



एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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 - 17.12.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-378/E-377673/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515332

Mahaveer Institute of Technology, 1572, 1573/1, 1573/2, 1574/1, 1574/2, 1575, 1576, 1577, Pohalli, Dabathwa, Sardhana Road, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250341	<u>VS</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Shiv Pal Singh, Dean
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Mahaveer Institute of Technology, 1572, 1573/1, 1573/2, 1574/1, 1574/2, 1575, 1576, 1577, Pohalli, Dabathwa, Sardhana Road, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250341** dated 12/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per order no. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / UP-2696/** dated 22/05/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting M.Ed. course on the grounds that “The justification reply given by the institution against Show Cause Notice for non-submission of PAR is not acceptable.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Shiv Pal Singh, Dean of Mahaveer Institute of Technology, 1572, 1573/1, 1573/2, 1574/1, 1574/2, 1575, 1576, 1577, Pohalli, Dabathwa, Sardhana Road, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250341 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “As per NCTE Order No. F.No./NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-6892/411th Meeting/2023 (223787-223797) dated 12 October 2023, Mahaveer Institute of Technology, Village Pohalli, Dabathwa, Meerut, has been merged into the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Department of Education under Mahaveer University, Meerut. Due to this Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut has not issued the required certificate for submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the previous year’s 2021–22 and 2022–23. Consequently, submission of the PAR for those years was not possible. Since the institution has been a part of Mahaveer University, Meerut only from the academic year 2023–24, we kindly request permission to submit the PAR for the year 2023–24. We assure you of our readiness and commitment to complete and submit the PAR for 2023–24 as per the prescribed norms.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE:

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the M.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 22.04.2008. The Northern Regional Committee (NRC), after following due process, withdrew the said recognition vide order dated 22.05.2025 on the ground of non-submission of mandatory Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. Although the deadline for submission of PARs, initially fixed as 10.11.2024, was extended up to 31.12.2024 through successive Public Notices, the appellant institution failed to comply.

The matter was earlier placed before the Appeal Committee in its 11th Meeting, 2025 held on 26.08.2025. In order to consider the case on merits, the Committee kept the matter in abeyance and directed the appellant institution to submit certain documents. Accordingly, letters dated 30.09.2025 were issued to the appellant institution and the Regional Director, NRC. The appellant submitted its reply vide letter dated 18.11.2025, however, no clarification report was received from the Regional Director, NRC.

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

“3. DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

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

(A) Approval of Final Opportunity:

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

(B) Scope of Submission:

The opportunity is structured as follows:

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

(C) Stipulation of Consequence:

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

(D) Mechanism for Withdrawn TEIs:

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

- ***The Council notes that the status of 'Withdrawn' recognition, once finalized, creates a jurisdictional bar (functus officio) that prevents the Regional Committee from unilaterally reopening the matter.***
- ***For TEIs whose recognition currently stands 'Withdrawn' on account of non-submission of PAR till 31.12.2024 and who have not approached any court; the onus is on the institution to demonstrate its operational intent. To avail of this final opportunity, such TEIs must first obtain an order of restoration or stay from a competent legal authority (i.e., the Hon'ble High Court or the NCTE Appellate Committee u/s 18) before the closing date of the portal window."***

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

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

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

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

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

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

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and guided by the binding resolution of the General Body of the NCTE adopted in its 68th (Emergent) Meeting held on 25.11.2025, the Appeal Committee hereby remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a specific direction that the appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and re-submit a duly completed PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the General Body's mandate. The NRC shall also independently examine and verify the appellant's submission regarding its present operation as the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Department of Education under Mahaveer University, Meerut. The Appeal Committee further directs that the NRC shall assume complete and undiluted responsibility for ensuring strict compliance with the NCTE Act, 1993; the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014; the General Body's decision dated 25.11.2025; all applicable Standard Operating Procedures; and relevant Public Notices. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the NRC, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, all documents submitted before the Appeal Committee, whereupon the NRC shall proceed strictly in accordance with law and in conformity with the directions set out herein.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 22.05.2025 and remand back the case to Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration strictly in accordance with the directions contained hereinabove, the applicable law, and the binding decision of the General Body of the Council. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

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


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MIT Business School, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, Pohalli Sardhana Road, Pohalli, Dabathwa, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250341	Vs	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
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II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

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III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 12.05.2010. The Northern Regional Committee (NRC), after due process, withdrew the said recognition vide order dated 02.06.2025 on the ground of non-submission of mandatory Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic sessions 2021–

22 and 2022–23. The Committee further noted that although the last date for submission of PARs, initially fixed as 10.11.2024, was extended up to 31.12.2024 through successive Public Notices, the appellant institution failed to comply. The appeal dated 13.08.2025 also suffers from a delay of 11 days beyond the period prescribed under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, for which no satisfactory explanation has been furnished.

