land documents had been furnished; the sponsoring society is a registered charitable educational society functioning on a not-for-profit basis; salaries are being paid through banking channels in accordance with the applicable State Government pay scales; and the teaching staff possess the prescribed qualifications, with the approved and countersigned staff list to be submitted upon receipt from the affiliating authority. The appellant accordingly claimed to have complied with the deficiencies pointed out by the Regional Committee by furnishing the requisite documents, explanations and supporting records. The Appeal Committee also noted that the appellant institution submitted an affidavit that it is already conducting B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. integrated teacher education programmes and that the present application pertains to transition of the said programmes into ITEP under the applicable NCTE framework. The institution stated that the collaborating institutions are affiliated to the same university, are functioning under the same management within the same campus and placed on record the university NOC/approval in support of the collaboration proposal. It further submitted that separate buildings and earmarked infrastructure are available for teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes, and furnished the approved building plan indicating land particulars, built-up area and programme-wise demarcation. The institution also placed on record documents relating to allotment of land by the Rajasthan Housing Board and clarified that the land had been allotted for educational purposes, and therefore agricultural land conversion requirements were not attracted. The institution further submitted updated website disclosures in terms of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, together with the Fire Safety Certificate, building safety-related documents, allotment and possession records, and documents pertaining to its not-for-profit character. It also placed on record salary records evidencing payment through banking channels, faculty-related documents, geo-tagged photographs and other supporting material concerning institutional infrastructure and multidisciplinary arrangements. 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 10.04.2026 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 10.04.2026 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, Gomi Devi Women T T College, Sector - 4, Kuri Bhagtasni Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342005.**
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 – 05.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-253/E-412798/2026 /Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202515432 ✓

RNB Global University, Khasra No. 246, 247, 248, Khara, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334601	<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	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **RNB Global University, Khasra No. 246, 247, 248, Khara, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334601** dated 11.11.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2627202505204849/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1272** dated 12.09.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. The Institution has uploaded court order dated 19.02.2021 In S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 1656/2020 titled as RND Global University & Ors, versus National Council for Teacher Education. This court order is not related to the instant online ITEP application submitted on 27.05.2025. There is no direction from the Hon'ble High Court in respect of the application dated 27.05.2025. 2. The institution has not uploaded letter of recommendation of the State Government. 3. The institution has not uploaded the complete details of all Society/Trust/Members. 4. The institution has not uploaded details of admitted students for all running programmes along with supporting documents. 5. The institution has not uploaded certified land documents clearly mentioning all the Khasra Nos. issued by Competent Authority of State Government and the building is situated on a single plot. Further, land area and built-up area are mentioned in the online application without affidavit. 6. The institution has not uploaded latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances Issued by Competent Government Authority. 7. The Building Plan uploaded by the institution is not legible. The institution is required to upload 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. 8. The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. 9. 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 10. The institution has not uploaded latest Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises. 11. The institution has not uploaded geotag photos with different angles of Lift, Ramp, Electricity Connection, Safe Drinking Water and Accessible Toilet indicating the

longitude and latitude with date of photograph. 12. The institution has not uploaded geotag photos with different angles of front view, rear view, multipurpose hall, library, lab 1 and playground, clearly indicating the longitude and latitude with date of photograph.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of RNB Global University, Khasra No. 246, 247, 248, Khara, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334601 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. We have uploaded the court order since it was demanded that if any court case has been filled against NCTE. 2. We have already submitted the application for issue of NOC from State Government and also visited their office. It has been informed that the State Government has constitute a committee to look after all the cases regarding this for NCTE. It is expected that the State Government will issue the NOC very soon and that will be submitted to your esteemed office. We were also informed by the concerned official that even if NCTE will issue show cause notice, the NOC can be submitted subsequently. State Government has recently made a committee to assess the cases of noc. annexure I a. 3. The details of Society members are: S. No. Name and Father's name Occupation 1 Sh. Kishan Kumar Bajaj s/o Sh. Ram Bajaj Engineer 2 Sh. Promod Bajaj s/o Sh. Ram Bajaj Chemical Engineer and Educationalist 3 Sh. Vinod Bajaj s/o Sh. Ram Bajaj Management Consultant 4 Sh. Ram Narayan Bajaj s/o Late Sh. Jagannath Bajaj Writer and Social Worker 5 Sh. Satyanarayan Bajaj s/o Sh. Jagannath Bajaj Doctor 6 Mrs Lalita Bajaj w/o Sh. Kishan Kumar Bajaj Social Worker 7 Mrs. Namita Bajaj w/o Sh. Promod Kumar Bajaj Consultant 8 Sh. Aditya Bajaj s/o Sh. Kishan Kumar Bajaj Business 9 Sh. Keshav Bajaj s/o Sh. Kishan Kumar Bajaj Student 10 Sh. Arjun Bajaj s/o Sh. Kishan Kumar Bajaj Business. 4. The details of admitted students of all running program for 2025-26 is placed at Annexure 1. The university is running program of B.Sc. (Biotechnology), B.A. and B. Com (H). 5. We are once again uploading the land document of the University (Already uploaded the legal land document of university with the mutation (Annexure II). The mutation certificate also clearly mentions that the land of university is for the purpose of education with the Khasra No. 249,250,251 & 252 with a total area of 12.14 ha. All the buildings etc. are built on this area. Latest Jamabandi & Khasra Map/Naksha are enclosed duly signed & stamped by the competent authority. Also, pls note that HEI is a private University established by an Act of state government where the minimum requirement is to have 30 acres of single piece of land. 6. Latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances issued by Competent Government Authority. Please see annexure III. 7. Floor plans showing area earmarked for teachers training programme duly signed by competent

