



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
जी-7 सेक्टर-10 द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-420/E- 382529/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
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Bhartiya Balika Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 303/164,306/164, Bikaner by Pass Road, Chandpura, Sikar (Raj.), Sikar, Rajasthan – 332021	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Bhartiya Balika Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 303/164,306/164, Bikaner by Pass Road, Chandpura, Sikar, Rajasthan-332021** dated 21/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE / WRC / 2526202403021998 / RAJASTHAN / 2024 / REJC / 1948** dated 24/06/2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The name of the institution "Bhartiya Balika Shikshan Prashikshan Mahavidhyalaya" mentioned in the application and recognition order of B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.B.Ed. whereas "Bhartiya Mahila P.G. Mahavidyalaya" mentioned in the university letter of affiliation with regard to Multi-disciplinary Programmes uploaded by the institution. Both the names are different. Therefore, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time, the application of the institution does not fall in the category of multi-disciplinary institution.

1. The institution is conducting degree courses i.e. B.A. with 660 intake, B.Sc. with 300 intake, M.A. (Geography, English, Pol. Science) with 160 intake, M.Sc. (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology,) with 200 intake combined intake of 1320. The sufficiency of land and built-up area for 1320 intake of multidisciplinary courses and 100 intake for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course and 200 intake for B.Ed. course cannot be ascertained.
2. The institution has not uploaded Not-for-Profit Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
3. In the land documents uploaded by the institution, Khasra Nos. 208/164 with land area 1.11 hectare is mentioned, whereas in the online application, Khasra Nos. 303/164 and 306/164 are mentioned. In the Mutation Certificate uploaded by the institution, Khasra Nos. 193/115, 294/114, 295/114, 401/193, 303/164 etc. are mentioned. In the CLU/Samparivartan Aadesh uploaded by the institution, only Khasra No. 303/164 with 4,000 sq. mtr. land area is mentioned. Therefore, the Khasra No. do not match in all the land documents uploaded by the institution.
4. The institution has uploaded Building Plan without approval of the

Competent Authority of State Government and the uploaded Building Plan has not indicated the Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land area and 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. The total land area mentioned in the Building Plan is 11,100 sq. mtr. and total built-up area is mentioned 4,500 sq. mtr. Where as in the BCC uploaded by the institution, the total land area mentioned is 4,000 sq. mtr. And total built-up area mentioned is 4,500sq. mtr. There is mismatch in the total land area in uploaded Building Plan and BCC and Khasra No. is not mentioned in the uploaded BCC. 5. The institution has not uploaded list/details of students admitted in the 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course year-wise for the academic session 2023-2024 duly countersigned by Registrar of concerned affiliating University. 6. The institution has uploaded old list of teaching staff duly approved and counter signed by its affiliating body and uploaded list of teaching staff is not in the prescribed format of NCTE. 7. The institution has uploaded bank statement indicating the transaction of the salary/remuneration to its teaching staff. However, it cannot be ascertained from the uploaded documents whether the institution is paying salary to its staff as per Central/State Government pay scales in accordance with the norms and standards of NCTE. 8. 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.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Principal of Bhartiya Balika Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Khasra No. 303/164,306/164, Bikaner by Pass Road, Chandpura, Sikar (Raj.), Sikar, Rajasthan – 332021 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “That the Appellant humbly submits that society Bhartiya Balika Shiksha AVM Anusandhan Sansthan is running undergraduate (B.A. B.Sc.& Postgraduate (M.A. M.Sc.) by the name of Bhartiya Mahila PG. Mahavidyalaya and four year Integrated (B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed.) By the name of Bhartiya Balika Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya in same Campus and by the same sponsoring

body. 1. That the Appellant humbly submits that the Institution has sufficient land and Building as per the NCTE Norms and standards. 2. That the Appellant humbly submits that the institution is resubmitting Certificate 12A and 10AC for non profit Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority. 3. That the Appellant humbly submits that Khasra number 303/164 and 306/164 is a part of Khasra number 208 /164. 4. That the Appellant humbly submits that total area of the land is 11100 square meters and the total built-up area is 4500 square meters, out of which only 4000 square meters have been mentioned in the building completion certificate and 7100 square meters have not been mentioned. Therefore, the total area of the land should be considered as 11100 square meters. Appellant further submits that approved Building Plan by the competent authority is resubmitted. 5. That the Appellant humbly submits that the Appellant has been Uploaded list/ detail of students admitted in the 4 year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course year-wise for the academic session 2023-2024 duly countersigned by affiliating University. 6. That the Appellant humbly submits that Appellant/Institution has got the Teaching staff List duly approved & countersigned by its affiliated University and same the uploaded list in the prescribed NCTE format and Appellant is resubmitting the same. 7. That the Appellant humbly submits that the Appellant/ Institution has uploaded the bank statement of salary/remuneration transactions of its teaching staff and is paying salary to the teaching staff as per the Affiliating University Norms and standard. 8 That the institution/Appellant humbly submits that with reference to the observation regarding the institution's website, it is respectfully submitted that website is updated up to date as per NCTE regulations and it's working condition. The website is regularly updated and maintained in full compliance with the provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14), and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time. All mandatory disclosures, including staff details, infrastructure, financial statements, recognition orders, academic calendar, student intake, and other statutory information, are available and accessible on the website as per regulatory requirements."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 22.03.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 24.06.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee, after considering the appeal, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the appeal report, the documents placed on record and the oral submissions of the appellant institution, observed that recognition had been refused primarily on account of non-compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Committee also referred to the “Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions,” dated 15.05.2025 which prescribe the following for collaboration of NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI with Multidisciplinary HEI:-

If NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI is neither able to transform itself into a Multidisciplinary HEI nor merge with another multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to collaborate with a multidisciplinary HEI situated within a radius of 10 km from it, as an interim measure, provided there is a need for a teacher education programme in that region. In such cases:

- (i) The applicant Stand-alone TEI shall produce a certificate from the concerned State Government justifying the need for teacher education programme in that area/region.***
- (ii) A proposal for collaboration shall be submitted to NCTE for consideration by the sub-committee of the Governing Body constituted for the Grant of approval of such collaboration.***

The collaboration will be subject to the following:

- (a) *Both the institution intending for such collaboration must be affiliated to the same university. The affiliating university, through its statutory bodies, must approve of such collaboration. It shall comply with the guidelines of the relevant regulatory body(ies). Both the institutions shall be situated within a radius of 10 KM.*
- (b) *The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall offer at least two undergraduate degree programmes in accordance with the requirements of ITEP.*
- (c) *The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI must not have an education department of its own.*
- (d) *The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall be allowed to collaborate with only one NCTE recognized Stand-alone TEI for this purpose.*
- (e) *One unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed.) is permissible under this model of collaboration.*
- (f) *Both institutions shall sign a functional Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) spelling out the following details: academic infrastructure, instructional facilities, departments, faculty allocation, administration, interdisciplinary activities, governance, and strategy for a sustainable and successful running of the teacher education programmes. (attached as Appendix 2)*
- (g) *NCTE shall maintain supervisory and regulatory authority over all such collaborative arrangements.*

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

- i. *In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the option III proposed by the Committee as under:*

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 Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning 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.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. 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 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.**
- iii. The council also decided that the Guidelines for transforming NCTE recognised stand-alone Teacher Education Institution into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution issued by NCTE be enclosed with the Public Notice for information to all concerned.**

The Appeal Committee, upon detailed consideration of the Appeal Report, documents placed on record, and oral submissions advanced during the hearing, observed that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order of the Regional Committee broadly relate to non-fulfilment of infrastructural and statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The Committee noted that subsequent to the issuance of the impugned order dated 24.06.2025, the General Body of the NCTE, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, had taken a policy decision providing a final opportunity to all Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), including those whose applications were earlier refused or rejected, to apply afresh online on the NCTE Portal, in light of the implementation framework for multidisciplinary institutions (MDIs) and the transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

The Committee further noted that, in compliance with the above General Body resolution, the NCTE Portal was re-opened for submission of fresh applications, and a Public Notice was issued inviting all eligible institutions to apply afresh within the specified timeline. The said Public Notice prescribed a cut-off date of 5th October 2025 for submission of such fresh applications.

The Committee observed that, as per the said General Body resolution, all previously rejected or refused institutions were afforded an equal opportunity to reapply online within the stipulated time, subject to fulfilment of eligibility norms and without prejudice to earlier decisions. The appellant institution, therefore, was also covered under the said one-time policy relaxation and was expected to avail this opportunity by submitting a fresh online application before the cut-off date of 5th October 2025.

The Committee noted that the decision of the General Body has overriding policy effect and applies uniformly to all similarly situated institutions whose recognition was refused prior to the opening of the portal. Accordingly, the earlier appeals challenging individual refusal orders lose their operative significance once a uniform opportunity to apply afresh is extended under the said resolution.

The Appeal Committee is also mindful of the settled legal principle that when a fresh statutory mechanism is provided affording complete remedy to an affected party, any pending appeal against the earlier administrative order becomes infructuous, as the cause of action stands subsumed in the subsequent policy framework.

In view of the above, and considering that (a) the General Body of NCTE, in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025, has permitted all previously refused/rejected TEIs to apply afresh through the NCTE online portal (b) the portal was reopened for such applications with a cut-off date of 05.10.2025, and (c) The appellant institution falls within the category of institutions covered under the said resolution and has been provided the same opportunity to reapply, the Appeal Committee holds that the present appeal has become infructuous in view of the fresh opportunity made available under the General Body's policy decision.

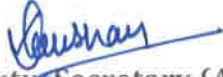
Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee after careful perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral submissions made during the hearing, and the claims put forth by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee decided to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in

light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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 dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. 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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Gulzar Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 1801, Nowpora Kalan Sopore District – Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir – 193201	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Md. Tariq Ahmed Wani, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Gulzar Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 1801, Nowpora Kalan Sopore District – Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir - 193201** dated 02/09/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No. NCTE/NRCFR-2122-NRC-959966120/JAMMU AND KASHMIR/2021/REJC/47** dated 15/07/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The institution has not uploaded certified land documents in respect of khasra no.1801 issued by the sub registrar along with translated English version of the same duly notarized and demarcation to each course /school being run on the same land. The institution has uploaded khatuni only. 1. The institution has not uploaded the building plant duly approved by the Competent Government Authority indicating the name of institution, name of course, khasra/plot no. total land area, total built-up area and earmarked land and built-up area for all the courses/school/other institutions being run on the above land along with approval letter issued by Competent Government Authority. 2. The institution has not uploaded the land use certificate issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir. Govt. order no.138-rev(s) of 2016 dated 07/10/2016 & Notification dated 24/10/2021 & Notification no. 01-J&K(BoR) of 2022 dated 14/01/2022, only Tehsildar Certificate dated 06/02/2023 uploaded by the institution. 3. The institution has uploaded Building Completion Certificate issued by Junior Engineer R&B subdivision. As per the BCC, the total built up area is only 17738 sq. ft for running two units of B.Ed., which is not sufficient as per NCTE norms. 4. STP/WTP is not available in building campus.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Sh. Tariq Ahmed Wani, Secretary of Gulzar Memorial College of Education, Khasra No. 1801, Nowpora Kalan Sopore District – Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir - 193201 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “1. 12 kanals of land under Khasra No.1851 equal to 6064 sq mtrs is under possession of Gulzar memorial college of education(4043 sq mtrs) and its lab school(2021 sq mtrs) is in the ratio of

2:1 is the sole property of the Gulzar memorial educational trust to the best of its position vide the court of sub registrar waqf nama(donation deed) besides the certificate of land issued by the district magistrate Baramulla is attached for favour of your kind perusal and consideration please. 2. Gulzar Memorial College of Education is situated in a rural area of the Baramulla District Village Nowpora Kalan, where block development officer is the key administrative and execution body for Rural Development issues who has approved the Building Plan indicating the name of the institution, name of the course, Khasrqa No., Total Area, Plinth Area and enmarked land built up area for B.Ed. course. Copy of the plan along with floor plans and approval letter is attached for your kind perusal and consideration. 3. All 12 kanals of land stands used for educational purpose after seeking the no objection from the State Govt. vide Higher Education officer letter no. he/recog/21/B.Ed./gmet/2003 dated 20/11/2003 duly certified and endorsed by the District Magistrate in the certificate of land attached with the request to condone the order no. 138-rev(s) of 2016 as it stands issued after 12 years of the establishment of the college of education that too after seeking the no objection attached herewith for perusal & consideration. 4. As per NCTE Regulations 2014, the institution shall possess 2500 sq. mtrs. shall be built up area. For additional intake of 50 students, it shall possess additional land of 500 sqm. the college possesses 4043 sq mtrs. of land students, Building Completion Certificate the college has 17738 sq ft built up area which is equal to 1647.86 sq mtrs., which is sufficient as per the NCTE regulations 2014. The required building completion certificate is attached for your kind perusal & consideration. 5. Instead of STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) well-designed underground sewage pits & tanks covering the sewage of wash rooms, toilets etc. we have water purifier in place of water treatment plant. photographs of same are attached for kind perusal."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 B.Ed. Course on 28.01.2021. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 15.07.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee on perusal of the Appeal Report and the documents/ submissions available on record noted The Committee examined the Appeal Report, all documents placed on record, and the oral submissions made by the representative of the appellant institution during the hearing.