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

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and guided by the binding resolution of the General Body of the NCTE adopted in its 68th (Emergent) Meeting held on 25.11.2025, the Appeal Committee hereby remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a specific direction that the appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and re-submit a duly completed PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the General Body's mandate. The NRC shall also examine, independently and in accordance with law, the submission of the appellant regarding its present operational status as the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Department of Education under Mahaveer University, Meerut. The Appeal Committee further directs that the NRC shall assume complete and undiluted responsibility for ensuring strict compliance with the NCTE Act, 1993; the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014; the General Body's decision dated 25.11.2025; all applicable Standard Operating Procedures; and relevant Public Notices. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the

NRC, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, all documents submitted before the Appeal Committee, whereupon the NRC shall proceed strictly in accordance with law and in conformity with the directions set out herein.

IV. DECISION: -

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89-387/E-378875/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515369

Kasturi Devi College, 4983, 5023, 5024, 5025, 5026, Chaksu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303901	VS	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Kasturi Devi College, 4983,5023,5024,5025,5026, Chaksu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303901** dated 24/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the **decision as per Minutes of 419th Meeting of the WRC held on 21st-23rd April, 2025** issuing LOI for the recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “Letter of Intent under Clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 be issued to the institution for transition to ITEP Programme [B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 Unit), Middle (1 unit) and B.Sc.B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit)] through online transition application portal.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma, Secretary of Kasturi Devi College, 4983,5023,5024,5025,5026, Chaksu, Jaipur, Rajasthan-303901 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “NCTE had Granted Recognition for B.Sc./B.Ed./B.A. B.Ed. For An Intake of 100 (2 Units) On 2018. In Transition Mode We have Applied Ba. B.Ed. (Secondary 1 Unit, Middle 1 Unit) And B.Sc. B.Ed. (Secondary 1 Unit, Middle 1 Unit). As Per 419 Minutes Uploaded on the Website of NCTE Dated 21-24 April 2025 Issued 1 Unit Only. As per Submitted Online Application we required 4 Units.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 28.02.2024. The Letter of Intent was issued to the institution for ITEP programme by the WRC vide order dated 05.05.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 12th Meeting, 2025 held on 10.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. 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 keep the matter in abeyance with the direction to the Appellant Institution to submit certain clarification.

The instant matter was again placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution noted that the appellant institution has filed the present appeal without annexing any impugned order passed by the Regional Committee under the NCTE Act, 1993 or the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014. The appeal merely challenges the issuance of a Letter of Intent (LOI) under Clause 7(13) for transition to the ITEP B.A. B.Ed. (Secondary – 1 Unit) programme, which is only an intermediate procedural step and not a final order granting or refusing recognition.

As per provision of Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, an appeal lies only against a final, appealable order of the Regional Committee. Dissatisfaction with the contents of an LOI, or with the number of units proposed therein, does not constitute an appealable order, nor does it create any enforceable right in favour of the institution. In the absence of a final order and without any document indicating refusal of recognition, the statutory jurisdiction of the Appeal Committee is not attracted.

The Committee also notes that the appellant's submissions relate only to its expectation of recognition for additional ITEP units and not to any regulatory determination issued against it. Thus, the Appeal Committee cannot entertain the matter on merits or examine compliance with the NCTE Regulations, 2014 or Appendix-15 of the NCTE Amendment Regulations, 2021 at this stage.

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 present appeal is non-maintainable and is accordingly dismissed. This dismissal does not preclude the appellant institution from approaching the Regional Committee in accordance with law.

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 present appeal is non-maintainable and is accordingly dismissed. This dismissal does not preclude the appellant institution from approaching the Regional Committee in accordance with law.

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School of Education, Galgotias University Uttar Pradesh, Plot No. – 2, Yamuna Expressway, Sector 17 A, Jewar, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 203201	VS	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
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I. GROUND OF APPEAL