authority. Building sanction drawing duly approved by competent authority & showing floor plans. Please see Annexure Iv. 8. For Building safety certificate competent certificate issuing authority is PWD. They also have an inspection fee, which was paid by University & also mentioned in the certificate/letter. The certificate issued by them is valid for a period of 3 years i.e., till 23.8.2026. Moreover building & maps were inspected & approved as per the prevailing bye-laws for sanction of maps by Senior Town Planner, Bikaner (Raj) covering the safety guidelines issued by concerned disaster management authorities. Annexure V. 9. We are attaching the Fire safety certificate & the screenshot of the website https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx, mentioning details of the fire safety certificate issued in the name of our University. As informed by fire department person, to verify/track the certificate online on the above-mentioned website, we have to put only the last 5 digits of the certificate. (Annexure VI). 10. Latest Building Completion Certificate (BCC) in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority is Attached Annexure VII. 11. The geotag photographs are placed as Annexure VIII. 12. The geotag photographs are placed as Annexure IX.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit stating that it has complied with the observations communicated by the Regional Committee and fulfils the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions. The institution stated that it has submitted all requisite documents and statutory compliances required under the applicable NCTE framework and affirmed that the documents furnished are genuine, valid and capable of independent verification. It further submitted that the Government of Rajasthan has issued a Recommendation Certificate dated 12.06.2026 justifying the requirement of the teacher education programme in the area. The appellant also stated that the University Act includes approval for conducting programmes in the Education discipline under Schedule II, and that Recommendation/NOC letters had also been issued by the State Government for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. The institution clarified that the proposed ITEP programme is situated on Khasra Nos. 249, 250, 251 and 252, while Khasra Nos. 246, 247 and 248 constitute additional land owned by the University and are not part of the land applied for the ITEP programme. The appellant further submitted that it fulfils the prescribed short-listing criteria applicable to multidisciplinary institutions for processing ITEP applications and undertook to continue complying with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 27.05.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 12.09.2025.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th June, 2026 and 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 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 institution had placed on record the relevant court order in compliance with the observation regarding pendency of any court proceedings. It was submitted that an application for issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) had already been filed before the State Government and that the State Government had constituted a committee to process such proposals. The institution stated that the NOC is expected to be issued shortly and would be submitted immediately upon receipt. The appellant also furnished the particulars of the members of the sponsoring society and details of admissions for the academic session 2025-26, stating that the University is conducting B.Sc. (Biotechnology), B.A. and B.Com. (Hons.) programmes. The appellant further submitted certified land documents, mutation records, latest Jamabandi and Khasra map relating to Khasra Nos. 249, 250, 251 and 252, showing a total land area of 12.14 hectares earmarked for educational purposes. It was stated that the University is a private university established under a State Act and possesses the prescribed minimum extent of contiguous land. The institution also submitted the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent State authority, floor plans and approved building drawings indicating the area earmarked for the teacher education programme, a Building Safety Certificate issued by the Public Works Department valid up to 23.08.2026, a Fire Safety Certificate along with online verification details, and the latest Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed NCTE format. The appellant further submitted that geotagged photographs of the institutional infrastructure and other facilities had

been uploaded in support of the claimed compliance with the deficiencies pointed out by the Regional Committee.

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 NCTE 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 the core statutory requirements governing infrastructural, instructional and institutional eligibility for grant of recognition to conduct 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 demonstrating rectification of the deficiencies recorded by the Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee notes that a substantial portion of the said material was either not available before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Committee is further of the considered view that eligibility for grant of recognition for offering the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is contingent upon the applicant institution fulfilling all statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993, the applicable Regulations, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions. While processing a fresh application for recognition under the ITEP, it is incumbent upon the concerned Regional Committee to satisfy itself, on the basis of duly authenticated and verifiable records, that the applicant institution possesses the requisite land, built-up area, instructional and infrastructural facilities, and fulfils all other mandatory conditions prescribed under the applicable Regulations. Such examination shall necessarily include verification of the availability, adequacy and earmarking of land and built-up area in conformity with the norms prescribed by the NCTE. It is a settled principle that compliance with the statutory recognition norms must be established through contemporaneous, duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence, and the burden of establishing such 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 the impugned order. 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, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and having regard to the principles of fairness and due process, deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned order dated 12.09.2025 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) for fresh consideration in accordance with law. The appellant institution shall submit complete, duly authenticated, contemporaneous and verifiable documentary evidence in support of its application before the concerned Regional Committee within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this order. Upon receipt thereof, the Regional Committee shall verify and authenticate the documents and examine the eligibility of the institution strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, the applicable provisions governing the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) under the NCTE Regulations, 2021, as amended from time to time, and the NCTE Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Institutions (MDI) dated 15.05.2025. In the event the documents submitted by the appellant institution are found to be complete and in conformity with the prescribed statutory requirements, the Regional Committee shall proceed to process the application further in accordance with the applicable Regulations, including conducting inspection through a Visiting Team or undertaking such verification as may be required under the extant NCTE Regulations and Guidelines, before taking a final decision on the application. The Regional Committee shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the appellant institution, if so, required under the applicable provisions. It is clarified that the present remand is limited

