



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date - 02.02.2026

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-489/E- 389489/2025 Appeal/2nd Meeting, 2026
APPLWRC202515284 / E-89359

Rashtrahit Education Society Abhinav College of Education, Plot No. 30, Aroonoday Educational Plaza D P Road, PO Chikhali, Buldhana, Maharashtra – 443201 APPELLANT	Vs	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075 RESPONDENT
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Representative of Appellant	Mr. Santosh Narsing Ingle, I/C Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	29.01.2026
Date of Pronouncement	02.02.2026

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Rashtrahit Education Society Abhinav College of Education, Plot No. 30, Aroonoday Educational Plaza D P Road, PO Chikhali, Buldhana, Maharashtra - 443201** dated 22.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. **File. No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / APW04898 / 1221216 / 2965** dated 26.05.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The institution has not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Santosh Narsing Ingle, I/C Principal from **Rashtrahit Education Society Abhinav College of Education, Plot No. 30, Aroonoday Educational Plaza D P Road, PO Chikhali, Buldhana, Maharashtra – 443201** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 29.01.2026. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "We, the undersigned institution Rashtrahit Education Society Abhinav College of Education, Chikhli, District Buldhana (Maharashtra), respectfully submit the following response to the Withdrawal Order dated 26/05/2025, requesting your kind reconsideration of the decision to withdraw recognition for the D.El.Ed. (M) (Co-Ed) programme. 1. About the Institution Our institution is a dedicated teacher education college duly recognized by NCTE, imparting quality training through both B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes. The institution has always complied with the standards and regulations prescribed by NCTE. We are located in a socially and educationally backward rural region of Maharashtra (Buldhana district), where trained elementary teachers are in continuous demand, especially in government and semi-private schools. Our institution has contributed significantly to fulfilling this demand. 2. Regarding PAR Submission The D.El.Ed. PAR for 2022-23 could not be submitted separately due to an inadvertent error, not intentional non-compliance. We clarify: No admissions were made under the D.El.Ed. programme since academic session 2015-16, hence it was wrongly assumed that separate PAR was not required. The B.Ed. PAR was duly submitted, and

it included institutional-level details covering D.El.Ed. infrastructure, faculty, and facilities. There was no attempt to hide or withhold any data rather, all available information was transparently presented under the B.Ed. section.

3. Commitment and Compliance We express deep regret for the oversight and assure the following: If permitted, the institution shall immediately submit the separate D.El.Ed. PAR in compliance with all prescribed norms. We commit to ensuring timely submission of PARs for all courses in future. The institution shall abide by all NCTE rules, directions, and quality standards with renewed focus.

4. Institutional and Student Interest We respectfully urge NCTE to consider the larger institutional and student interest before taking an irreversible step:

- i. Long-standing Contribution The institution has been serving the rural student population for over a decade, producing quality-trained teachers now serving in ZP schools, private schools, and NGOs. The Trust has consistently maintained physical infrastructure, qualified staff, and academic records as per NCTE norms.
- ii. No Violation, No Admission in Violation No unauthorized admissions were ever made in D.El.Ed. since 2015-16. Thus, no student interest was ever jeopardized.
- iii. Future Student Needs There is increasing demand for elementary teachers again under Samagra Shiksha, NEP-2020 reforms, and local government recruitment in Maharashtra. Closing this D.El.Ed. programme will restrict educational access and teacher supply in our district.
- iv. Impact on Local Employment and Education The college employs qualified local faculty and non-teaching staff who depend on this institution for livelihood. Withdrawal of recognition may discourage rural educational trusts from investing in long-term teacher education.

5. Request for Reconsideration We humbly request the Hon'ble Western Regional Committee of NCTE to: Stay or revoke the withdrawal order dated 26/05/2025 in the interest of justice and public good. Allow us to submit the D.El.Ed. PAR immediately with all required information. Impose any appropriate advisory or conditional compliance, rather than cancel recognition. Permit the institution to continue the D.El.Ed. course from 2025-2026 onwards in full compliance with norms.