The Appeal Committee noted that NRC refused recognition inter alia on the ground that the appellant failed to produce certified title documents in respect of Khasra No. 1801 issued by the competent revenue authority. The institution uploaded only a khatuni and did not furnish a certified copy of the title deed or a notarised English translation thereof as required. Instead, the appellant produced documents relating to a different survey number (Khasra No. 1851) and relied on a waqf/"donation" deed to establish ownership. The Committee finds this substitution legally untenable: Compliance requires authenticated revenue records and title documents specifically pertaining to the land identified in the impugned order (Khasra No. 1801). Documents for a different parcel cannot cure a deficiency in title for the land actually under scrutiny. The revenue extract on record further indicates that the owner for the relevant parcela is not the sponsoring society/trust. On these facts the institution has not demonstrated lawful ownership in the name of the sponsoring body as mandated by the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.

The Appeal Committee further noted that approved building plan produced with the appeal is internally inconsistent: some sheets purport to show Block Development Officer approval while other drawings lack signatures, and the plan does not consistently bear the mandatory approval letter or the name of the institution. These lacunae cast doubt on the authenticity and completeness of the statutory approvals

required to satisfy regulatory scrutiny. A building plan must be a coherent, authenticated document showing date and competent-authority approval and must identify the institution, plot/khasra number and the area earmarked for each programme - requirements which are not met in the present record.

The Building Completion Certificate (BCC) on record records a total built-up area of 17,738 sq. ft. (approx. 1,647.86 sq. m.), which is below the minimum built-up area threshold of 2,000 sq. m. applicable for the sanctioned intake (two units of B.Ed.) under NCTE Regulations, 2014. This shortfall is material and goes to the core infrastructural eligibility of the institution. In addition, the Visiting Team has noted absence of mandatory infrastructural installations, including a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and a Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The appellant's explanation that underground pits and water purifiers are in place does not meet the statutory requirement under Clause 8(6) of the Regulations, which prescribes specific standards for sanitation and water treatment infrastructure. These deficiencies are substantive and not of a merely technical character.

The Committee notes that the appellant was given opportunity to place documents on record and to make submissions; notwithstanding such opportunity the required, specific, and authenticated documentary proof has not been produced in respect of the land and built-up area relevant to Khasra No. 1801. The regulatory requirements in the NCTE Act and Regulations are mandatory and intended to safeguard academic, infrastructural and public interest standards; mere assurances or documents relating to a different parcel cannot be treated as compliance.

Noting the submissions made in the Appeal Report, the documents placed on record, and the oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee finds in view of the aforesaid reasons (i) failure to produce certified title documents and revenue records for Khasra No. 1801; (ii) submission of documents pertaining to a different parcel (Khasra No. 1851) which do not cure the deficiency; (iii) defective and inconsistent building plan approvals on record; (iv) shortfall in the

minimum mandated built-up area; and (v) absence of mandatory STP/WTP and other essential infrastructure, the Appeal Committee is satisfied that the institution remains non-compliant with the mandatory conditions of recognition as prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014. Accordingly, it holds that the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) was justified in passing the order dated 15.07.2025 refusing recognition for the B.Ed. programme. The appeal is therefore rejected, and the impugned order dated 15.07.2025 issued by the NRC 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 concludes that the instant appeal lacks merit and accordingly rejects the appeal. The impugned order dated 15.07.2025 issued by NRC is hereby confirmed.

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I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of Faculty of Education, Kalinga University, Khasra 86/2,123,133/1,133/2, 134, 161, 162, 284, 285, 286, ETC., Street Palaud, Kotni Road, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492101 dated 21/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No. WRC/2526202404232220/CHATTISGARH/2024/REJC/638** dated 25/06/2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “ 1. The University offers multi-disciplinary courses other than the faculty which has applied for the courses. The total land area and built-up area earmarked for these courses to be indicated in the Building Plan is not uploaded by the institution. The institution is not offering any course in liberal arts, science, and humanities. As per the details provided by the institution, it is not running multi-disciplinary course as per Regulation No. NCTE-Regl011/80/2018- MS (Regulation)-HQ notified dated 26.10.2021 as amended from time to time and Public Notice No. NCTE-Regl012/1/2024-Reg. Sec- HQ dated 15.03.2024. 2. 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. 3. The institution has uploaded the details that they offer B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. courses for which they need the built-up area of 3,500 sq. mtrs. The Khasra No. 133/1 & 133/2 where the Faculty of Education is situated, the built-up area is not sufficient for the existing teacher education programmes. Moreover, they have applied for more 6 units of ITEP programme which require more 3,000 sq. mtrs. of built-up area which seems insufficient for existing teacher education programmes and no provision has been observed for any extra space required.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Faculty of Education, Kalinga University, Khasra 86/2,123,133/1,133/2, 134, 161, 162, 284, 285, 286, ETC., Street Palaud, Kotni Road, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492101 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “

1. Regarding Multi-disciplinary Status of the University: Kalinga University is a duly recognized multi-disciplinary university established under the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operations) Act, 2005. The University presently offers a wide range of academic programmes across various faculties including: • Faculty of Arts & Humanities (English, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, etc.) • Faculty of Science (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biotechnology, etc.) • Faculty of Commerce and Management • Faculty of Engineering & Technology • Faculty of Law • Faculty of Pharmacy • Faculty of Education, among others. Thus, the University is already engaged in running courses in liberal arts, sciences, and humanities, in addition to professional and technical programmes. Regarding Land Area and Built-up Area: The total land area and built-up area earmarked for the Faculty of Education and other faculties have been clearly demarcated in the approved Building Plan sanctioned by the competent authority. A copy of the Building Plan indicating earmarked areas for each faculty, including the Faculty of Education, is being uploaded/submitted afresh for ready reference of NCTE. Compliance with NCTE Regulations: The University affirms that it is fully compliant with the provisions of NCTE Regulation No. NCTE-Regl011/80/2018-MS (Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 and the Public Notice No. NCTE-Regl012/1/2024-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 15.03.2024. As a multi-disciplinary university offering courses in liberal arts, science, humanities, and professional studies, Kalinga University fulfils the eligibility requirements stipulated therein. Commitment to Quality Teacher Education: The University remains committed to providing high quality teacher education, in line with the objectives of NCTE and NEP-2020, by integrating multidisciplinary approaches, research orientation, and community engagement. In view of the above clarifications and documentary submissions, we kindly request NCTE to consider our application favourably. 2. With reference to the observation regarding non-compliance of the institutional website as per Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended from time to time), we respectfully submit that the website of the University has now been duly updated and maintained in full compliance with the said provisions. All the mandatory disclosures, statutory information, faculty details, infrastructure particulars, recognition orders, annual reports and other required documents have been uploaded and are

regularly monitored to ensure accuracy and timely updates. We assure that continuous measures have been put in place to keep the website in strict compliance with NCTE Regulations henceforth. 3. With reference to the observation regarding sufficiency of built-up area for the existing and proposed programmes, we respectfully submit that the University has already made adequate arrangements to ensure compliance with the requirements under NCTE Regulations. In addition to the existing Faculty of Education building situated at Khasra No. 133/1 & 133/2, the University has allocated three additional floors of another building exclusively for the ITEP programmes. This additional built-up area has been earmarked solely for academic and instructional purposes of ITEP and ensures that there is no overlap or shortage of space for the existing B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. courses. The allocation provides sufficient built-up area over and above the regulatory norms, and detailed floor plans, photographs, and supporting documents evidencing this allocation are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal. We assure that the University remains fully committed to maintaining adequate infrastructure as per NCTE standards.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

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 14.05.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 25.06.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee, after considering the appeal, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the appeal report, the documents placed on record and the oral submissions of the appellant institution, observed that recognition had been refused primarily on account of non-compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Committee also referred to the “Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions,” dated 15.05.2025 which prescribe the following for collaboration of NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI with Multidisciplinary HEI:-

If NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI is neither able to transform itself into a Multidisciplinary HEI nor merge with another multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to collaborate with a multidisciplinary HEI situated within a radius of 10 km from it, as an interim measure, provided there is a need for a teacher education programme in that region. In such cases:

- (i) The applicant Stand-alone TEI shall produce a certificate from the concerned State Government justifying the need for teacher education programme in that area/region.***
- (ii) A proposal for collaboration shall be submitted to NCTE for consideration by the sub-committee of the Governing Body constituted for the Grant of approval of such collaboration.***

The collaboration will be subject to the following:

- (a) Both the institution intending for such collaboration must be affiliated to the same university. The affiliating university, through its statutory bodies, must approve of such collaboration. It shall comply with the guidelines of the relevant regulatory body(ies). Both the institutions shall be situated within a radius of 10 KM.***
- (b) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall offer at least two undergraduate degree programmes in accordance with the requirements of ITEP.***
- (c) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI must not have an education department of its own.***
- (d) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall be allowed to collaborate with only one NCTE recognized Stand-alone TEI for this purpose.***
- (e) One unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed.) is permissible under this model of collaboration.***
- (f) Both institutions shall sign a functional Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) spelling out the following details: academic infrastructure, instructional facilities, departments, faculty allocation, administration, interdisciplinary activities, governance, and strategy for a sustainable and successful running of the teacher education programmes. (attached as Appendix 2)***
- (g) NCTE shall maintain supervisory and regulatory authority over all such collaborative arrangements.***

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

- i. In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the option III proposed by the Committee as under:***

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 Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning 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.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. 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 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.***

- iii. The council also decided that the Guidelines for transforming NCTE recognised stand-alone Teacher Education Institution into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution issued by NCTE be enclosed with the Public Notice for information to all concerned.***

The Appeal Committee, upon detailed consideration of the Appeal Report, documents placed on record, observed that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order of the Regional Committee broadly relate to non-fulfilment of infrastructural and statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The Committee noted that subsequent to the issuance of the impugned order dated 24.06.2025, the General Body of the NCTE, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, had taken a policy decision providing a final opportunity to all Teacher

Education Institutions (TEIs), including those whose applications were earlier refused or rejected, to apply afresh online on the NCTE Portal, in light of the implementation framework for multidisciplinary institutions (MDIs) and the transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

The Committee further noted that, in compliance with the above General Body resolution, the NCTE Portal was re-opened for submission of fresh applications, and a Public Notice was issued inviting all eligible institutions to apply afresh within the specified timeline. The said Public Notice prescribed a cut-off date of 5th October 2025 for submission of such fresh applications.

The Committee observed that, as per the said General Body resolution, all previously rejected or refused institutions were afforded an equal opportunity to reapply online within the stipulated time, subject to fulfilment of eligibility norms and without prejudice to earlier decisions. The appellant institution, therefore, was also covered under the said one-time policy relaxation and was expected to avail this opportunity by submitting a fresh online application before the cut-off date of 5th October 2025.

The Committee noted that the decision of the General Body has overriding policy effect and applies uniformly to all similarly situated institutions whose recognition was refused or withdrawn prior to the opening of the portal. Accordingly, the earlier appeals challenging individual refusal orders lose their operative significance once a uniform opportunity to apply afresh is extended under the said resolution.

The Appeal Committee is also mindful of the settled legal principle that when a fresh statutory mechanism is provided affording complete remedy to an affected party, any pending appeal against the earlier administrative order becomes infructuous, as the cause of action stands subsumed in the subsequent policy framework.

In view of the above, and considering that (a) the General Body of NCTE, in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025, has permitted all previously refused/rejected TEIs to

apply afresh through the NCTE online portal (b) the portal was reopened for such applications with a cut-off date of 05.10.2025, and (c) The appellant institution falls within the category of institutions covered under the said resolution and has been provided the same opportunity to reapply, the Appeal Committee holds that the present appeal has become infructuous in view of the fresh opportunity made available under the General Body's policy decision.

Noting the submission, the Appeal Committee after careful perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral submissions made during the hearing, and the claims put forth by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee decided to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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, 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 Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, First floor, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh, 492002.



एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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)

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दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-424/E- 382367/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202514958 / E-88393

Guru Gang Dev Ji College of Education Chhan Arorian Kathua, Khasra No. 919, South Side of The National Highway, Mahreen, Jammu & Kashmir – 184144	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Subita Sharma, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF MINUTES

The appeal of **Guru Gang Dev Ji College of Education Chhan Arorian Kathua, Khasra No. 919, South Side of The National Highway, Mahreen, Jammu & Kashmir - 184144** dated 05/03/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE / NRC / FR-2122-NRC-265900100 / JAMMU AND KASHMIR / 2020 / REJC / 136** dated 07.01.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting B.Ed.Course on the grounds that “ 1. Certified Copy of Land Documents in the name of society/institution not submitted. The institution was required to submit the Certified copy of all land documents issued by the Competent Revenue Authority. 2. The institution was required to submit a Certificate of Land issued by the District Magistrate/Registering Authority with Designation on the specified format of NRC. 3. The institution has submitted the photocopy of land documents. As per the submitted documents, the sale deed has been executed in favour of Swami Shri Vishwa Atma Nand Sareuti i.e. (Individual, which is not acceptable as per clause 8(4)(i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. 4. The other documents viz NEC, CLU, Mutation, Building Plan, Building Safety Certificate, Fire Safety Certificate, Building Completion Certificate etc. are not acceptable in view of the fact that the land is in the name of individual, which is not acceptable as per NCTE Regulations.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Subita Sharma, Principal of Guru Gang Dev Ji College of Education Chhan Arorian Kathua, Khasra No. 919, South Side of The National Highway, Mahreen, Jammu & Kashmir - 184144 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “The transfer of the land to the trust in the revenue record is under process. As soon as the land is transferred to the name of trust/ institution. the certified copies of the land documents issued by the competent revenue authority will be submitted to the NRC/ NCTE. It is pertinent to mention here that the chairperson of this institution Shri Swami Vishwatma Nand ji was busy in Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj and the said mela now has been

over. it is a mercy appeal to your lordship to adopt our college accordingly and permit this institution for inspection of affiliation to NCTE.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 B.Ed. Course on 31.08.2020. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. Programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 07.01.2025.

The matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting held on 24th September 2025. The Committee examined the appeal, the impugned order of the NRC, the Appeal Report, all records placed on file, and the oral submissions advanced by the appellant institution. The Committee noted that the NRC had refused recognition of the institution on the ground that the appellant failed to furnish certified copies of title and ownership documents issued by the competent revenue authority; that the prescribed Certificate of Land duly signed by the District Magistrate or Registering Authority, in the specified format of the Regional Committee, was not submitted; that the certificate of registration and bye-laws of the sponsoring society had not been furnished; and that the only land documentation uploaded consisted of uncertified photocopies of a private deed executed in the name of an individual, Swami Shri Vishwa Atma Nand, which cannot be treated as valid ownership evidence either in the name of the institution or in the name of the sponsoring society/trust. The other documents, namely Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Change of Land Use, Mutation, Building Plan, Building Safety Certificate, Fire Safety Certificate, and Building Completion Certificate, were consequently held invalid in the absence of a lawful ownership document issued by the competent revenue authority.

The Appeal Committee examined the relevant provisions of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by Notification

dated 28 April 2017, particularly Clause 8(4), which stipulates that "No institution shall be granted recognition under these regulations unless the institution or society sponsoring the institution is in possession of required land free from all encumbrances on the date of application and the said land shall be either on ownership basis or on lease from the Government or Government institutions for a period of not less than thirty years subject to the relevant laws of the concerned State or Union Territory..."

The Committee observed that the appellant institution has not produced any certified land ownership document issued by the competent revenue authority either in the name of the institution or in the name of the sponsoring trust/society. The records on file show that the land stands in the name of an individual and that no mutation entry or revenue certificate demonstrating transfer of ownership has been furnished. The prescribed Certificate of Land, duly signed by the District Magistrate or competent authority in the specified NRC format, is also absent. The appellant's contention that transfer of land "is under process" cannot be accepted as compliance because Clause 8(4) mandates that the land must already stand in the name of the institution or the sponsoring body as on the date of application. Prospective or conditional ownership does not satisfy the statutory requirement of present, certified title. The explanation regarding the Chairman's unavailability owing to participation in the Maha Kumbh Mela is administrative in nature and does not constitute a valid ground for non-submission of mandatory documents.

The Appeal Committee observed that the deficiencies noted by the NRC are substantive and not procedural, going to the root of eligibility for recognition. The institution has failed to establish lawful ownership of land either in its own name or in the name of its sponsoring trust/society, as required under Clause 8(4) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017). The absence of certified land documents, prescribed land certificate, and society registration documents renders the case non-compliant with the essential infrastructural and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee finds that the Appeal filed by the Appellant Institution is devoid of merit and the Northern Regional Committee acted within the ambit of the NCTE

(Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2017) and rightly refused recognition to the institution.

Noting the submissions made in the Appeal Report, the documents placed on record, and the oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee finds that the institution has failed to comply with the mandatory infrastructural and regulatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014, particularly in respect of the land ownership documentation and other deficiency observed by the NRC. The Committee observes that the institution remains non-compliant with the prescribed norms relating to land and building infrastructure. Accordingly, it holds that the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) was justified in passing the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 refusing recognition for the B.Ed. programme. The appeal is therefore rejected, and the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 issued by the NRC 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 concludes that the instant appeal lacks merit and accordingly rejects the appeal. The impugned order dated 07.01.2025 issued by NRC is hereby confirmed.

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


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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APPLNRC202514957 / E-88393

S. V. S. College, Khasra No. 2919, Shivkashi Sunderbani tehsil Sunderbani Distt. Rajouri, Bhajwal, Ahsram Road, Jammu & Kashmir – 185153	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
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Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rajesh Singh, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **S. V. S. College, Khasra No. 2919, Shivkashi Sunderbani tehsil Sunderbani Distt. Rajouri, Bhajwal, Ahsram Road, Jammu & Kashmir - 185153** dated 05/03/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE / NRC / FR-2122-NRC-80099273 / JAMMU AND KASHMIR / 2020 / REJC / 168** dated 07/01/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following :- 1. First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide email dated 13.01.2023. The institution had not uploaded the reply of first show cause notice. 2. The institution again did not upload the reply to Final SCN. Accordingly, the matter was placed before NREC in its 429th meeting held on 25.10.2024 and the Committee, in pursuance of the decision taken by General Body of the Council in its 61st meeting held on 15.08.2024, decided that all 140 institutions of J&K and Ladakh be given a final opportunity to update their applications/documents already submitted by them online on portal, pertaining to the development and preparedness done by them in terms of NCTE (Regulation, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. Subsequently, the portal was opened from 05th to 17th November 2024 for the institutions giving them final opportunity regarding updation of reply/representation, already submitted in respect of the TEI. 3. The institution has uploaded any reply despite two opportunities. In view of the above, the Committee concluded that the application of the institution is still deficient on the following grounds :- 1. Certified copy of land documents in the name of society/institution not submitted. The institution was required to submit the Certified copy of all land documents issued by the Competent Revenue Authority. 2. The institution was required to submit a Certificate of Land issued by the District Magistrate/ Registering Authority with Designation on the specified format of NRC. 3. Certificate of Registration / Bye-laws of the society has not been submitted. 4. Regarding land documents, the institution has uploaded only the photocopy last page of private lease

deed, which is not acceptable as per clause 8(4)(i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014. 5. The other documents viz. NEC, CLU, Mutation, Building Plan, Building Safety Certificate, Fire Safety Certificate, Building Completion Certificate etc, are not acceptable in view of the fact that the land is in the name of individual, which is not acceptable as per NCTE Regulations. Hence, the Committee decided to reject/refuse the application for B.Ed. Course of the institution on the grounds mentioned above under Section 14 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the institution is not allowed to take admission from the academic session 2025-26.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rajesh Singh, Principal of S. V. S. College, Khasra No. 2919, Shivkashi Sunderbani tehsil Sunderbani Distt. Rajouri, Bhajwal, Ahsram Road, Jammu & Kashmir - 185153 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “The transfer of the land to the trust/institution in the revenue record is under process as soon as the land is transferred to the name of trust/institution the certified copies of land documents issued by the competent revenue authority will be submitted to the NRC/NCTE. it is pertinent to mention here that the chairman of this institution shri swami vishwatamanand ji was busy in Maha Kumbh mela at Prayagraj and the said mela now has been over. it is mercy appeal to your lordship to adopt our college accordingly or permit this institution for inspection and affiliation.”

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The matter relating to refusal of recognition by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting held on 24 September 2025. The Committee examined the appeal, the impugned order of the NRC, the Appeal Report, all records placed on file, and the oral submissions advanced by the appellant institution.

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The Appeal Committee examined the relevant provisions of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended by Notification dated 28 April 2017, particularly Clause 8(4), which stipulates that “No institution shall be granted recognition under these regulations unless the institution or society sponsoring the institution is in possession of required land free from all encumbrances on the date of application and the said land shall be either on ownership basis or on lease from the Government or Government institutions for a period of not less than thirty years subject to the relevant laws of the concerned State or Union Territory...”

The Committee observed that the appellant institution has not produced any certified land ownership document issued by the competent revenue authority either in

the name of the institution or in the name of the sponsoring trust/society. The records on file show that the land stands in the name of an individual and that no mutation entry or revenue certificate demonstrating transfer of ownership has been furnished. The prescribed Certificate of Land, duly signed by the District Magistrate or competent authority in the specified NRC format, is also absent. The appellant's contention that transfer of land "is under process" cannot be accepted as compliance because Clause 8(4) mandates that the land must already stand in the name of the institution or the sponsoring body as on the date of application. Prospective or conditional ownership does not satisfy the statutory requirement of present, certified title. The explanation regarding the Chairman's unavailability owing to participation in the Maha Kumbh Mela is administrative in nature and does not constitute a valid ground for non-submission of mandatory documents.

The Appeal Committee observed that the deficiencies noted by the NRC are substantive and not procedural, going to the root of eligibility for recognition. The institution has failed to establish lawful ownership of land either in its own name or in the name of its sponsoring trust/society, as required under Clause 8(4) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017). The absence of certified land documents, prescribed land certificate, and society registration documents renders the case non-compliant with the essential infrastructural and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the Appeal Committee finds that the Appeal filed by the Appellant Institution is devoid of merit and the Northern Regional Committee acted within the ambit of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2017) and rightly refused recognition to the institution.

Noting the submissions made in the Appeal Report, the documents placed on record, and the oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, the Appeal Committee finds that the institution has failed to comply with the mandatory infrastructural and regulatory requirements prescribed under the NCTE Regulations, 2014, particularly in respect of the land ownership documentation and other deficiency observed by the NRC. The Committee observes that the institution remains non-

compliant with the prescribed norms relating to land and building infrastructure. Accordingly, it holds that the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) was justified in passing the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 refusing recognition for the B.Ed. programme. The appeal is therefore rejected, and the impugned order dated 07.01.2025 issued by the NRC 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 concludes that the instant appeal lacks merit and accordingly rejects the appeal. The impugned order dated 07.01.2025 issued by NRC is hereby confirmed.

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


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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1. The Principal, S. V. S. College, Khasra No. 2919, Shivkashi Sunderbani tehsil Sunderbani Distt. Rajouri, Bhajwal, Ahsram Road, Jammu & Kashmir - 185153.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Mini Block Civil Secretariat, Jammu, J&K.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
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दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-427/E- 382541/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202515379 / E-88393

Vignans Foundation for Science Technology and Research, Plot No. 10-272, Narakodur Tenali Road, Ceebrole Mandal, Vadlamudi, Guntur, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh – 522213	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Prof. M. Ramakrishna, Dean
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Vignans Foundation for Science Technology and Research, Plot No. 10-272, Narakodur Tenali Road, Ceebrole Mandal, Vadlamudi, Guntur, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh - 522213** dated 06/09/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No. NCTE/SRC/26272025050883933/ANDHRA PRADESH/2025/REJC/1832** dated 26/08/2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “ In reply to SCN, the university has agreed that the land for the proposed course of the University is under Private Lease, which is not acceptable as per clause 8 (4) (1) of NCTE Regulations 2014.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Prof. M. Ramakrishna, Dean of Vignans Foundation for Science Technology and Research, Plot No. 10-272, Narakodur Tenali Road, Ceebrole Mandal, Vadlamudi, Guntur, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh - 522213 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “The university has represented to SCN on 18/07/2025, w.r.t to 2nd paragraph of point no.3, stating the below: The university proposed a new building (nagarjuna block) for offering the ITEP programs, and the land with survey no. 292/5, in area of 1.12 acres, pertaining to the above-mentioned building. This building is solely on the name of the university i.e. “Vignans Foundation for Science, Technology and Research”, Which is dedicated to ITEP. However, after sending the above reply to SCN, the same comment is received.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 26.05.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 26.08.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee, after considering the appeal, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the appeal report, the documents placed on record and the oral submissions of the appellant institution, observed that recognition had been refused primarily on account of non-compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Committee also referred to the “Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions,” dated 15.05.2025 which prescribe the following for collaboration of NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI with Multidisciplinary HEI:-

If NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI is neither able to transform itself into a Multidisciplinary HEI nor merge with another multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to collaborate with a multidisciplinary HEI situated within a radius of 10 km from it, as an interim measure, provided there is a need for a teacher education programme in that region. In such cases:

- (i) The applicant Stand-alone TEI shall produce a certificate from the concerned State Government justifying the need for teacher education programme in that area/region.***
- (ii) A proposal for collaboration shall be submitted to NCTE for consideration by the sub-committee of the Governing Body constituted for the Grant of approval of such collaboration.”***

The collaboration will be subject to the following:

- (a) Both the institution intending for such collaboration must be affiliated to the same university. The affiliating university, through its statutory bodies, must approve of such collaboration. It shall comply with the guidelines of the relevant regulatory body(ies). Both the institutions shall be situated within a radius of 10 KM.**
- (b) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall offer at least two undergraduate degree programmes in accordance with the requirements of ITEP.**
- (c) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI must not have an education department of its own.**
- (d) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall be allowed to collaborate with only one NCTE recognized Stand-alone TEI for this purpose.**
- (e) One unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed.) is permissible under this model of collaboration.**
- (f) Both institutions shall sign a functional Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) spelling out the following details: academic infrastructure, instructional facilities, departments, faculty allocation, administration, interdisciplinary activities, governance, and strategy for a sustainable and successful running of the teacher education programmes. (attached as Appendix 2)**
- (g) NCTE shall maintain supervisory and regulatory authority over all such collaborative arrangements.**

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

- i. In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the option III proposed by the Committee as under:**

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 Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning 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.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. 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 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.**
- iii. The council also decided that the Guidelines for transforming NCTE recognised stand-alone Teacher Education Institution into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution issued by NCTE be enclosed with the Public Notice for information to all concerned.**

The Appeal Committee, upon detailed consideration of the Appeal Report, documents placed on record, and oral submissions advanced during the hearing, observed that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order of the Regional Committee broadly relate to non-fulfilment of infrastructural and statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The Committee noted that subsequent to the issuance of the impugned order dated 24.06.2025, the General Body of the NCTE, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, had taken a policy decision providing a final opportunity to all Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), including those whose applications were earlier refused or rejected, to apply afresh online on the NCTE Portal, in light of the implementation framework for multidisciplinary institutions (MDIs) and the transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

The Committee further noted that, in compliance with the above General Body resolution, the NCTE Portal was re-opened for submission of fresh applications, and a Public Notice was issued inviting all eligible institutions to apply afresh within the specified timeline. The said Public Notice prescribed a cut-off date of 5th October 2025 for submission of such fresh applications.