to the aforesaid extent and shall not be construed as conferring any right, presumption or equity in favour of the appellant institution for grant of recognition.

IV. DECISION: -

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 12.09.2025 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, RNB Global University, Khasra No. 246, 247, 248, Khara, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334601.
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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-257/E-412983/2026/Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

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Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Madapur, K.G. Chandipur, Malda, West Bengal-732103	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Sofiquil Islam, Member
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Madapur, K.G. Chandipur, Malda, West Bengal-732103** dated 14.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. **F. No. ER-396.20/NCTE/D.El.Ed./ERCAPP3884/WB/2026/(73156-73163)** dated 20.05.2026 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that "1. The institution has not submitted latest faculty – list in the prescribed format for D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations. 2. The institution has not submitted the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque /RTGS/NEFT for the last six months for D.El.Ed. programme."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Sofiqul Islam, Member of Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Madapur, K.G. Chandipur, Malda, West Bengal-732103 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. The institution has prepared and enclosed the latest Faculty List in the prescribed format as required under the NCTE Regulations for the D.El.Ed. Programme. All faculty members possess the requisite qualifications prescribed by NCTE. Accordingly, the deficiency stands fully complied with. 2. The institution has enclosed duly certified Bank Statements, Salary Payment Records and supporting documents establishing that salaries of faculty members have been regularly paid through Banking Channel during the last six months. Accordingly, the deficiency stands fully complied with. In view of the above, all deficiencies mentioned in the impugned order have been fully rectified and the institution respectfully prays that the Appeal may kindly be allowed and the recognition of the institution be restored."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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. course of two-year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) vide order dated 03.08.2016. The recognition of the institution for D.El.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the ERC vide order dated 20.05.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th June, 2026 and 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the matter decided to grant second opportunity to the institution to submit the required mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee considered the case in the present meeting and noted the submissions of the appellant institution that, in response to the deficiencies pointed out, it had prepared and submitted the latest Teaching Faculty List for the D.El.Ed. programme in the prescribed NCTE format. It was submitted that all faculty members possess the qualifications prescribed under the NCTE Regulations and that the deficiency relating to the teaching staff stands rectified. The appellant further submitted that duly certified bank statements, salary payment records and supporting documents for the preceding six months had been furnished to establish that salaries of the teaching staff were being regularly disbursed through the banking channel. It was contended that the deficiency relating to payment of salary stood complied with. The appellant accordingly submitted that all deficiencies referred to in the impugned order had been rectified and supporting documents had been furnished in support of the same. The appellant institution submitted a duly notarized affidavit sworn by the Secretary of Kazigram Educational and Social Welfare Trust, affirming that the institution has prepared and submitted the latest faculty list in the prescribed format as required under the NCTE Regulations for the D.El.Ed. Programme. The appellant further submitted that all faculty members possess the requisite qualifications prescribed by the NCTE and have been duly appointed for conducting the D.El.Ed. Programme. The appellant also submitted that the salaries of all faculty members are being paid regularly through the institution's official bank account by banking channels (Cheque/RTGS/NEFT). In support of the said submission, certified bank statements, salary payment records and salary cheques for the preceding six months have been placed on record. The appellant further affirmed that all the deficiencies pointed out by the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) have been duly complied with and that the information and documents furnished before the Appeal Committee are true and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief. The appellant accordingly requested that the appeal be allowed after taking into consideration the compliance effected and the documentary evidence placed on record.

The Appeal Committee, upon careful, independent and objective consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned Withdrawal Order, the records available before it, and the submissions advanced during the course of hearing, observes that, at the appellate stage under Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, the appellant institution has