6. Conclusion We reiterate our sincere regret for the oversight and assure the Council of our full cooperation and proactive compliance going forward. The decision to withdraw recognition would have a disproportionate and long-term negative effect on a compliant institution, its stakeholders, and the rural teacher training

ecosystem. We therefore pray for a compassionate and constructive reconsideration of the decision.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 2nd Meeting, 2026 held online on 29th January 2026 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The instant matter was placed in its 15th Meeting held online on 16.12.2025 before the Appeal Committee. 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 opportunity to the Appellant Institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee, in its 2nd Meeting held online on 29.01.2026, considered the appeal in detail and undertook a comprehensive examination of the Appeal Report, the impugned withdrawal order dated 26.05.2025 issued by the Western Regional Committee (WRC), the documents placed on record, and the oral submissions of the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the D.El.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 31.03.2008, and that the WRC subsequently withdrew this recognition on 26.05.2025 on the ground of non-submission of the mandatory Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. Although the deadline for submission of PARs, initially fixed as 10.11.2024, was extended up to 31.12.2024 through successive Public Notices, the appellant institution failed to comply. Nevertheless, taking into account subsequent developments, the Committee proceeded to examine the matter on merits.

The Committee thereafter took note of the binding decision of the General Body of NCTE adopted in its 68th (Emergent) Meeting held on 25.11.2025, which is reproduced below verbatim:

“3. DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

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

(A) Approval of Final Opportunity:

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

(B) Scope of Submission:

The opportunity is structured as follows:

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

(C) Stipulation of Consequence:

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

(D) Mechanism for Withdrawn TEIs:

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

- **The Council notes that the status of ‘Withdrawn’ recognition, once finalized, creates a jurisdictional bar (functus officio) that prevents the Regional Committee from unilaterally reopening the matter.**
- **For TEIs whose recognition currently stands ‘Withdrawn’ on account of non-submission of PAR till 31.12.2024 and who have not approached any court; the onus is on the institution to demonstrate its operational intent. To avail of this final opportunity, such TEIs must first obtain an**

order of restoration or stay from a competent legal authority (i.e., the Hon'ble High Court or the NCTE Appellate Committee u/s 18) before the closing date of the portal window."

The Committee also took note of the judicial pronouncements of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, including Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P. (C) 3231/2016, judgment dated 23.02.2017], as well as orders dated 08.04.2021 in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 and 30.07.2021 in W.P. (C) 7260/2021, which mandate that subsequent documents submitted in the appeal must be considered.

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

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

Appeal Committee noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 7260/2021 has observed as follows: -

"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."

The Appeal Committee, noting the above directives and the binding resolution of the General Body, finds that although the appellant institution was indeed deficient for failing to submit the PARs within the prescribed timelines, it nevertheless falls within the category of institutions permitted to avail the final, one-time opportunity for PAR submission, subject strictly to fulfilment of the conditions stipulated by the General Body. Accordingly, the appeal warrants disposal by way of remand, solely to give effect to the Council's binding decision and to ensure procedural fairness.

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and guided by the binding resolution of the General Body of the NCTE adopted in its 68th (Emergent) Meeting held on 25.11.2025, the Appeal Committee hereby remands the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) with a specific direction that the appellant institutions shall be permitted to apply afresh and re-submit duly completed PARs upon reopening of the PAR Portal, in accordance with the General Body's mandate. The concerned Regional Committees shall assume complete and undiluted responsibility for ensuring strict compliance with the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, the General Body decision dated 25.11.2025, all applicable SOPs, and relevant Public Notices. The concerned Regional Committee, being the custodian of its records, shall also ensure the authenticity and genuineness of the impugned order and all connected records before passing any consequential order. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the WRC, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, all documents submitted before the Appeal Committee, whereupon the WRC shall proceed strictly in accordance with law and in conformity with the directions set out herein.

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 to set aside the impugned order dated 26.05.2025 and remand back the case to Western Regional Committee for fresh consideration strictly in accordance with the directions contained hereinabove, the applicable law, and the binding decision of the General Body of the Council. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

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, Rashtrahit Education Society Abhinav College of Education, Plot No. 30, Aroonoday Educational Plaza D P Road, PO Chikhali, Buldhana, Maharashtra – 443201.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. 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.