The appeal of **School of Education, Galgotias University Uttar Pradesh, Plot No. – 2, Yamuna Expressway, Sector 17 A, Jewar, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 203201** dated 13/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per order no **F. No. NCTE/NRC/2526202405072665/ UTTAR PRADESH/2024/Recognition Order** dated 05/08/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, granting recognition for conducting ITEP Course, and as per appeal report the Appellant Institution submitted that "B.A. B.Ed. – Middle Stage (1 Unit) Course not included in the ITEP recognized course list in the Recognition Order dated 5 August 2025."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of **School of Education, Galgotias University Uttar Pradesh, Plot No. – 2, Yamuna Expressway, Sector 17 A, Jewar, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 203201** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Galgotias University applied for approval under the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) for the academic session 2025-26 (Application Code: 2526202405072665) for the following three courses: 1. B.A. B.Ed. – Middle Stage (1 Unit) 2. B.A. B.Ed. – Secondary Stage (1 Unit) 3. B.Sc. B.Ed. – Secondary Stage (1 Unit) The same information was submitted in the ITEP Detailed Report along with complete infrastructure details and faculty information, in accordance with NCTE norms for all three courses under the ITEP Programme. The Online Visiting Team duly verified these details on 29th April 2025 for all three courses. A total of 27 qualified faculty members were presented, covering all disciplines and stages under ITEP. As per the Minutes (Volume-2) of the 443rd NRC Meeting held on 9th & 10th July 2025, dated 5th August 2025, we are granted recognition/approval for only the following two

courses: 1- B.A. B.Ed. – Secondary Stage (1 Unit) 2- B.Sc. B.Ed. – Secondary Stage (1 Unit) However, recognition/approval for B.A. B.Ed. – Middle Stage (1 Unit) course has not been granted, without mentioning any reason, despite its inclusion in our original ITEP application, ITEP Detail Report, and fulfilment of all required infrastructure and faculty criteria. Even online VT members verified that these three courses were visible in their portal. Our registrar always mentioned these three courses in his affidavits for the grant of recognition. In view of the above, we request your reconsideration and grant recognition/approval for B.A. B.Ed. – Middle Stage (1 Unit) course under ITEP 2025-26 also to us. The following documents are attached for your kind perusal- 1- Recognition Order dated 05.08.2025 1-2 2- ITEP Detail Report from Online portal 3-14 3- Affidavit submitted by Registrar for LOI 15-22 4- Letter of LOI 23-25.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE:-

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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, in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025, took up the present appeal, perused the Appeal Report, the impugned recognition order dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), the records available on file, and heard the oral submissions advanced on behalf of the appellant institution.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution had applied on 05.06.2024 to the NRC seeking recognition under the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The NRC granted recognition vide order dated 05.08.2025; however, such recognition did not include B.A. B.Ed. (Middle Stage – 1 Unit), which forms the sole subject matter of the present appeal.

The matter was earlier considered by the Appeal Committee in its 12th Meeting, 2025 held on 10.09.2025, wherein the appellant institution contended that its original ITEP application covered all three proposed programmes, that the Online Visiting Team conducted verification on 29.04.2025, and that faculty across disciplines was presented. It was further contended that no specific reason was recorded by the NRC for exclusion of B.A. B.Ed. (Middle Stage – 1 Unit). In order to ensure a comprehensive and fair adjudication, the Appeal Committee deferred the matter and sought clarifications from both the appellant institution and the Regional Director, NRC, which were subsequently placed on record.

The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, the NRC records, the submissions made by the appellant institution, and the applicable regulatory framework, including the NCTE (Recognition, Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 as amended by the NCTE Amendment Regulations, 2021, read with Appendix-15 governing Norms and Standards for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The Committee observed that Appendix-15 prescribes faculty norms and permits multidisciplinary and stage-specific implementation of ITEP. Clause 5.1 thereof stipulates that faculty shall be recruited for the curricular areas with prescribed qualifications and specializations for each unit of intake. At the same time, the Regulations do not lay down an exhaustive or rigid structural framework detailing stage-wise and discipline-wise allocation for ITEP programmes. In such circumstances, any decision declining recognition on the ground of alleged stage or discipline non-compliance must necessarily be preceded by a clear opportunity to the institution to explain, substantiate, and demonstrate compliance strictly in accordance with the applicable norms.

The Appeal Committee further notes that verification by the Visiting Team, or inclusion of programmes in the original application, does not by itself confer any vested or automatic right to recognition. Recognition under the NCTE framework is programme-specific, unit-specific, and stage-specific, and the burden of establishing full and continued compliance rests entirely upon the applicant institution. In the present case, while the appellant institution has asserted availability of faculty and

infrastructure, the Committee finds that the NRC's decision declining recognition for B.A. B.Ed. (Middle Stage – 1 Unit), without first affording a specific and focused opportunity to clarify compliance under Appendix-15, is procedurally premature. Accordingly, and only to the limited extent of ensuring procedural fairness and regulatory clarity, the Appeal Committee deems it appropriate to remand the matter.

The Appeal Committee therefore sets aside the impugned recognition order dated 05.08.2025 to the limited extent of non-grant of B.A. B.Ed. (Middle Stage – 1 Unit) and remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration strictly in accordance with law.