placed on record certain additional documents and a compliance report with a view to demonstrating rectification of the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order. The Committee further notes that the Western Regional Committee, while issuing the Withdrawal Order dated 20.05.2026 under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, has recorded that proceedings were initiated on the basis of a complaint received against the institution. However, from a perusal of the impugned order, it is not evident whether the allegations contained in the complaint were examined on their individual merits with reference to duly verified material or whether any specific findings were recorded thereon after such verification. The impugned order primarily proceeds on the deficiencies noticed by the Regional Committee under the applicable statutory and regulatory framework. The Appeal Committee further observes that a substantial part of the documents now relied upon by the appellant institution was either not available before the Regional Committee at the time of passing of the impugned order or has not been subjected to verification and authentication by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. The Committee reiterates that under the statutory scheme governing recognition of teacher education institutions, the grant, continuance or withdrawal of recognition must rest upon strict, demonstrable and contemporaneous compliance with the prescribed norms and standards relating to land, building, instructional and infrastructural facilities, duly qualified faculty, and all other regulatory requirements. Such compliance must necessarily be established through duly authenticated and verifiable documentary evidence. Mere assertions, explanations, undertakings or production of documents at the appellate stage, without due statutory verification, cannot by themselves displace or invalidate the findings recorded by the Regional Committee in exercise of its statutory jurisdiction. The Committee further reiterates that the statutory burden of establishing continued compliance with the prescribed norms rests squarely upon the institution, and no vested, accrued or equitable right can be claimed merely on the basis of representations or subsequent production of documents unless such compliance is established in accordance with law to the satisfaction of the competent authority. Equally, where proceedings originate from a complaint, the allegations forming the basis of such proceedings also require due examination and verification in accordance with law before any final regulatory determination is sustained. At the same time, the Committee notes that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order, as well as the issues arising from the complaint, are predominantly factual in nature and are capable of objective verification under the statutory framework. The additional documents produced during the appellate proceedings appear to have a bearing on the issues involved and, in the interest of fairness and compliance with the principles of natural justice, warrant examination and verification by the competent Regional Committee in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the applicable Regulations. In this context, the Committee takes note of the principle laid down by the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No.**

3231/2016], wherein it has been held that documents produced at the appellate stage may be examined for the limited purpose of verification, subject to scrutiny by the competent authority.

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

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

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

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

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, having regard to the above, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, is of the considered view that limited interference is warranted solely for the purpose of ensuring comprehensive factual verification and regulatory scrutiny of the entire matter in accordance with the applicable statutory framework. Upon a perusal of the impugned order and the material available on record, the Committee considers it appropriate that all relevant facts, documents, submissions and material forming part of the proceedings, including those which constituted the basis for initiation of the proceedings, are duly examined and dealt with by the concerned Regional Committee by recording specific findings thereon, wherever necessary, before arriving at a final conclusion. Such interference is confined to ensuring procedural fairness, factual verification and regulatory consistency and shall not be construed as expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or as diluting the mandatory statutory requirements or as any expression on the merits of the appellant's claims. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 20.05.2026 is set aside and the matter is remanded to the Eastern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and comprehensive re-examination of the appellant institution's claim of compliance. The appellant institution shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, submit to the concerned Regional Committee a duly notarized affidavit affirming the authenticity, correctness, and completeness of all documents relied upon, along with certified copies of all approvals, certificates, and statutory documents issued by the competent

authorities in support of its claim. The concerned Regional Committee shall examine the entire record strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), verify the authenticity and adequacy of the documents, and, if deemed necessary, undertake further verification, including through appropriate means such as a Visiting Team, for the purpose of ascertaining factual and regulatory compliance. Thereafter, the Regional Committee shall pass a reasoned and speaking order strictly in accordance with law, uninfluenced by any observations contained herein, within the prescribed timeframe. The Regional Committee, being the custodian of records, shall ensure authenticity, completeness, and proper verification of all documents before passing any consequential order and shall ensure time-bound disposal of the matter. It is expressly clarified that this remand is confined to ensuring due verification and regulatory scrutiny and shall not be construed as conferring any presumption, equity, or vested right in favour of the appellant institution. Failure to establish strict and complete compliance with the prescribed statutory requirements shall entail rejection in accordance with law, without any further opportunity.

IV. DECISION:

After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee of the Council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 20.05.2026 and remands the matter to the Eastern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the directions contained herein. The appellant institution shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen (15) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe.

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



उप सचिव (अपील)/ Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Kartavya Bhawan -2, New Delhi – 110001.
3. The Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, (5th, 6th, 8th, 10th Floor) Kolkata, West Bengal-700 091.



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 – 06.08.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-262/E-412978/2026 Appeal/11th Meeting, 2026