The Committee observed that, as per the said General Body resolution, all previously rejected or refused institutions were afforded an equal opportunity to reapply online within the stipulated time, subject to fulfilment of eligibility norms and without prejudice to earlier decisions. The appellant institution, therefore, was also covered under the said one-time policy relaxation and was expected to avail this opportunity by submitting a fresh online application before the cut-off date of 5th October 2025.

The Committee noted that the decision of the General Body has overriding policy effect and applies uniformly to all similarly situated institutions whose recognition was refused or withdrawn prior to the opening of the portal. Accordingly, the earlier appeals challenging individual refusal orders lose their operative significance once a uniform opportunity to apply afresh is extended under the said resolution.

The Appeal Committee is also mindful of the settled legal principle that when a fresh statutory mechanism is provided affording complete remedy to an affected party, any pending appeal against the earlier administrative order becomes infructuous, as the cause of action stands subsumed in the subsequent policy framework.

In view of the above, and considering that (a) the General Body of NCTE, in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025, has permitted all previously refused/rejected TEIs to apply afresh through the NCTE online portal (b) the portal was reopened for such applications with a cut-off date of 05.10.2025, and (c) The appellant institution falls within the category of institutions covered under the said resolution and has been provided the same opportunity to reapply, the Appeal Committee holds that the present appeal has become infructuous in view of the fresh opportunity made available under the General Body's policy decision.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee after careful perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral submissions made during the hearing, and the claims put forth by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee decided to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in

light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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 disposes of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**
3. **Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.**



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-428/E- 382802/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLERC202515027/ **E 88393**

Thoubal College, Khasra No. 218/278, Thoubal Wangmataba, Thoubal Khunou Road, Manipur – 795138	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Thoubal College, Khasra No. 218/278, Thoubal Wangmataba, Thoubal Khunou Road, Manipur - 795138** dated 28/04/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/ERC/2526202405213251/MANIPUR/2024/REJC/28** dated 26/10/2024 of the Eastern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that " The Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide dated 09.09.2024 with a direction to submit reply within 15 days, on the deficiencies, but the institution has not submitted its reply within specific time."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Thoubal College, Khasra No. 218/278, Thoubal Wangmataba, Thoubal Khunou Road, Manipur - 795138** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Due to the present ethnic crisis of Manipur, it is difficult to obtain the proper documents in time from the Concerned Authority. Now, we are updating the said documents."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Eastern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 30.05.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the ERC vide order dated 26.10.2024.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. However, the appellant institution requested the Appeal Committee to decided appeal on the basis of submitted documents. The Committee

examined the appeal documents and the relevant records submitted by the appellant institution. The appellant institution, in its appeal and during the hearing, contended that the deficiencies have been duly rectified and that the documents now furnished establish compliance with the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations, therefore, it meets the shortlisting criteria points and its case be considered for grant of recognition for the ITEP programme. The Appeal Committee upon perusal of the records and after hearing the oral submissions of the appellant, noted that the institution has placed on record a compliance report along with various supporting documents in purported fulfillment of the deficiencies cited in the impugned refusal order.

The Committee noted the submissions of the appellant institution and observed that subsequent documents placed on record are also required to be considered for fair adjudication. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Committee shall re-examine the matter afresh and verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the NCTE Act and Regulations. The Committee also took cognizance of the legal precedent set by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016 – Rambha College of Education vs. NCTE, wherein it was held that any additional documents furnished by the appellant must be duly considered by the Appeal Committee while adjudicating the appeal.

Noting the submissions, the Committee resolved to set aside the impugned order dated 26.10.2024 and remand the matter to the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The ERC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The ERC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order.

The appellant institution is further directed to submit all documents filed in appeal to the ERC within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, the Appeal Committee decided to set aside the impugned order dated 26.10.2024 and remand the matter to the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The ERC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The ERC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order. The appellant institution is also directed to forward the documents submitted in appeal to the WRC within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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, Thoubal College, Khasra No. 218/278, Thoubal Wangmataba, Thoubal Khunou Road, Manipur - 795138.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Directorate of University & Higher Education, Government of Manipur, Nityaipat Chuthek, Near Raj Bhavan, Imphal, Manipur-795001.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-431/E- 382862/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515386 | E-88393

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University, Plot No. – 395, 396, 380, Jamunipur, Kotwa-Dubawal, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh – 221505	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Prof. Rohit Ramesh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University, Plot No. – 395, 396, 380, Jamunipur, Kotwa-Dubawal, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh - 221505** dated 20/09/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F.No.NCTE/NRC/2627202505094047/UTTAR PRADESH/2025/REJC/1835** dated 22/08/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “As per the Public Notice F. No. NCTE/-Regl012/1/2025-Reg Section - HQ dated 6/05/2025 and 27/05/2025 issued by NCTE (Hqrs.), the institutions which obtained the minimum 10 points will be shortlisted for processing on the basis of extant norms and standards prescribed by NCTE. The detail of points obtained by this institution is tabulated as under:-

Criteria	Obtained Points
Institutes of Eminence or. (IoE)	No 0
Institutions of National Importance or (IoNI)	No 0
Category I Institutions as per UGC or. Central/State Government/Private	No 0
Universities! Deemed Universities! Institutions graded with NAAC.	** (NAAC grading should have been valid for some period of time in the last 2 years from the date of issue of public notice inviting applications by NCTE. provided applications have been tiled by the institution for fresh accreditation B+.
5 NIRF Ranking	Yes 838
No proof is uploaded	0
Multidisciplinary Institution (Whether Programme(s) other than Teacher Education Programme(s) is being offered by the institution)	Yes, No proof is uploaded
0 Institution running NCTE recognized course(s)	Yes 2
Total	7

The committee noted that the institution is obtaining only 07 points whereas a minimum of 10 points is required to be obtained for short listing of application of ITEP for processing as per Public Notice No. Regl011/3/2025-Reg.Sec-HQ dated 06/05/2025.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Prof. Rohit Ramesh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University, Plot No. – 395, 396, 380, Jamunipur, Kotwa-Dubawal, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh - 221505 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “ 1. In reference to the

NIRF Ranking of Institutions (Overall Category), our institution was given "0 (Zero)" marks with the remark "No proof uploaded." However, we are attaching proof of our participation in the NIRF Ranking. We should get 01 Mark. (Annexure No. 2). It is also pertinent to highlight that our institution participates regularly in the NIRF Ranking exercise every year. 2. We are entitled to the get 03 (Three) marks. Since our Institution started from 1996. Since its inception as Rajiv Gandhi Degree College in 1996, the institute has been conducting B.A. programmes in Hindi, English, Economics, Political Science, Education, and Ancient History with due approval and affiliation from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Further, in 1997, the college introduced B.Com. and B.Sc. programmes with specializations in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, and Zoology, also with proper government approvals and affiliations. (Annexure No. 3) The Institution was granted Deemed to be University status By Ministry of Human Resource Development (presently the Ministry of Education) through its Notification No. F. 9-42/2005-U.3 (A) dated 27th June 2008 wherein all the courses running were vested into the Deemed to be University and are continuing till now. (Notification Attached)"

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 26.05.2025. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 22.08.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Committee examined the appeal documents and the relevant records submitted by the appellant institution. The appellant institution, in its appeal and during the hearing, contended that the deficiencies have been duly rectified and that the documents now furnished establish compliance with the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations, therefore, it meets the shortlisting criteria points and its case be

considered for grant of recognition for the ITEP programme. The Appeal Committee upon perusal of the records and after hearing the oral submissions of the appellant, noted that the institution has placed on record a compliance report along with various supporting documents in purported fulfillment of the deficiencies cited in the impugned refusal order.

The Committee noted the submissions of the appellant institution and observed that subsequent documents placed on record are also required to be considered for fair adjudication. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Committee shall re-examine the matter afresh and verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the NCTE Act and Regulations. The Committee also took cognizance of the legal precedent set by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016 – Rambha College of Education vs. NCTE, wherein it was held that any additional documents furnished by the appellant must be duly considered by the Appeal Committee while adjudicating the appeal.

Noting the submissions and oral arguments presented during the hearing, the Committee resolved to set aside the impugned order dated 22.08.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The NRC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The NRC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order. The appellant institution is further directed to submit all documents filed in appeal to the NRC within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee decided to set aside the impugned order dated 22.08.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The NRC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The NRC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order. The appellant institution is also directed to forward the documents submitted in appeal to the NRC within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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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3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 03, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
जी-7 सेक्टर-10 द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

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

दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-123/E-361560/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515011/ E-88393

School of Education, Sharda University, Plot No. 32, 34, Knowledge Park-III Ailpha-I, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar pradesh-201310	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **School of Education, Sharda University, Plot No. 32, 34, Knowledge Park-III Ailpha-I, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar pradesh-201310** dated 08.04.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. No. NCTE / NRC / 2526202402061033 / UTTAR PRADESH / 2024 / REJC / 33** dated 08.04.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “The recognition for B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. was granted to the institution in the name of School of Education, Plot No. 32 & 34, Knowledge Park, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, however, as per the application for transition, the Name of the institution is School of Education Sarda University, Plot No. 32 & 34, Knowledge Park, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. The University has uploaded the Building Plan approved by Greater Noida Development Authority dated 17.02.2020, however, the laboratory, library, Multipurpose Hall etc. are not depicted therein. Also, the total land area and earmarked area for each course being run on the same premises are not mentioned therein. The institution has not uploaded the Certificate to the effect that the building is friendly to persons differently abled issued by the Competent Government Authority uploaded certificate is private person. The University has not uploaded the Building Safety Certificate issued by the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority. The institution has not uploaded the BCC in the prescribed format issued by Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority. The institution has not uploaded the NEC in respect of Plot No. 32 & 34 issued by Competent Government Authority.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **School of Education, Sharda University, Plot No. 32, 34, Knowledge Park-III Ailpha-I, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar pradesh-201310** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “(i) Explanation from Sharda University- In this regard the Institution/Sharada University is submitting a document bearing the proof

regarding the clarification that the name of the School has all along been School of Education, Sharda University which has been approved in 10th Executive Council meeting held in September 2015. Moreover, the ordinance of Sharda University also clarifies that the establishment of different schools/departments/centres are the parts/components of Sharda University, Plot no. 32,34, Knowledge Park- III, Greater Noida 201310(U.P.) INDIA. (certified copy of the minutes of the meeting and extract of the Ordinance will be shared with the NCTE through post, for the committee's perusal.)

(ii) Explanation from Sharda University- As per the requirement of the Committee, the Classrooms, Multipurpose Hall, Curriculum Lab, Departmental Library, Psychology Resource Centre, Language laboratory, Computer Laboratory etc. are earmarked with their areas along with the total land area of the floor. In addition to the departmental library, the state-of-art Central Library catering to the needs of all the Schools of Sharda University. The GNIDA approved Building Plan and the earmarked floor plan will be shared with the NCTE through post, for the committee's perusal.) (iii) Explanation from Sharda University- The Institution/School of Education, Sharda University is submitting the Certificate, stating that the building is friendly for differently abled Persons., issued by the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority, GNIDA. (It will be shared with the NCTE through post, for the committee's kind consideration) (iv) Explanation from Sharda University- The Institution/School of Education, Sharda University is submitting the Building Safety Certificate issued by the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority. This is hereby being apprised that technically we are sharing the Building Completion Certificate (BCC) along with Building Safety Certificate pertaining to Block 3A, of Sharda University, sponsored by Sharda Educational Trust. However, it is submitted that an application related to the Block 2A, 2B and 2D, of Sharda University, sponsored by Sharda Educational Trust, has been already applied before the GNIDA and presently pending before the GNIDA for grant/issuance of BCC. Since, after applying for BCC, simultaneously any parallel request for BCC/ Building Safety Certificate on the same window of GNIDA is not permissible until the outcome of the previous applied has not been obtained, however, the shared BCC is provided to show our bonafide and the requisite shall be also shared subsequently as soon it will be permitted from GNIDA. (As per the given instructions of NCTE the supportive document

will be shared with the NCTE through post for the committee's kind consideration). (v) Explanation from Sharda University- The Institution/ ShardaUniversity is submitting the Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format issued by Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority. This is hereby being apprised that technically we are sharing the Building Completion Certificate (BCC) along with Building Safety Certificate pertaining to Block 3A, of Sharda University, sponsored by Sharda Educational Trust. However, it is submitted that an application related to the Block 2A, 2B and 2D, of Sharda University, sponsored by Sharda Educational Trust, has been already applied before the GNIDA and presently pending before the GNIDA for grant/issuance of BCC. Since, after applying for BCC, simultaneously any parallel request for BCC/ Building Safety Certificate on the same window of GNIDA is not permissible until the outcome of the previous applied has not been obtained, however, the shared BCC is provided to show our bonafide and the requisite shall be also shared subsequently as soon it will be permitted from GNIDA. (As per the given instructions of NCTE the supportive document will be shared with the NCTE through post for the committee's kind consideration). (vi) Explanation from Sharda University- The Institution/Sharda University is submitting the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate in respect of Plot No. 32 & 34 issued by the Competent Government Authority. (As per the given instructions of NCTE the supportive document will be shared with the NCTE through post for the Committee's kind consideration)."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 04.03.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 08.04.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 5th Meeting, 2025 held on 29.04.2025, 7th Meeting, 2025 held on 17.06.2025 and 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before Appellate Authority. The Appeal Committee considered the documents submitted alongwith the Appeal Report and after careful examination of the records and submissions made by the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to opportunity to the appellant institution and the appellate institution was required to submit the documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before Appellate Authority on 28.07.2025. The Appeal Committee considered the documents submitted alongwith the Appeal Report and after careful examination of the records and submissions made by the appellant institution. In addition, the Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was contacted on the date of hearing telephonically. Dr. Sarita Verma Professor In-Charge informed that the appellant institution does not intend to run the programme. The Committee advised the appellant to confirm the same in writing; however, no written communication has been received to date.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee, after considering the appeal, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the appeal report, the documents placed on record and the oral submissions of the appellant institution, observed that recognition had been refused primarily on account of non-compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Committee also referred to the **“Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary**