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 set aside the impugned order dated 05.08.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) for fresh consideration. The Northern Regional Committee shall (a) afford the appellant institution a personal or virtual hearing and grant one final opportunity of fifteen (15) days from receipt of this order to submit a detailed, documentary explanation demonstrating compliance with Appendix-15, including a comprehensive faculty matrix specifying qualifications, specialisations, deployment, and stage-wise allocation; (b) independently verify the documents and explanations submitted and apply the NCTE (Recognition, Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2021) strictly, without being influenced by prior Visiting Team observations or earlier proceedings; (c) record clear findings on each regulatory requirement, supported by reasons, and pass a reasoned and speaking order within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appellant's submissions. It is made explicit that this remand does not confer any right, equity, or presumption in favour of the appellant institution, and that failure to satisfactorily establish compliance on remand shall entail rejection of the claim for recognition without any further opportunity. 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 direction contained herein.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 05.08.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) 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 direction 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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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 अपीलीय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-415/E-380659/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515353

APC College, Khasra No. 32/374 32/376, Neemuch Road Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan - 312605	Vs	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	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **APC College, Khasra No. 32/374 32/376, Neemuch Road Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan - 312605** 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 / 2526202402091165 / RAJASTHAN / 2024 / REJC / 165** dated 24/06/2025 of the Western Regional Committee, Refusal recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that “ (i) The letter of affiliation uploaded for Multidisciplinary programmes issued by Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara whereas institution is running B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. in Pratapgarh district which is not in the same premises. Hence, the institution is not running multidisciplinary course as per NCTE Regulation came out with Gazette Notification No. NCTE-RegI011/80/2018- MS(Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 as amended from time to time and Public Notice No. NCTERegI022/16/2023-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 5.2.2024. (ii) The institution has not uploaded Building Plan approved by the Competent Authority of State Government indicating the Khasra/Plot/Survey No. and mentioning the total land 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. (iii) The institution has not uploaded latest Non- Encumbrance Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. (iv) The institution has not uploaded Mutation Certificate issued by Competent Authority of State Government. (v) The institution has not uploaded Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority. (vi) The institution has not uploaded latest Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format of NCTE (17 points) issued by the Competent Government Authority for all the courses being conducted in the premises. (vii) The institution has not uploaded Land Use Certificate mentioning all Khasra Nos. issued by Competent Government Authority. (viii) The website of institution has not updated and maintained in compliance to provisions under Clause 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. (ix) The

institution has not uploaded certificate of Not for Profit issued by Chartered Accountant, not from competent authority.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from APC College, Khasra No. 32/374 32/376, Neemuch Road Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan - 312605 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “We are submitting here the Appeal (Online) under Section 18 of the NCTE Act,1993 with following facts and clarification: - 1. As per the prescribed norms of Gazette Notification No. NCTE-Regulation 11/80/2018- MS (Regulation)-HQ dated 26.10.2021 and Public Notice No. NCTE Regulation 122/16/2023-Reg. Sec-HQ dated 5.2.2024, the college has obtained the necessary university affiliation from Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara and is conducting B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course along with multidisciplinary courses in a same building constructed on the same land. As proof, the necessary map, affiliation and certificate issued by the State Government are re-sent. (Page No. 1-19). 2. The building plan approved by the competent authority of the State Government as per NCTE directions is being re-submitted with mentioning the Khasra/Plot/Survey Number and the total land and built-up area earmarked for each course being run in the campus and the land and built-up area demarcated for teacher education program including multi-disciplinary program. (Page No. 20) 3. Latest non-encumbrance certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government is being re-submitted. (Page No. 21). 4. The lease deed (mutation certificate) issued by the competent authority of the State Government such as City Council of Pratapgarh (Rajasthan) is being re-submitted by the institute. (Page No. 22-25). 5. The Building Safety Certificate is being re-submitted by the institution in compliance with the safety guidelines prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by the competent Government authority. (Page No. 26). 6. Latest Building Completion Certificate in prescribed format of NCTE issued by competent Government Authority for all the courses being run by the Institute on the campus is being re- submitted. (Page No. 27-29). 7. Land Use Certificate issued by competent Government Authority is being re-submitted. (Page No. 30). 8. The website of the Institution is being updated and maintained in compliance with the provisions of

Section 7(14)(i), 8(6), 8(14) & 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and necessary screenshots are being re-submitted for perusal. (Page No. 31 to 35). 9. Not for Profit Certificate issued by Chartered Accountant is being submitted. (Page No. 36) On the basis of the above-mentioned facts and clarifications, it is requested that the appeal be accepted and given permission to start the ITEP course.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE:-

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 for seeking permission for running the ITEP Course on 03.03.2024. The recognition of the institution was refused by the WRC vide order dt. 24.06.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 12th Meeting, 2025 held on 10.09.2025 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 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 again placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before the Appellate Authority on 21.11.2025. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. 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 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.