APPLWRC202615652 ✓

Department of Education, Shri Krishna University, Khasra No. 139, Budaur, N-H-86, Sagar Road, Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh-471301	<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	27.07.2026
Date of Pronouncement	05.08.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Department of Education, Shri Krishna University, Khasra No. 139, Budaaur, N-H-86, Sagar Road, Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh-471301** dated 03.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509182840/Madhya Pradesh/2025/ REJC/359** dt. 15.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "i. As per the decision of WRC, the Final Show Cause Notice vide dated 25.03.2026 was issued of Final Show Cause Notice. No reply has been uploaded from the institution till date, and the stipulated time period is over. Since the institution has not uploaded any reply to Final Show Cause Notice, the deficiencies pointed out by WRC in the Final Show Cause Notice still persists."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Department of Education, Shri Krishna University, Khasra No. 139, Budaaur, N-H-86, Sagar Road, Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh-471301 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. Respected Sir/Madam, the university website has been updated in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(1), 8(6), 8(14) and 10:3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The institution has maintained and regularly updated the website as per the NCTE regulations. Additionally, details regarding the institutions category (Category of Institution) have also been updated under Institution Details by the university. Website screenshots of the University showing updates as per NCTE regulations are enclosed (Tag-01). Kindly take the same into consideration. 2. Respected Sir/Madam, it is respectfully submitted that the building plan uploaded by the institution conforms to the standards and regulations prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The said building plan has been duly approved by the competent authority of the State Government, namely the Sub-Engineer, Janpad Panchayat Chhatarpur, District Chhatarpur, as well as by the Secretary and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Budaaur, Janpad Panchayat Chhatarpur. District Chhatarpur. Sir, in the approved building plan, the name of the institution, "Shri Krishna Vishwavidyalaya and Department of Education," is clearly mentioned. The details of the concerned land and the Khasra numbers are also clearly specified. It is further submitted that "Late Shri Balbeer Singh Gautam Shiksha Prasar Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhatarpur" is operating a private university under the name "Shri Krishna Vishwavidyalaya." The institution has a total of 26.37 acres of land available, bearing Khasra No. 132, 139, 138/2, 152, 153,

150/2, 154/2, 140, 151, 367, 371, 372, 373, 374, 377/1, 377/2, 378/2, 380 etc. The entire land has already been diverted for educational purposes by the SDM office. On the said land, educational and administrative buildings with a total constructed area of 69971 37 Sq. Mt. (753165.55 Sq. Ft.) have been established. Out of the total land, Khasra No. 139, having an area of 3.84 Acre (15539.93 Sq. Mt.), contains 18116.09 Sq. Mt. (195000.00 Sq. Ft.) of constructed building area. This infrastructure is being utilized by the Department of Education for conducting B.Ed., D.El.Ed., B.Sc.-B.Ed., and B.A.-B.Ed. (ITEP) programmes in accordance with the standards and regulations prescribed by NCTE. We hereby certify that all infrastructure, land use, and building-related approvals of the institution fully comply with NCTE regulations and the prevailing rules of the State Government. Copy of Approved Building Plan by the Competent Government Authority mentioning name of institution, Khasra No. and the total land area and total built-up area are enclosed (Tag-02). Kindly take the same into consideration. 3. Respected Sir/Madam. As per your instructions, the latest geo- tagged photographs showing the name of the department have been uploaded. Geotagged photographs reflecting name of applicant Department are enclosed (Tag-03). Kindly take the same into consideration. 4. Respected Sir/Madam, The total area of the library of the Department of Education. Shri Krishna University is 2560 Sq. Ft. The library is equipped with the required books, computers, and e-library facilities in accordance with NCTE standards. Additionally, the library has adequate seating arrangements to accommodate more than 50 of the students at a time. The latest geo-tagged photographs of the library are being uploaded, in which the seating arrangements and chairs are clearly visible. Geotagged photographs. showing the seating capacity of Library and reading room is sufficient as per NCTE norms are enclosed (Tag-04). Kindly take the same into consideration. 5. Respected Sir/Madam, At Shri Krishna University, a large centrally air-conditioned auditorium/multipurpose hall with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 students is available. In addition, separate multipurpose halls are also available in various departments in accordance with the prescribed standards. The Department of Education also has a separate multipurpose hall with an area of 206.65 Sq. MR Solo 250 students can be seated at one time. The said hall is equipped with adequate furniture and essential facilities in accordance with NCTE standards. Latest Geotagged photographs showing the seating capacity of the Multipurpose Hall and furniture in the multipurpose hall is sufficient as per NCTE norms are enclosed (Tag – 05). Kindly take the same into consideration. 6. Respected Sir/Madam, at present, a total of 550 computers are available in the laboratories established for various courses in the University. Separate ICT facilities are also available in the Department of Education, including 50 computers, 2 projectors 1 LCD, 1 OHP, 5 radio, 2 cameras, 1 interactive panel, 2 printers, and 1 sound system with loudspeakers. All necessary ICT-related facilities as per NCTE standards are available in the department, Latest Geotagged photographs clearly reflecting Computer Labs and ICT related