Higher Education Institutions,” dated 15.05.2025 which prescribe the following for collaboration of NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI with Multidisciplinary HEI:-

If NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI is neither able to transform itself into a Multidisciplinary HEI nor merge with another multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to collaborate with a multidisciplinary HEI situated within a radius of 10 km from it, as an interim measure, provided there is a need for a teacher education programme in that region. In such cases:

- (i) The applicant Stand-alone TEI shall produce a certificate from the concerned State Government justifying the need for teacher education programme in that area/region.***
- (ii) A proposal for collaboration shall be submitted to NCTE for consideration by the sub-committee of the Governing Body constituted for the Grant of approval of such collaboration.***

The collaboration will be subject to the following:

- (a) Both the institution intending for such collaboration must be affiliated to the same university. The affiliating university, through its statutory bodies, must approve of such collaboration. It shall comply with the guidelines of the relevant regulatory body(ies). Both the institutions shall be situated within a radius of 10 KM.***
- (b) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall offer at least two undergraduate degree programmes in accordance with the requirements of ITEP.***
- (c) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI must not have an education department of its own.***
- (d) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall be allowed to collaborate with only one NCTE recognized Stand-alone TEI for this purpose.***
- (e) One unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed.) is permissible under this model of collaboration.***
- (f) Both institutions shall sign a functional Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) spelling out the following details: academic infrastructure, instructional facilities, departments, faculty allocation, administration, interdisciplinary activities, governance, and strategy for a sustainable and successful running of the teacher education programmes. (attached as Appendix 2)***
- (g) NCTE shall maintain supervisory and regulatory authority over all such collaborative arrangements.***

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

- i. In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the option III proposed by the Committee as under:***

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 Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning 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.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. 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 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.***

- iii. The council also decided that the Guidelines for transforming NCTE recognised stand-alone Teacher Education Institution into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution issued by NCTE be enclosed with the Public Notice for information to all concerned.***

The Appeal Committee, upon detailed consideration of the Appeal Report, documents placed on record, observed that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order of the Regional Committee broadly relate to non-fulfilment of infrastructural and statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The Committee noted that subsequent to the issuance of the impugned order dated 24.06.2025, the General Body of the NCTE, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, had taken a policy decision providing a final opportunity to all Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), including those whose applications were earlier refused or

rejected, to apply afresh online on the NCTE Portal, in light of the implementation framework for multidisciplinary institutions (MDIs) and the transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

The Committee further noted that, in compliance with the above General Body resolution, the NCTE Portal was re-opened for submission of fresh applications, and a Public Notice was issued inviting all eligible institutions to apply afresh within the specified timeline. The said Public Notice prescribed a cut-off date of 5th October 2025 for submission of such fresh applications.

The Committee observed that, as per the said General Body resolution, all previously rejected or refused institutions were afforded an equal opportunity to reapply online within the stipulated time, subject to fulfilment of eligibility norms and without prejudice to earlier decisions. The appellant institution, therefore, was also covered under the said one-time policy relaxation and was expected to avail this opportunity by submitting a fresh online application before the cut-off date of 5th October 2025.

The Committee noted that the decision of the General Body has overriding policy effect and applies uniformly to all similarly situated institutions whose recognition was refused or withdrawn prior to the opening of the portal. Accordingly, the earlier appeals challenging individual refusal orders lose their operative significance once a uniform opportunity to apply afresh is extended under the said resolution.

The Appeal Committee is also mindful of the settled legal principle that when a fresh statutory mechanism is provided affording complete remedy to an affected party, any pending appeal against the earlier administrative order becomes infructuous, as the cause of action stands subsumed in the subsequent policy framework.

In view of the above, and considering that (a) the General Body of NCTE, in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025, has permitted all previously refused/rejected TEIs to apply afresh through the NCTE online portal (b) the portal was reopened for such applications with a cut-off date of 05.10.2025, and (c) The appellant institution falls within the category of institutions covered under the said resolution and has been

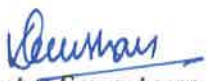
provided the same opportunity to reapply, the Appeal Committee holds that the present appeal has become infructuous in view of the fresh opportunity made available under the General Body's policy decision.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee after careful perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral submissions made during the hearing, and the claims put forth by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee decided to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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 dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-248/E-371563/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202514945/E-88393

Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, 62/001, Sector 9, Hospital Sector, Bhilai, Durg, Chattisgarh-490009	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Sandhya Madan Mohan, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, 62/001, Sector 9, Hospital Sector, Bhilai, Durg, Chattisgarh-490009** dated 28.02.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. No. NCTE / WRC / 2526202404242283 / CHATTISGARH / 2024 / REJC / 676** dated 30.01.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The institution does not fulfil the shortlisting criteria as per Public Notice dated 22.04.2024. Hence, application rejected on the ground of not eligible for processing as mentioned through online application portal."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Sandhya Madan Mohan, Principal of Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, 62/001, Sector 9, Hospital Sector, Bhilai, Durg, Chattisgarh-490009 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "The institution was running one year B.Ed. course since 2008 to 2015. Afterwards as per NCTE norms we are running two years B.Ed. course till date successfully. As per NCTE Public notice dated 22/04/2024 we applied for 4th phase of ITEP course to start on session 2025-26. Sir this is to inform you the college is multidisciplinary institution where we are running 11 PG & 11 UG along with professional courses like B.Ed. & PGDCA which includes Science, Home science, Commerce, Arts & Education. We want to inform you that our B.Ed. department has always recognized as best B.Ed. department among all the other B.Ed. institution of Hemchand Yadav University Durg. This is the college where student attendance monitored by biometric system. This is the institution catering only girls aiming on empowerment in all respect of the women (Girls college). College was established in 1979 & has long history of excellent academic and curricular activities for 45 years with

name, fame and excellent academic achievements. Whereas fulfilling of criteria for the eligibility to open ITEP we fulfill all criteria and found our self-eligible as per your Public notice. Will be highly obliged if appeal is accepted and reconciled for opening of ITEP in our institutions. Still if you found any lacunas the same will be fulfilled immediately after getting permission. All the female community of Chhattisgarh and surrounding states who are trying to take education from our institution for this highly professional course and entire fraternity of Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya will be grateful to you for your favorable action. Thank you in anticipation Regards."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 24.05.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the WRC vide order dated 30.01.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Committee examined the appeal documents and the relevant records submitted by the appellant institution. The appellant institution, in its appeal and during the hearing, contended that the deficiencies have been duly rectified and that the documents now furnished establish compliance with the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations, therefore, it meets the shortlisting criteria points and its case be

considered for grant of recognition for the ITEP programme. The Appeal Committee upon perusal of the records and after hearing the oral submissions of the appellant, noted that the institution has placed on record a compliance report along with various supporting documents in purported fulfillment of the deficiencies cited in the impugned refusal order.

The Committee noted the submissions of the appellant institution and observed that subsequent documents placed on record are also required to be considered for fair adjudication. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Committee shall re-examine the matter afresh and verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the NCTE Act and Regulations. The Committee also took cognizance of the legal precedent set by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016 – Rambha College of Education vs. NCTE, wherein it was held that any additional documents furnished by the appellant must be duly considered by the Appeal Committee while adjudicating the appeal.

Noting the submissions and oral arguments presented during the hearing, the Committee resolved to set aside the impugned order dated 30.01.2025 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The WRC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The WRC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order. The appellant institution is further directed to submit all documents filed in appeal to the WRC within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee decided to set aside the impugned order dated 30.01.2025 and remand the matter to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) with a direction to reassess the eligibility of the appellant institution for recognition under the ITEP programme. The WRC shall specifically evaluate whether the institution meets the requisite shortlisting criteria and qualifies as a bona fide multidisciplinary institution. This review must ensure full compliance with the relevant regulatory provisions, legal requirements, academic and assessment standards, and institutional prerequisites necessary for implementation of the ITEP programme. The WRC shall take a reasoned and speaking decision after considering all documents and subsequent submissions of the appellant, including compliance with the deficiencies cited in the impugned order. The appellant institution is also directed to forward the documents submitted in appeal to the WRC within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-251/E-371570/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202515171 / E-88393

Priyanka College of Education, 86/1B, 3A, Chekurupadu, N.G Padu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523262	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Priyanka College of Education, 86/1B, 3A, Chekurupadu, N.G Padu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523262** dated 24.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Minutes of 370th meeting of the Southern Regional Committee held on 7th-8th February 2019, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "This is a case of B.Ed. (1 Unit) being run in rented premises. We withdraw recognition on that ground. The went to the High Court saying that they are ready with their own premises into which they can shift. Accordingly, they wanted VT Inspection of the new premises. The court allowed their petition and asked us to cause inspection. The Appellate Authority, with whom the case was pending for long. Also asked us to comply with the court order. Inspection revealed that the property belonged to a third party to whom they wanted to change the management. The 2014 Regulations do not admit change the management. That being so, the title to the new premises does not in anyway belong to the applicant College. In the result, and for the reasons given above, their requests for shifting and for transferring management are rejected. Inform them, accordingly. Inform the affiliating university, inform our lawyer concerned. Consequently, the recognition granted to the B.Ed. (1 unit) programme is withdrawn."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Priyanka College of Education, 86/1B, 3A, Chekurupadu, N.G Padu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523262** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "The management requesting one chance asking for your good office, but SRC committee not given permission. Now the Management same society Vivekananda Educational Society, K.G.T Road, Kandukur-523105, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh, the institution submitting shifting application along with documents please kindly consider our application. Land document s, certified copy. EC notary attested copy, building complication certificate. Building plan and site plan faculty list copy, copy of society and deed copy affidavit along with shifting application."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution filed the appeal without a copy of impugned withdrawal order based on SRC Minutes of 370th meeting of held on 7th-8th February 2019, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course. The Committee observed that the Appeal suffers from enormous delay of **6 years, 2 months & 17 days** which is unreasonable and without any proper justification.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the case and in the interest of natural justice decided to to grant another (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before Appellate Authority on 24.09.2025. The Appeal Committee considered the appeal, the appeal report, and the submissions of the appellant institution. The Appeal the Committee noted that the SRC has withdrawn the recognition of the appellant institution against which the appellant institution has preferred an appeal dated 24.06.2025. The Appeal Committee observed that the Appeal suffers from enormous delay of **6 years, 2 months & 17 days** which is unreasonable. The Committee further observed that the appellant institution has not provided any satisfactory explanation or sufficient cause for such an extraordinary and unexplained delay. As per settled legal principles and as recognized under the NCTE Act, 1993 and its Regulations, condonation of delay may only be granted upon demonstration of reasonable and sufficient cause for non-compliance, which is lacking in this case. The doctrine of "delay and laches" squarely applies to the present matter.

Accordingly, after careful consideration of all documents available on record, submissions made, and in light of the absence of sufficient cause for the procedural delay and regulatory non-compliance, the Appeal Committee is of the considered view that no ground is made out for interference with the impugned order. The SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition of the institution under the powers vested in it under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 for non-compliance with conditions of recognition. Hence, the Appeal Committee after perusing the documents which were made available on records is of the view that the appellant institution is still lacking on the above ground.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council holds that the appeal suffers from gross delay and laches, is barred by limitation, the appeal is accordingly not maintainable and stands rejected. The SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be dismissed and therefore, the decision of the SRC as per Minutes dated 7th-8th February 2019 is 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 holds that the appeal suffers from gross delay and laches, is barred by limitation, the appeal is accordingly not maintainable and stands rejected. The SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be dismissed and therefore, the decision as per impugned SRC minutes dated 7th-8th February 2019 is confirmed.

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


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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- 1. The Principal, Priyanka College of Education, 86/1B, 3A, Chekurupadu, N.G Padu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523262.**

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.



एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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)
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दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-302/E-373773/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515252 / E-88393

Vishwa Bharati College of Education, Akalpur, 847/102,843/99,408,409,846/100 Udheywalla, North Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu-180018	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	The Representative
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Vishwa Bharati College of Education, Akalpur, 847/102,843/99,408,409,846/100 Udheywalla, North Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu-180018** dated **19.06.2025** filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. No. NCTE/NRC/FR-2122-NRC-811980173/J & K/2021/REJC/126** dated 15.07.2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that " The Committee concluded that the application of the institution is still deficient on the following grounds: -. The institution was required to upload certified land documents issued by the Sub-registrar along with translated English version of the same duly notarized and demarcation to each course/ School being run on the same land. The institution was required to upload the building plan approved by Competent Government Authority indicating the name of institution, name of course, khasra/plot No., total land area, total built-up area and earmarked land and built-up area for all the courses/school/other institutions being run on the above land along with approval letter for the same. The institution was required to upload the Land Use certificate issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Govt. Order No. 138- Rev(S) of 2016 dated 07/10/2016 & Notification dated 24/10/2021 & Notification No. 01-J&K (BoR) of 2022 dated 14/01/2022. The institution has not presented an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- duly attested by Notary Public/Oath Commissioner in respect of land and built-up area to the VT members for verification. On the Mutation Certificate No.TJN/02/MISC/23-24/120 dated 01-11-2023, the details of the land area are not mentioned. The building plan has to be prepared by an architect registered with the Council of Architecture, New-Delhi and duly approved by the Municipal Authority/Revenue Authority. There should be building floor plans, elevations, sections, area statement, FSI/FAR details etc. which are mandatorily required for approval from any authority. Also, the name of the course, name of the institution, Khasra No./Plot No., total land area, total built-up area with the measurements of the Multi-purpose Hall as well as other infrastructural facilities such as classrooms etc. should be depicted thereon. The site plan showing the location of the

building as per the land & revenue records of the concerned authority is not attached in the portal. The Building Completion Certificate duly filled in and proved by the Competent Government Authority and was not shown to the VT members. Rear view of the building and physical infrastructure is not matching with the drawing. The VT members have noted the deviation. The institution campus does not have accessible features like functional ramp, barrier free environment & toilet for differently abled persons. There is provision for lift to access to upper floors of the building by differently abled persons. STP/WTP is not available in the building campus. Water harvesting pits are not available in building campus. Genset for power back up is not available in the institution. There is no proper internet/wi-fi facility on the campus. It was observed during the online VT. The institution should maintain the Multipurpose Hall as per the NCTE Regulations 2014. There audio video system in the multipurpose hall. The number of computers is inadequate in computer lab. There is no provision of fire escape staircase in the building.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of Vishwa Bharati College of Education, Akalpur, 847/102,843/99,408,409,846/100 Udheywalla, North Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu-180018 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “we have replied to your first show cause Notice Post inspection on 14/05/2025 through Email. On that day the link for submission of post inspection reply was not available on the NCTE portal. During this period all the Govt. Websites were not working properly in the J&K State. So, we could not upload the SNC Post Inspection Reply on the NCTE application portal in the due time. We request to kindly accept your reply. It will not be out of place to mention here that we have already sent the hard copy of the reply through Speed Post on 14/5/2025. It is further requested to your kind self to kindly open the link so that we can upload the reply of SCN Post inspection on the portal.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

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 B.Ed. Course on 03.02.2021. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 15.07.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee considered the appeal, the appeal report, and the submissions of the appellant institution. The Committee examined the appeal, the impugned order of the NRC, the appeal report, the documents placed on record, and the submissions advanced by the appellant institution.

The Committee noted that the NRC, after giving the institution multiple opportunities to submit its reply to the Show Cause Notices, concluded that the application remained deficient in essential respects. The deficiencies primarily related to the absence of certified land ownership documents issued by the competent revenue authority, non-submission of an approved building plan duly sanctioned by the competent government authority, and failure to provide mandatory certificates such as the Land Use Certificate, Mutation Certificate, and Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format. The NRC had also recorded several deficiencies noted by the Visiting Team, including inadequacies in the built-up area, absence of functional

STP/WTP facilities, and lack of barrier-free infrastructure, in contravention of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.

The Appeal Committee took note of the submissions made by the appellant institution, which stated that it had sent its reply to the post-inspection Show Cause Notice by email on 14.05.2025 but could not upload the same online due to technical issues with the NCTE portal and government websites in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The appellant requested acceptance of the reply sent offline and prayed for reconsideration of its case.

The Appeal Committee on examination of the records and documents submitted before the Appeal Committee observed that several substantive deficiencies continue to persist. The Committee noted that:

1. The institution has not submitted certified copies of land ownership documents issued by the competent revenue authority to substantiate the authenticity of the title claimed.
2. As per the certificate of land submitted, the title is vested in the name of "Vishwa Bharati School + College," which does not establish exclusive ownership in favour of the appellant teacher education institution as required under Clause 8(4) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017).
3. The building plan submitted by the institution is not approved by any competent government authority and lacks requisite architectural authentication and sanction.
4. Most of the land and building documents submitted before the Appeal Committee are photocopies and not certified by the issuing authorities, thereby lacking evidentiary value.
5. Additionally, the deficiencies observed by the Visiting Team, such as absence of STP/WTP, inadequate multipurpose hall facilities, and lack of accessibility infrastructure, remain unaddressed in the documents placed before the Appeal Committee.

In light of the above, the Committee observed that the appellant has failed to rectify the critical infrastructural and documentary deficiencies which were the basis of the NRC's refusal of recognition. The Committee also observed that the explanation regarding technical issues with online submission, even if accepted, does not address the core deficiencies pertaining to statutory compliance. Recognition cannot be granted

or restored in the absence of clear, certified, and lawful ownership and infrastructural compliance as mandated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Accordingly, after careful deliberation, the Appeal Committee concluded that the appellant institution has failed to fulfil the essential infrastructural and regulatory requirements under the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2017). The deficiencies identified by the NRC are substantive and go to the root of the institution's eligibility for recognition. Therefore, the Northern Regional Committee was justified in refusing recognition for the B.Ed. programme. The deficiencies identified are substantive, affect fundamental eligibility criteria (title, land use, minimum built-up area, safety and accessibility) and have not been remedied by certified, authenticated documentation acceptable under the 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 holds that the institution is still lacking *inter alia* on the above grounds and continues to be non-compliant with the mandatory infrastructure (land & building) requirements as stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014. The NRC was justified in passing the order dated 15.07.2025 thereby refusing to grant recognition for B.Ed. course. The Appeal Committee further decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore the impugned order dated 15.07.2025 issued by NRC is 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 concludes that the instant appeal lacks merit and accordingly rejects the appeal. The impugned order dated 15.07.2025 issued by NRC is hereby confirmed.

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


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Mini Block Civil Secretariat, Jammu, J&K.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-332/E-375690/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515311/E-88393

Shri Shyam Education College, 78,Wazidpur Road Narora, Wazidpur, Uttar Pradesh, Bulandshahar – 203389	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Shri Shyam Education College, 78,Wazidpur Road Narora, Wazidpur, Uttar Pradesh, Bulandshahar - 203389** dated 31/07/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/NRCAPP-9394** dated 27.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.P.Ed. Course on the grounds that "NCTE issue one show cause notice for non-submission of PAR."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Shri Shyam Education College, 78,Wazidpur Road Narora, Wazidpur, Uttar Pradesh, Bulandshahar - 203389** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "Institution had given in writing for filling PAR but no consideration done by NCTE and withdrawal institution recognition by issuing only one show cause notice. which will affect the future of students."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the B.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 50 students. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 27.05.2025 on the ground that the reply/justification submitted by the institution to the Show Cause Notice for non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) was not found acceptable.

The instant matter was placed in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held on 08.08.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee noted that the instant matter was placed before it in its 13th Meeting held on 24th September 2025. The appellant institution did not appear for the online hearing to present its case before the Appellate Authority. It was observed that the case relates to the non-submission of PARs for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. The last date for submission of PARs was initially fixed as 10.11.2024 and was subsequently extended to 31.12.2024 through Public Notices. Despite such extensions and wide publicity through various channels, the institution failed to submit the PARs within the stipulated timelines.

The Appeal Committee noted that the Appellant Institution filed a Writ Petition vide Writ-C. No. 24630 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and the Hon'ble High Court passed an order vide order dated 29.07.2025. The operative part of the order is as under: -

- “...5. Since there are provision for filing appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, therefore the petitioner is directed to file said appeal within ten days from today. It is also directed that if the petitioner files appeal within ten days, the implementation of the impugned withdrawal order dated 27.05.2025 withdrawing the students from the instant institution shall be kept in abeyance till the decision in the said appeal by the appellate authority.***
- 6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.”***

During the hearing, the Committee also noted the submissions made by the institution wherein it was submitted that there is change in the name of the institution and appellant is not a PAR deficient. However, no proof thereof submitted by the appellant institution.

However, the Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records, and documents submitted by the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee observed that the recognition of the appellant institution had been withdrawn by the concerned Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. As per the Public Notice issued by NCTE, the last date for submission of PAR was initially 10 November 2024, subsequently extended to 31 December 2024. The Committee noted that verification of the appellant's claim regarding submission of the PAR within the prescribed timelines is crucial; however, no credible evidence substantiating such compliance has been provided.

The Committee further observed that the General Body of the Council, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28 July 2025, adopted a one-time, non-precedent, and time-bound resolution, prescribing 28 July 2025 as the cut-off date for eligibility to avail the benefit of the re-opening of the PAR portal and related reliefs. Under the said resolution, only those Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) which (a) had filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court prior to 28 July 2025, or (b) had filed an appeal before the NCTE Appeal Committee prior to 28 July 2025, were eligible to be considered for the limited relief under that resolution.

The Appeal Committee upon examination of the appeal records noted that the appellant institution filed its appeal on 31st July 2025, i.e., after the prescribed cut-off date. The institution has not submitted any credible justification or legally sustainable explanation for the delay in filing the appeal.

The Appeal Committee having regard to the explicit temporal limitation prescribed by the General Body in its 67th Meeting, and in the absence of any grounds warranting condonation of delay, the Committee finds that the appellant institution falls outside the scope and applicability of the General Body resolution dated 28 July 2025. Accordingly, after due consideration of all relevant facts, records, and submissions, the Committee holds that the present appeal is not maintainable under the provisions of the

said General Body resolution and therefore deserves rejection. Further, upon perusal of the impugned order dated 27.05.2025, the Committee finds that the appeal filed by the appellant institution is deficient on the aforesaid grounds, as the institution has failed to comply with the mandatory requirement of submitting the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, as prescribed under the NCTE Regulations and related guidelines.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council 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 27.05.2025 issued by NRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the Northern Regional Committee acted in accordance with law in withdrawing the recognition of the appellant institution. The Committee, therefore, rejects the appeal and confirms the impugned order dated 27.05.2025 issued by the Northern Regional Committee.

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 Shyam Education College, 78, Wazidpur Road Narora, Wazidpur, Uttar Pradesh, Bulandshahar - 203389.
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3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 03, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-347/E-375679/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025

APPLWRC202515299/ E-88393

Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalyaya (D.Ed.), Plot No. 85 88 93, State Highway 111, Village Red, Shirala, Sangli, Maharashtra-415407	<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	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalaya (D.Ed.), Plot No. 85 88 93, State Highway 111, Village Red, Shirala, Sangli, Maharashtra-415407** dated 28.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order no. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR/ORDER/WRC/5-6/101ST/2007/279067/** dated of 24.05.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “Noncompliance of Performance Appraisal Report (PAR).”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalaya (D.Ed.), Plot No. 85 88 93, State Highway 111, Village Red, Shirala, Sangli, Maharashtra-415407** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “The Appellant states that the National Council for Teacher Education in the year 2008 granted recognition to the Appellant Trust for conducting B. Ed., M.Ed. and D.Ed. program. The Appellant states that the order of said recognition of the B.Ed., course was revised by the Respondent vide Order dated 28.05.2015 thereby granting recognition to the Appellant Trust for conducting B. Ed. program of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the year 2015-16. The Appellant states that the order of recognition for M.Ed., course was revised by the Respondent vide Order dated 21.10.2015 thereby granting recognition to the Appellant Trust for conducting M. Ed. program of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the year 2015-16. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT “A” Colly are the copies of Orders dated 24.01.2008, 28.05.2015 and 21.10.2015. 2. The Appellant states that as per the policy decision of the Respondent Authorities, the Appellant applied for NAAC Accreditation vide Application dated 12.10.2015. The Appellant states that vide Email dated 26.10.2015, the office of Respondent replied to the application dated 12.10.2015 and directed the Principal to clarify on the following discrepancy: i. DD towards the registration fees for Rs. 28,500/-. ii. The name of your

college in LOI and is recorded as “Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed & M.Ed)” where as in affiliation letter for B.Ed it is mentioned as “Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed)” and for Med it is mentioned as “Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed & M.Ed)”. Further in the NCTE recognition order for M.Ed it is mentioned as Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra M.Ed College” and for B.Ed it is mentioned as “Ninaidevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal”. Kindly note that the name of the institution should be the same in all the documents provided (LOI, University affiliation orders and Statutory Regulatory Authority approvals). For the purpose of assessment and accreditation NAAC would mainly take cognizance of and consider the name as mentioned in the University affiliation letter. Hence, you are requested to clarify on the discrepancy. iii. The SAR uploaded is incomplete and it contains only PART-I Profile of the Institution and Criterion wise Inputs. The Part-II of the SAR consisting of Executing Summary, Criteria Wise analysis and Mapping of the academics activities of the Institutions are not uploaded. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT “B” Colly are the copies of the Application dated 12.10.2015 and reply dated 28.10.2015. 3. The Appellant states that vide Letter dated 07.11.2015, the Principal, replied to the letter dated 28.10.2015 and supplied the deficiencies. It is stated in the said letter that the Appellant is running two educational courses namely B.Ed and M.Ed which are under the jurisdiction of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur. It is stated that the Shivaji University, Kolhapur has given affiliation to the Appellant Trust in the name of Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed), Mahavidyalaya, and that there is only college in the said name and hence, requested to consider the said application. The Appellant states that vide Order dated 12.10.2015, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council rejected the proposal of the Appellant dated 12.10.2015. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT “C” Colly are the copies of the letter dated 07.11.2015 alongwith status of rejection. 4. The Appellant states that they have approached the Respondent Authorities several times stating that though the Affiliation (LOI) is being issued in the name of the Appellant, the name of the colleges are different. The Appellant states that they have also made several representations to take appropriate steps for issuing LOI in the name of Shri. Shivaji Rao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed), Mahavidyalaya. The Appellant states that vide Letter dated 29.03.2023, the Shri.