facilities of the applicant Department are enclosed (Tag-06). Kindly take the same into consideration. 7. Respected Sir/Madam, it is submitted that the sponsoring body, Late Shri Balveer Singh Gautam Shiksha Prasar Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhatarpur, established Shri Krishna University as a State Private University in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal. The university is situated on a total land area of 26.37 acres, and in accordance with the University Act and Statutes, separate buildings and infrastructure have been developed for various courses and departments, such as laboratories, libraries, and academic blocks. It is further submitted that within the campus, a total constructed area of 69971.37 sq. mt. (753165.55 sq. ft.) has been developed in the form of separate blocks as per the standards of various regulatory bodies. In addition, on khasra No. 139, having an area of 3.84 Acre (15539.93 sq. mt.), a separate building has been constructed for the Department of Education, with a total built-up area of 18116.09 sq. mt. (195000.00 sq. mt.). The said building fully complies with all standards and regulations prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Copy of Certified Land Documents (Registry) issued and by Competent Government Authority mentioning all the khasra No. and showing that the building is situated on a single plot are enclosed (Tag-07). Kindly take the same into consideration. 8. Respected Sir/Madam, the operation of the applied courses is being carried out by the Department of Education of Shri Krishna University. Therefore, the affiliating authority granting affiliation is the Registrar of Shri Krishna University, Chhatarpur. The staff profile has been duly countersigned by the affiliating authority (Registrar) and the Head of the Department, Department of Education. The said staff profile has been prepared in the format prescribed by NCTE in accordance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the amendments and updates made from time to time. Copy of Teaching staff list duly countersigned by the Registrar of the affiliating university in the prescribed format of NCTE and as per NCTE regulation 2014 are enclosed (Tag-08). Kindly take the same into consideration. Respected Sir/Madam, with due respect, it is again submitted that the salaries of the teaching staff are being paid strictly in accordance with the prescribed Central/State Government pay scales. Copy of the teaching staff's bank statements clearly indicate the salaries deposited into the accounts of the concerned teaching staff with the applicable Central/State Government pay scales are enclosed (Tag-09). Kindly take the same into consideration. 10. Respected Sir/Madam, as per your instructions, the Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government (Senior Sub-Registrar) has been attached. The said certificate clearly mentions that the concerned land is owned by Late Shri Balveer Singh Gautam Shiksha Prasar Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhatarpur, and that the land is free from all kinds of encumbrances and disputes. Copy of latest Non- Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Government Authority indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances are enclosed (Tag-10). Kindly take the

same into consideration. 11. Respected Sir/Madam, it is submitted that the sponsoring body. Late Shri Balveer Singh Gautam Shiksha Prasar Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhatarpur, established Shri Krishna University as a State Private University in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal. The university is situated on a total land area of 26.37 acres, and in accordance with the University Act and Statutes, separate buildings and infrastructure have been developed for various courses and departments, such as laboratories, libraries, and academic blocks. It is further submitted that within the campus, a total constructed area of 69971.37 Sq. Mt. (753165.55 Sq. Ft.) has been developed in the form of separate blocks as per the standards of various regulatory bodies. In addition, on Khasra No having an area of 3.84 Acre (15539.93 Sq. Mt.), a constructed for the Department of Education, with a total built-up area of 18116.09 Sq. Mt. (195000.00 Sq. Ft.) The said building fully complies with all standards and regulations prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Copy of Master plan. Site Plan, Map of other separate buildings and Building Completion Certificate (BCC) showing the separate infrastructure have been developed for other courses and departments are enclosed (Tag-11). Kindly take the same into consideration.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 05.10.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 15.04.2026.

The instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Appeal Committee meeting held on 17th – 19th June, 2026 and 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 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 impugned order

had been duly addressed by furnishing the requisite documents and explanations. The appellant submitted that the institutional website had been updated and maintained in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, including mandatory disclosures and institutional details. The appellant further submitted that the approved Building Plan, duly approved by the competent State Government authorities, clearly reflected the name of Shri Krishna Vishwavidyalaya, Department of Education, the relevant Khasra numbers, total land area, and built-up area earmarked for the teacher education programmes. It was stated that the University is established by the sponsoring society, namely Late Shri Balbeer Singh Gautam Shiksha Prasar Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhatarpur, on 26.37 acres of land diverted for educational purposes, and that the Department of Education is housed in a separate building situated on Khasra No. 139 with the requisite infrastructure for B.Ed., D.El.Ed., B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. (ITEP) programmes. The appellant also submitted updated geo-tagged photographs displaying the name of the Department, the Library-cum-Reading Room with adequate seating capacity and e-library facilities, the Multipurpose Hall with adequate seating and furniture, and the Computer Laboratory and ICT facilities. It was further submitted that certified land documents, the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by the competent authority, the Master Plan, Site Plan and Building Completion Certificate evidencing separate infrastructure for the Department of Education and other academic departments had been enclosed. The appellant further submitted that the Teaching Staff List had been prepared in the prescribed NCTE format and duly countersigned by the Registrar of Shri Krishna Vishwavidyalaya, being the affiliating authority, and that salary of the teaching staff was being paid in accordance with the prescribed Central/State Government pay scales, supported by bank statements.

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) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory infrastructure and faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite being afforded specific opportunity during the appellate proceedings to produce a duly approved Building Plan, authenticated Site Plan (Najari Naksha), etc., programme-wise demarcation of land and built-up area, Building Safety Certificate, and other contemporaneous statutory records, the institution failed to furnish complete, consistent and legally verifiable documentary evidence establishing compliance with the prescribed land and infrastructure norms.
- (ii) Further, the faculty-related documents placed on record do not establish availability of the requisite number of duly qualified and duly approved faculty, continuity of service, or payment of salary through banking channels in accordance with the prescribed norms. Subsequent explanations, affidavits, undertakings or post facto documents cannot cure substantive statutory deficiencies or establish eligibility for recognition, and the appellant has consequently failed to discharge the statutory burden of proving compliance under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The explanations offered in the appeal are general in nature and are unsupported by complete, authenticated and contemporaneous records. Mere assertions that documents had been uploaded or deficiencies stood complied with cannot substitute strict statutory compliance. The appellant has, therefore, failed to discharge the burden of establishing compliance with the mandatory provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the applicable Guidelines, and the impugned order does not warrant interference.
- (iii) The appellant institution failed to submit replies to the First and Final Show Cause Notices within the stipulated period before the Regional Committee. Even during the appellate proceedings, despite being afforded adequate opportunity, the institution failed to place on record complete, authenticated and contemporaneous documentary evidence establishing compliance with the deficiencies communicated in the Show Cause Notices. Consequently, the findings recorded by the Regional Committee remain substantially un rebutted.

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 15.04.2026 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 15.04.2026 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.


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4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.



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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Sayala College, Khasra No. 4305/3809,4307/1758, Sayala, Jalore, Rajasthan-343002** dated 06.06.2026 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509152326/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJ/2010** dt. 07.04.2026 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "1. 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". 2. It cannot be ascertained from sqm shall be the demarcated built-up area the bank statement uploaded by the institution that salary is being paid as per the Central/State Government pay scale. 3. 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 4. View the uploaded photo of the library's reading room. There is no space for students to move around. The reading room size is very small. There is no gap between the 2 readers. There cannot be such a reading room. 5. View the uploaded photo of the multipurpose hall. multipurpose hall is not proper and as per NCTE norms. And the furniture has inadequate in the multi-purpose hall. 6. Committee check the website of institution i.e. <http://www.sayalacollege.in/> at that time the message displayed "This site can't be reached Check if there is a typo in [www.sayalacollege.in.](http://www.sayalacollege.in/)" The website of institution <http://www.sayalacollege.in/> has NOT been updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14) (i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time still this date. 7. Vide Reply Serial No. 2 and Photograph No. 17 after Preliminary Scrutiny, it is clearly seen that some parts of the building have not been completed."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Sayala College, Khasra No. 4305/3809,4307/1758, Sayala, Jalore, Rajasthan-343002** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "1. That the institution has submitted

latest Building Plan along with Building Completion Certificate approved by the Assistant Engineer, PWD Sayala wherein earmarked land area allotted for Multidisciplinary Programme is 8000 Sq. Mtrs. and 4800 Sq. Mtrs. for Teacher Education Programme respectively. The earmarked built-up area is 6110 Sq. Mtrs. for multidisciplinary programme and 4104 Sq. Mtrs. for Teacher Education Programme. Building Completion Certificate along with Building Plan are already been uploaded on online appeal portal and Copies are also annexed with hard copy of appeal marked as Annexure-1. 2. That the last six months Bank Statement showing the salary of the Faculty/Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff as per the Central/ State Government pay scale is uploaded on online appeal portal and copy of the same are annexed with hard copy of appeal as Annexure-2. 3. That the institution has submitted latest Building Plan approved by the Assistant Engineer, PWD Sayala wherein mentioned the name of institution is "Sayala College, Sayala, Jalore, Rajasthan", Khasra/Plot/ Survey No. is 4305/3809 & 4307/1758 and mentioning the total land area is 12800 Sq. Mtrs and total built-up area is 10000 Sq. Mtrs, earmarked for each course being run in the premises and the demarcated land and built-up area for the teacher education programmes including multidisciplinary programmes is Earmarked land area for Multidisciplinary Programme is 8000 Sq. Mtrs. Earmarked land area for Teacher Education Programme is 4800 Sq. Mtrs. Total Land Area is 12800 Sq. Mtrs Earmarked Built up area for Multidisciplinary Programme is 6110 Sq. Mtrs. Earmarked Built up area for Teacher Education Programme is 4104 Sq. Mtrs. Total Built up Area is 10214 Sq. Mtrs A copy of Building Plan is already been uploaded on online appeal portal and the same is annexed with hard copy of appeal marked as Annexure-3. 4. That the institution have 2750 Sq. Ft. size of library. Sufficient space for moving & other purpose, 40 to 50 students capacity for reading at the time in the library. but the geotagged photo was not properly click. Proper Geotagged Photo of Library & Reading area are uploaded with online appeal portal, and Geotagged Photos are also annexed herewith this hard copy of appeal marked as Annexure-4. 5. That the institution has 3000 Sq. Ft. size of Multipurpose Hall and approx. 300 & above students' capacity at the time, but the geotagged photo was not properly click. Proper Geotagged Photo of Multipurpose Hall is uploaded with online appeal portal and Geotagged Photo is also annexed herewith this hard copy of appeal marked as Annexure-5. 6. That the website of the institution is www.sayalacollege.com at the time of online submission of application due to typographical mistake sayalacollege.in instead of sayalacollege.com and the same is properly updated & maintained as per 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 Copy of Website Screenshots has been uploaded with online appeal portal and the same is also annexed herewith the hard copy of appeal marked as Annexure-6. That all that time click the photograph minor construction work is going on the same is done presently. Geotagged photo of the same has been uploaded with online appeal portal and the same is annexed with hard