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III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had been granted recognition for D.El.Ed. Course. Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Western Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice and/or non-filing of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic years 2021–2022 and/or 2022–2023 vide order dated 24.05.2025. It was further noted that, as per the Public Notice issued, the last date for submission of the PAR was initially fixed as 10.11.2024, which was later extended up to 31.12.2024.

The instant matter was placed in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held on 08.08.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee noted that the instant matter was placed before it in its 13th Meeting held on 24 September 2025. The appellant institution did not appear for the online hearing to present its case before the Appellate Authority. It was observed that the case relates to the non-submission of PARs for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. The last date for submission of PARs was initially fixed as 10.11.2024 and was subsequently extended to 31.12.2024 through Public Notices. Despite such extensions and wide publicity through various channels, the institution failed to submit the PARs within the stipulated timelines.

During the hearing, the Committee also noted the submissions made by the institution wherein it submitted that there is change in the name of the institution and appellant is not a PAR deficient. However, no proof thereof submitted by the appellant institution.

However, the Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records, and documents submitted by the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee observed

that the recognition of the appellant institution had been withdrawn by the concerned Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. As per the Public Notice issued by NCTE, the last date for submission of PAR was initially 10 November 2024, subsequently extended to 31 December 2024. The Committee noted that verification of the appellant's claim regarding submission of the PAR within the prescribed timelines is crucial; however, no credible evidence substantiating such compliance has been provided.

The Committee further observed that the General Body of the Council, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28 July 2025, adopted a one-time, non-precedent, and time-bound resolution, prescribing 28 July 2025 as the cut-off date for eligibility to avail the benefit of the re-opening of the PAR portal and related reliefs. Under the said resolution, only those Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) which (a) had filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court prior to 28 July 2025, or (b) had filed an appeal before the NCTE Appeal Committee prior to 28 July 2025, were eligible to be considered for the limited relief under that resolution.

The Appeal Committee upon examination of the appeal records noted that the appellant institution filed its appeal on 28th July 2025, i.e., after the prescribed cut-off date. The institution has not submitted any credible justification or legally sustainable explanation for the delay in filing the appeal.

The Appeal Committee having regard to the explicit temporal limitation prescribed by the General Body in its 67th Meeting, and in the absence of any grounds warranting condonation of delay, the Committee finds that the appellant institution falls outside the scope and applicability of the General Body resolution dated 28 July 2025. Accordingly, after due consideration of all relevant facts, records, and submissions, the Committee holds that the present appeal is not maintainable under the provisions of the said General Body resolution and therefore deserves rejection. Further, upon perusal of the impugned order dated 24.05.2025, the Committee finds that the appeal filed by the

appellant institution is deficient on the aforesaid grounds, as the institution has failed to comply with the mandatory requirement of submitting the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, as prescribed under the NCTE Regulations and related guidelines.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the WRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned order dated 24.05.2025 issued by WRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the Western Regional Committee acted in accordance with law in withdrawing the recognition of the appellant institution. The Committee, therefore, rejects the appeal and confirms the impugned order dated 24.05.2025 issued by the Western Regional Committee.

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, 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, Elphinston Technical School premises, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001.



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दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
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89-348/E-375833/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515300 / E-88393

Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalyaya (D.Ed.), Plot No. 85 88 93, State Highway 111, Village Red, Shirala, Sangli, Maharashtra-415407	<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	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

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the institution in various documents submitted. ii. Clarification sought have not been provided. The Appellant states that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council has also rejected the said proposal dated 28.03.2023 vide said email dated 30.01.2024, stating that rejection is due non response, response pending for more than 6 months even after sending reminders/ intimation on portal and email. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "G" is the copy of Email dated 30.01.2024. 8. The Appellant states that the Respondent University since, the year 2007 till 2024 has granted renovation of the Affiliation to the Appellant for running Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed), Mahavidyalaya, and Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (M.Ed), Mahavidyalaya. The Appellant states that they are operating the said institutions satisfactory and as per the guidelines laid down by the Respondent Authorities from time to time. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "H" Colly are the copies of the Affiliations granted from 2007 till 2024. 9. The Appellant states that to the utter surprise the Respondent issued a show cause notice to the Appellant to show cause as to why an action of withdrawal of recognition should not be initiated against the Appellant for non-submission Performance Appraisal Report for the academic session 2022-2023. The Appellant states that vide Letter dated 06.06.2025, the Appellant replied to the said Show Cause Notice and pointed out that they are running two institutes in the name of Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (B.Ed), Mahavidyalaya, and Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Shikshanshastra (M.Ed), Mahavidyalaya and that the Shivaji University has also granted affiliation for the same. It is stated that they have taken all the necessary steps to apply for the NAAC but due to discrepancy in the name between NCTE recognition and university affiliation, the proposal of the Appellant cannot be considered. It is stated that they have always being and ready to comply with all the necessary guidelines laid down by the Respondent Authorities and that the non-compliance is not due to the fault of the Appellant, but due to non-supply of the necessary documents by the Respondent Authorities within stipulated time. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "I" is the copy of the Show Cause Notice dated 03.04.3035 and Reply dated 06.06.2025. 10. The Appellant states that vide Order 24.05.2025 the Respondent herein withdrew the recognition of the Shri. Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalaya (D.Ed), granted to the Appellant Trust. It is stated in the

said order that the Appellant has failed to reply to the show cause notice issued to the Appellant. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "J" is the copy of Order dated 24.05.2025. 11. The Appellant states that being aggrieved and dissatisfied by the impugned Order Dt.24.05.2025, the Appellant approached the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai in its extra ordinary and supervisory writ jurisdiction under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India in Writ Petition (St.) No.21640 of 2025. The Appellant states that the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai was pleased to seeking necessary direction to the Respondent Authorities to decide the proposal dated 28.03.2023 and challenging the impugned order dated 24.05.2025 issued by the Respondent herein. The Appellant states that the Hon'ble high Court vide Judgement and Order dated 7th April, 2025 disposed off the said writ petition thereby issuing following directions: 3. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, we are satisfied that the National Council for Teacher Education should decide the application made for rectification as early as possible and in any case within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of this order. 4. In the event the rectification is granted, needless to mention that the Respondent No.3 to consider the application for revival of recognition and decide the proposal dated 28th March 2023 within a period of two weeks thereafter Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "K" is the copy of Order dated 07.07.2025. The Appellant states that pending the hearing and finally disposal of the said writ petition the Respondent vide Order 26th May, 2025 served Appellant on 4th July, 2025, the Respondent herein withdrew the recognition of the (B.Ed) course runed by the Appellant Trust. Hereto annexed and marked as EXHIBIT "L" is the copy of Order dated 26.05.2025. 12. Hence present Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act. **FOUNDATIONS OF APPEAL:** a. That the inaction on the part of Respondent Authorities thereby not deciding the proposal dated 28.03.2023 under the pretext of alleged discrepancy in the name of the institution and name mentioned in the recognition order is arbitrary and without following principles of natural justice. b. That the impugned judgement and Order Dt.26.05.2025 passed by the Respondent herein is arbitrary and without following principles of natural justice. c. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that the Appellant has taken all the precaution to comply with the conditions laid down by the Respondent Authorities from time to time. d. That the

inaction on the part of the Respondent authorities thereby not deciding the proposal dated 28.03.2023 for NAAC accreditation under the pretext of alleged discrepancy in the name of the institution and name mentioned in the recognition order is unsustainable in law, abusive of the process of law and completely non application of mind. e. That the impugned Order Dt.26.05.2025 passed by the Respondent is unsustainable in law, abusive of the process of law and completely non application of mind. f. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that, the discrepancy in the Appellant and Institute runned/operated by the Appellant does not render the sanction/recognition invalid or illegal. g. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that, sanctioning authoritys primary obligation is to consider the material placed before it and to determine whether there is prima facie evidence to proceed with NAAC accreditation. h. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration accreditation from NAAC was not an absolute requirement for recognition, especially given the difficulties faced by institutions in obtaining accreditation before the prescribed cut-off date. i. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration the recognition could not be withdrawn without giving the institution an opportunity to be heard and that the authority should exercise discretion on a case-by-case basis, considering the circumstances. j. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that the NAAC accreditation was refused due to discrepancies in the name, this issue could be considered a procedural or technical defect rather than a substantive failure to meet the accreditation criteria. k. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that a fair opportunity for the institution to clarify or rectify the issue, rather than outright withdrawal of recognition or accreditation. l. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that the nature of the discrepancy can be remedied. m. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that a discrepancy in the name alone cannot be grounds to withhold or invalidate the sanction of the recognition granted to the Appellant. n. That the Respondent Authorities ought to have taken into consideration that due to failure on the part of the Respondent Authorities the name in the original recognition could not be rectified hence there has been discrepancy in the name of the institution.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had been granted recognition for B.Ed. Course. Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Western Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice and/or non-filing of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic years 2021–2022 and/or 2022–2023 vide order dated 26.05.2025. It was further noted that, as per the Public Notice issued, the last date for submission of the PAR was initially fixed as 10.11.2024, which was later extended up to 31.12.2024.

The instant matter was placed in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held on 08.08.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The Appeal Committee noted that the instant matter was placed before it in its 13th Meeting held on 24 September 2025. The appellant institution did not appear for the online hearing to present its case before the Appellate Authority. It was observed that the case relates to the non-submission of PARs for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. The last date for submission of PARs was initially fixed as 10.11.2024 and was subsequently extended to 31.12.2024 through Public Notices. Despite such extensions and wide publicity through various channels, the institution failed to submit the PARs within the stipulated timelines.

During the hearing, the Committee also noted the submissions made by the institution wherein it was submitted that there is change in the name of the institution and appellant is not a PAR deficient. However, no proof thereof submitted by the appellant institution.

However, the Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records, and documents submitted by the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee observed that the recognition of the appellant institution had been withdrawn by the concerned Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. As per the Public Notice issued by NCTE, the last date for submission of PAR was initially 10 November 2024, subsequently extended to 31 December 2024. The Committee noted that verification of the appellant's claim regarding submission of the PAR within the prescribed timelines is crucial; however, no credible evidence substantiating such compliance has been provided.

The Committee further observed that the General Body of the Council, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28 July 2025, adopted a one-time, non-precedent, and time-bound resolution, prescribing 28 July 2025 as the cut-off date for eligibility to avail the benefit of the re-opening of the PAR portal and related reliefs. Under the said resolution, only those Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) which (a) had filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court prior to 28 July 2025, or (b) had filed an appeal before the NCTE Appeal Committee prior to 28 July 2025, were eligible to be considered for the limited relief under that resolution.

The Appeal Committee upon examination of the appeal records noted that the appellant institution filed its appeal on 28th July 2025, i.e., after the prescribed cut-off date. The institution has not submitted any credible justification or legally sustainable explanation for the delay in filing the appeal.

The Appeal Committee having regard to the explicit temporal limitation prescribed by the General Body in its 67th Meeting, and in the absence of any grounds warranting condonation of delay, the Committee finds that the appellant institution falls outside the scope and applicability of the General Body resolution dated 28 July 2025. Accordingly, after due consideration of all relevant facts, records, and submissions, the Committee holds that the present appeal is not maintainable under the provisions of the

said General Body resolution and therefore deserves rejection. Further, upon perusal of the impugned order dated 26.05.2025, the Committee finds that the appeal filed by the appellant institution is deficient on the aforesaid grounds, as the institution has failed to comply with the mandatory requirement of submitting the Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, as prescribed under the NCTE Regulations and related guidelines.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the WRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned order dated 26.05.2025 issued by WRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the Western Regional Committee acted in accordance with law in withdrawing the recognition of the appellant institution. The Committee, therefore, rejects the appeal and confirms the impugned order dated 26.05.2025 issued by the Western Regional Committee.