copy of appeal marked as Annexure-7.” The appellant institution submitted an affidavit in support of the appeal. In the affidavit, the institution undertook/submitted that it had complied with the applicable provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the Guidelines for Transformation into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, and that the documents furnished were genuine and verifiable. The institution submitted that, as reflected in the approved building plan and Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent authority, a total land area of 12,800 sq. mtrs. and total built-up area of 10,214 sq. mtrs. were available, out of which 4,800 sq. mtrs. of land and 4,104 sq. mtrs. of built-up area had been earmarked for the teacher education programme, while 8,000 sq. mtrs. of land and 6,110 sq. mtrs. of built-up area had been earmarked for the multidisciplinary programme. It further submitted that the salary of teaching and non-teaching staff was being paid through banking channels in accordance with the applicable pay scales and placed on record the bank statements in support thereof. The institution also stated that the latest approved building plan mentioned the name of the institution, the relevant khasra particulars, total land area, total built-up area and programme-wise, earmarked land and built-up area. It further submitted that the library, measuring about 2750 sq. ft., and the multipurpose hall, measuring about 3000 sq. ft., were adequate in size and capacity, and that corrected geo-tagged photographs of the said facilities had been placed on record. The institution also clarified that the correct website of the institution is “www.sayalacollege.com” and submitted that the website had been updated and maintained in accordance with the disclosure requirements under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. It further stated that the portions of the building shown as incomplete in earlier photographs related to minor construction work, which had since been completed, and placed updated geo-tagged photographs on record in support thereof.

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee, in its 11th Meeting, 2026 held online on 27th 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 instant matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2026 held online on 06th July, 2026. The Appeal Committee, in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the directions to submit the aforesaid documents 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 impugned order had been duly addressed. The appellant submitted that the latest Building Plan and Building Completion Certificate, duly approved by the Assistant Engineer, PWD, Sayala, had been furnished, reflecting the name of the institution, Khasra Nos. 4305/3809 and 4307/1758, total land area of 12,800 sq. mtrs., total built-up area of 10,214 sq. mtrs., and the earmarked land and built-up area for the Teacher Education Programme and Multidisciplinary Programmes. It was stated that 4,800 sq. mtrs. of land and 4,104 sq. mtrs. of built-up area had been earmarked for the Teacher Education Programme, while 8,000 sq. mtrs. of land and 6,110 sq. mtrs. of built-up area had been earmarked for the Multidisciplinary Programmes. The appellant further submitted that the bank statements for the preceding six months evidencing payment of salaries to teaching and non-teaching staff in accordance with the applicable Central/State Government pay scales had been uploaded. It was also submitted that fresh geo-tagged photographs of the Library-cum-Reading Room, having an area of approximately 2,750 sq. ft. with seating capacity for 40–50 students, and the Multipurpose Hall, having an area of approximately 3,000 sq. ft. with seating capacity for about 300 students, had been furnished, clarifying that the earlier photographs did not adequately depict the facilities. The appellant further submitted that the official website of the institution is www.sayalacollege.com and that the earlier mention of sayalacollege.in in the online application was a typographical error. It was stated that the website has been properly maintained and updated in compliance with Clauses 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, and that relevant screenshots had been submitted in support thereof.

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) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with Clause 6.1(b) of the NCTE Regulations, 2021 relating to exclusive demarcation of land and built-up area for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). Although certain revised documents were produced, the appellant failed to furnish cogent, contemporaneous and duly authenticated documentary evidence to rebut the findings recorded in the impugned order regarding exclusive earmarking of land/building and the incomplete status of the institutional building. Consequently, compliance with the mandatory land, building and infrastructure norms prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended, remains unestablished
- (ii) The appellant institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory infrastructure and faculty requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Despite being afforded specific opportunity during the appellate proceedings to produce a duly approved Building Plan, authenticated Site Plan (Najari Naksha), valid Building Completion Certificate, programme-wise demarcation of land and built-up area, Building Safety Certificate, and other contemporaneous statutory records, the institution failed to furnish complete, consistent and legally verifiable documentary evidence establishing compliance with the prescribed land and infrastructure norms.
- (iii) The appellant institution failed to submit replies to the First and Final Show Cause Notices within the stipulated period before the Regional Committee. Even during the appellate proceedings, despite being afforded adequate opportunity, the institution failed to place on record complete, authenticated and contemporaneous documentary evidence establishing compliance with the deficiencies communicated in the Show Cause Notices. Consequently, the findings recorded by the Regional Committee remain substantially un rebutted.

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

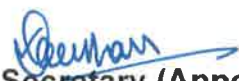
natural justice. The records clearly establish that the Show Cause Notice and the Final Show Cause Notice were duly issued; adequate and reasonable opportunity was afforded to the appellant institution to submit its explanation and supporting documents; and the deficiencies were specifically identified 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)

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