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, Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh Adhyapak Vidyalaya (D.Ed.), Plot No. 85 88 93, State Highway 111, Village Red, Shirala, Sangli, Maharashtra-415407.**
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, 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

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
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दिनांक/ Date - 10.11.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-237/E-370346/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515163/E-88393

Al-Hidayah College of Education, Plot No. 125/3, Village Haibatpur Siya, Post Office Siya Khas, Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202002	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Al-Hidayah College of Education, Plot No. 125/3, Village Haibatpur Siya, Post Office Siya Khas, Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh-202002** dated 22.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / NRCAPP-11470 /** dated 21.05.2025 of the Northern 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: -

No one from **Al-Hidayah College of Education, Plot No. 125/3, Village Haibatpur Siya, Post Office Siya Khas, Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh-202002** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "We humbly submit the following for your kind consideration: Most, respectfully I, undersigned on behalf of Al Hidayah College of Education, Aligarh, UP undersigned, I, Dr. Kunwar Asif, in my official capacity as Manager of the aforementioned institution, respectfully submit this appeal against the order for withdrawal of recognition issued by the Hon'ble Northern Regional Committee of NCTE dated 21.05.2025. 1. Non-Affiliation by SCERT Till Date: Our institution, Al Hidayah College of Education, though granted recognition by NCTE vide order dated 26.04.2017, has not been granted affiliation by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, despite continuous follow-up and communication with the affiliating body. Due to the absence of affiliation, the D.El.Ed. course by one unit of 50 seats could not be operationalized during the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. Details as below. 2. PAR Not Applicable for Non-Operational Course: As per NCTE norms and the purpose of the PAR, submission is expected only from operational institutions. Since our institution could not enroll students or conduct the programme without SCERT affiliation, the PAR for the

aforementioned academic sessions is not applicable in our case. 3. No Willful Non-Compliance: We reaffirm that there was no willful negligence or disregard of the NCTE's directives. Our institution has always remained committed to fulfilling all the norms, standards, and statutory obligations under the NCTE Act, 1993. 4. Request for Consideration and Relief: In light of the above circumstances, we kindly request the Hon'ble Committee to consider our position and drop the proceedings initiated under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993. We further assure you that once affiliation is granted by SCERT (File was submitted for affiliation in the office of Priksha Niyamak Pradhikari, Prayagraj for session 2025-26, with the Order of DIET/472-74/2025-26 dated 17/05/2025), we shall fully comply with all future requirements including timely submission of PAR. We remain committed to maintaining transparency and upholding the standards of teacher education as envisioned by the NCTE. It is pertinent to note that the institution has duly submitted all requisite documentation to the office of the Pariksha Niyamak Pradhikari, Prayagraj (U.P.), and the process of affiliation is currently underway. The institution has consistently complied with all procedural requirements and has maintained its commitment to academic integrity and regulatory norms. Further, the institution is fully prepared to submit the requisite PAR forthwith upon grant of affiliation, and humbly prays for a reasonable extension of time to comply with the same. It is most respectfully submitted that the alleged ground for the proposed withdrawal pertains to the non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23. However, the institution submits that the delay in submission of the said PAR was neither intentional nor in disregard of the NCTE regulations but was solely due to the pending affiliation process with the affiliating authority. It is also worthy of mention that the College has been consistently and diligently complying with all the requirements pertaining to the affiliation process since 2018, including undergoing the prescribed inspections and fulfilling all infrastructural, academic, and administrative norms as per regulatory standards till day. This is the reason that the college could not submit the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) to the session 2021-22 and 2022-23. "In light of the above facts and circumstances, it is humbly requested that the Hon'ble Members of Regional Committee may be pleased to reconsider the withdrawal of recognition and afford the institution a fair and reasonable

opportunity to complete the affiliation formalities and submit the pending Performance Appraisal Report accordingly". The institution remains fully committed to adherence with all statutory norms and regulations prescribed by the NCTE and shall continue to uphold the sanctity of teacher education standards. We solicit your kind indulgence and sympathetic consideration in the interest of justice, equity, and fair opportunity. please reconsider the withdrawal of recognition order and grant the recognition order."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for D.El.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by NRC vide order dt. 21.05.2025 on the ground that justification/reply given by the institution against show cause notice for non-submission of PAR is not acceptable. The Appeal Committee noted that this is the case of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. As per the public notice issued, the last date for submission of the PAR was initially fixed as 10.11.2024, which was subsequently extended up to 31.12.2024.

The instant matter was placed in its 8th Meeting, 2025 held on 03.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the 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 (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee considered the appeal, the appeal report, and the submissions of the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee

noted that the institution under its submission before the Appeal Committee admitted that **“PAR Not Applicable for Non-Operational Course: As per NCTE norms and the purpose of the PAR, submission is expected only from operational institutions.”**

The Committee observed that, in terms of Section 12(k) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the decision of the General Body of the Council in its 61st Meeting held on 05.08.2024, and subsequent Public Notices, the submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) is a mandatory and time-bound compliance obligation for all recognized Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs). The PAR process necessarily includes not only the online submission of institutional information but also the successful payment of the prescribed fee, which forms an integral part of the process. In order to make all the TEI's aware regarding submission of PAR widespread publicity was given by various methods.

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and decided as under:

- 1. The council was informed that the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in W.P. (C) No. 8569/2025 titled Seth Moti Lal Teachers Education College & Anr. And other connected matters, had posed a query to the NCTE regarding whether the re-opening of the portal for submission of PAR was possible. In response, the proposal was placed before the council for deliberations and discussions.***
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.***
- 3. In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional***

Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:

- a) ***Those who have filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025; and***
 - b) ***Those who have filed an appeal before the NCTE, Appeal Committee prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025.***
4. ***The concerned TEIs shall be allowed to submit the PAR upon the reopening of the PAR Portal, subject to the payment of a processing fee of Rs. 25,000/- along with applicable GST and other statutory charges, per academic session.***
 5. ***In view of the foregoing discussion, all derecognition orders issued by the respective Regional Committee (s) shall stand withdrawn, subject to the condition that the concerned TEIs submit an undertaking to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon the reopening of the PAR Portal.***
 6. ***The PAR Portal shall be re-opened for a period of approximately three (3) weeks. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for the same shall be formulated.***
 7. ***To ensure smooth and effective implementation of the proposed mechanism, a dedicated Nodal Officer shall be appointed. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible to:***
 1. ***Oversee and supervise the re-opening of the PAR portal;***
 2. ***Serve as the single point of contact for all communications with the eligible TEIs; and***
 3. ***Address any queries, grievances, and technical or logistical issues that may arise during the implementation process.***

The name and official contact details of the Nodal Officer shall be notified separately through a Public Notice issued on the NCTE website."

In view of the above resolution, the Committee observed that the appellant institution, having not filed the PAR within the stipulated timelines, was deficient on this ground. However, in light of the decision of the General Body taken in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting on 28.07.2025 which permits reopening of the PAR portal for those institutions that had filed appeal before the Appeal Committee prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025, and the undertaking submitted by the appellant institution to apply afresh

and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon the re-opening of the PAR Portal, as well as the confirmation that no court case has been filed by the institution, the Committee concluded that the appellant institution falls within the eligible category.

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.”

Noting the submission, and in view of the above observations and guided by the resolution of the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, the Appeal Committee has decided to remand the case to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a direction to ensure compliance as mandated therein. The appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the prescribed

Standard Operating Procedure, and the Regional Committee shall thereafter take a reasoned decision in conformity with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and guidelines issued from time to time. 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.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 21.05.2025 and remand back the case to Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration in accordance with the directions specified hereinabove. 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)

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1. The Principal, Al-Hidayah College of Education, Plot No. 125/3, Village Haibatpur Siya, Post Office Siya Khas, Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh-202002.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 03, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001.



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-432/E- 382950/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025

APPLWRC202515359 / E-88393

Aakash Deep Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1194/943, Bajaj Gram Sanwali, Harsh Road Sanwali, Sikar, Rajasthan – 332021	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Hemant Mishra, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing s	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	10.11.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Aakash Deep Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1194/943, Bajaj Gram Sanwali, Harsh Road Sanwali, Sikar, Rajasthan – 332021** dated 23/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. NCTE/WRC/2526202402231665/RAJASTHN/2024/REJC/1615** dated 24/06/2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “As per the details provided by the institution, the institution is not running multidisciplinary course as per NCTE Regulation came out with Gazette Notification No. Ncte-Reg/011/80/2018-MS (Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 as amended from time to time and Public Notice No. NCTE Reg/022/16/2023-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 05.02.2024.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Hemant Mishra, Principal of Aakash Deep Teacher Training College, Khasra No. 1194/943, Bajaj Gram Sanwali, Harsh Road Sanwali, Sikar, Rajasthan – 332021 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “To, The Member Secretary (Appeal) National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector 10. Near Dwarka Metro Station. Dwarka, New Delhi Subject: - Appeal under section 18 of NCTE act 1993 against the refusal order dated 24.06.2025 issued by WRC. Sir, the institution has received Refusal order bearing F.No. NCTE / WRC / 2526202402231665 / Rajasthan / 2024 / REJ / 1615C dated 24th June, 2025. After going through the same it reveals that the documents which were submitted along with reply to the SCN/FSCN were not considered by the WRC while taking the decision of refusal. Now feeling aggrieved by the impugned refusal order 24.06.25, the institution is filing present appeal on following grounds:- 1. It is however, submitted that the institution is already running B.Ed. B.A B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed., from the same campus, as such there is MDI environment in the institution as the recognition of B.Ed has already been granted by the concerned authority. It is submitted that medical / Pharmacy and Teacher Education Programme are also covered under the definition of

MDI in terms of interpretation of statute Act. 2. Institution had fulfilled all the criteria laid down by the NCTE Act Regulation, 2014 as amended by time to time and after satisfying the same the NRC, NCTE has granted recognition to the institution. In the year 2014 there was no MDI concept, however first time in the year 2021, when the NCTE has amended its regulations has imposed MDI condition to get fresh recognition for ITEP course and not for transition from B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. course into ITEP. 3. It is further submitted that the ITEP which was introduced by the NCTE in its regulation in 2021. It was to be implemented in phase wise manner. The privilege was given to the institutions which were already recognized for B.A. B.ED/ B.SC. B.ED. to transit themselves into ITEP and even transition of course itself contrary to regulation 2021. In view of above facts kindly consider all the documents submitted by the institution and the institution is also fulfilling the criteria as per Regulation as such, the refusal order dated 24.06.25 may be set aside and matter may be remanded back to the WRC to decide a fresh and further the direction may be given to the WRC to issue an order for transition in favor of institution to run ITEP Course. Correspondence Aakashdeep Teacher Training College”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee for grant of recognition, seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 05.03.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 24.06.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee, after considering the appeal, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the appeal report, the documents placed on record and the oral submissions of the appellant institution, observed that recognition had been refused primarily on account of non-compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated under the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The Committee also referred to the “Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions,” dated 15.05.2025 which prescribe the following for collaboration of NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI with Multidisciplinary HEI:-

If NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEI is neither able to transform itself into a Multidisciplinary HEI nor merge with another multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to collaborate with a multidisciplinary HEI situated within a radius of 10 km from it, as an interim measure, provided there is a need for a teacher education programme in that region. In such cases:

- (i) The applicant Stand-alone TEI shall produce a certificate from the concerned State Government justifying the need for teacher education programme in that area/region.***
- (ii) A proposal for collaboration shall be submitted to NCTE for consideration by the sub-committee of the Governing Body constituted for the Grant of approval of such collaboration.***

The collaboration will be subject to the following:

- (a) Both the institution intending for such collaboration must be affiliated to the same university. The affiliating university, through its statutory bodies, must approve of such collaboration. It shall comply with the guidelines of the relevant regulatory body(ies). Both the institutions shall be situated within a radius of 10 KM.***
- (b) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall offer at least two undergraduate degree programmes in accordance with the requirements of ITEP.***
- (c) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI must not have an education department of its own.***
- (d) The collaborating Multidisciplinary HEI shall be allowed to collaborate with only one NCTE recognized Stand-alone TEI for this purpose.***
- (e) One unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed.) is permissible under this model of collaboration.***
- (f) Both institutions shall sign a functional Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) spelling out the following details: academic infrastructure, instructional facilities, departments, faculty allocation, administration, interdisciplinary activities, governance, and strategy for a sustainable and successful running of the teacher education programmes. (attached as Appendix 2)***
- (g) NCTE shall maintain supervisory and regulatory authority over all such collaborative arrangements.***

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

“Decision of the Council:

- i. In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the option III proposed by the Committee as under:***

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 Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning 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.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. 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 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.***
- iii. The council also decided that the Guidelines for transforming NCTE recognised stand-alone Teacher Education Institution into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institution issued by NCTE be enclosed with the Public Notice for information to all concerned.***

The Appeal Committee, upon detailed consideration of the Appeal Report, documents placed on record, and oral submissions advanced during the hearing, observed that the deficiencies recorded in the impugned order of the Regional Committee broadly relate to non-fulfilment of infrastructural and statutory requirements prescribed under the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The Committee noted that subsequent to the issuance of the impugned order dated 24.06.2025, the General Body of the NCTE, in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, had taken a policy decision providing a final opportunity to all Teacher

Education Institutions (TEIs), including those whose applications were earlier refused or rejected, to apply afresh online on the NCTE Portal, in light of the implementation framework for multidisciplinary institutions (MDIs) and the transition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

The Committee further noted that, in compliance with the above General Body resolution, the NCTE Portal was re-opened for submission of fresh applications, and a Public Notice was issued inviting all eligible institutions to apply afresh within the specified timeline. The said Public Notice prescribed a cut-off date of 5th October 2025 for submission of such fresh applications.

The Committee observed that, as per the said General Body resolution, all previously rejected or refused institutions were afforded an equal opportunity to reapply online within the stipulated time, subject to fulfilment of eligibility norms and without prejudice to earlier decisions. The appellant institution, therefore, was also covered under the said one-time policy relaxation and was expected to avail this opportunity by submitting a fresh online application before the cut-off date of 5th October 2025.

The Committee noted that the decision of the General Body has overriding policy effect and applies uniformly to all similarly situated institutions whose recognition was refused or withdrawn prior to the opening of the portal. Accordingly, the earlier appeals challenging individual refusal orders lose their operative significance once a uniform opportunity to apply afresh is extended under the said resolution.

The Appeal Committee is also mindful of the settled legal principle that when a fresh statutory mechanism is provided affording complete remedy to an affected party, any pending appeal against the earlier administrative order becomes infructuous, as the cause of action stands subsumed in the subsequent policy framework.

In view of the above, and considering that (a) the General Body of NCTE, in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025, has permitted all previously refused/rejected TEIs to apply afresh through the NCTE online portal (b) the portal was reopened for such applications with a cut-off date of 05.10.2025, and (c) The appellant institution falls

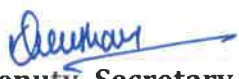
within the category of institutions covered under the said resolution and has been provided the same opportunity to reapply, the Appeal Committee holds that the present appeal has become infructuous in view of the fresh opportunity made available under the General Body's policy decision.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, the Appeal Committee after careful perusal of the appeal report, documents on record and oral submissions made during the hearing, and the claims put forth by the appellant institution, the Appeal Committee decided to dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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 dispose of the appeal as infructuous, in light of the General Body resolution dated 28.07.2025 and the subsequent reopening of the portal for fresh applications up to 05.10.2025.

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, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. 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.