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 24.06.2025.

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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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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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-323/E-374946/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515271

University of Kashmir, South Campus, 93, Mattan, Head Post Office Anantanag, Highground FA, Jammu & Kashmir-192101	VS	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	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **University of Kashmir, South Campus, 93, Mattan, Head Post Office Anantanag, Highground FA, Jammu & Kashmir-192101** dated 22.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Refusal Order No. **F.No.NCTE/NRC/FR-2122-NRC-873504189/JAMMU AND KASHMIR/2021/Refusal Order** dated 29.01.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting M.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The University has not appointed faculty for M.Ed. course”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of **University of Kashmir, South Campus, 93, Mattan, Head Post Office Anantanag, Highground FA, Jammu & Kashmir-192101** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “Now the university has recruited new faculty members for the said course.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) on 06.02.2021 seeking recognition for the M.Ed. programme. The NRC, after due consideration, refused recognition vide order dated 29.01.2025.

The matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held on 08.08.2025 and again in its 12th Meeting, 2025 held on 10.09.2025. The Committee noted that the appellant institution submitted a reply vide letter dated 30.07.2025. In order to examine the matter on merits, the Appeal Committee granted opportunities to the institution and directed submission of requisite clarifications and documents.

The Appeal Committee finally considered the appeal of the appellant institution in the 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025. The Appeal Committee after careful examination of Appeal Report, records and submissions, the Committee noted that the NRC refused recognition primarily on the ground that the appellant institution had not appointed the requisite qualified faculty for the M.Ed. programme, as mandated under the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014. The Committee further noted that the appeal dated 22.07.2025 suffers from a delay of three months and twenty-three days beyond the statutory period prescribed under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, for which no cogent justification has been furnished.

The Appeal Committee on examination of the records finds that the appellant institution has failed to demonstrate appointment of qualified and adequate faculty in accordance with the applicable NCTE norms. The institution, in its own submissions, acknowledged that faculty recruitment was incomplete and sought relaxation while assuring that the issue would be addressed administratively in due course. The Committee notes that recognition under the NCTE framework cannot be granted on assurances or future intent. Compliance with faculty norms is mandatory and must exist at the time of consideration.

The Committee further finds that the deficiency relating to faculty appointment is substantive, fundamental, and continuing in nature. Despite being afforded multiple opportunities, the appellant institution failed to cure the deficiency or place on record any documentary proof evidencing appointment of regular qualified faculty as prescribed under the Regulations. Such non-compliance strikes at the core academic requirements essential for conduct of the M.Ed. programme.

In view of the above and having found no credible justification or compliance on the part of the appellant, the Appeal Committee holds that the refusal of recognition by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) was legally tenable and warranted and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 29.01.2025 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 concluded that the NRC was justified in refusing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned refusal order dated 29.01.2025 issued by NRC is confirmed.

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


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89-299/E-373623/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515243

Syed Ali Memorial College of Education and Trainings, 1459 1449 1458 1457 1445, Beerwah, Sir Syed Colony, Badgam, Jammu & Kashmir-193411	<u>VS</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. S. M. Murtuza Bukhari, Chairman
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Syed Ali Memorial College of Education and Trainings, 1459 1449 1458 1457 1445, Beerwah, Sir Syed Colony, Badgam, Jammu & Kashmir-193411** dated **12.07.2025** filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. No. NCTE / NRC / FR-2122-NRC-35823850 / JAMMU AND KASHMIR / 2020 / REJC / 155** dated **08.01.2025** of the Northern Regional Committee, refusal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "Certified copy of land documents in the name of society/institution has not the institution was required to submit the Certified copy of all land documents issued by the Competent Revenue Authority. The institution was required to submit the duly notarized translated version of Land Use Certificate and Mutation Certificate issued by the Competent Authority. 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. In support of land document, the institution has submitted the private lease deed for a period of 30 years with Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Panday, which his not acceptable as per clause 8 (4) (i) of NCTE Regulations 2014. The other documents viz NEC, CLU, Mutation, Building Plan, Building Completion Certificate etc. are not acceptable in view of the fact that the land is on private lease basis, which is not acceptable as per NCTE Regulations."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. S. M. Murtuza Bukhari, Chairman of Syed Ali Memorial College of Education and Trainings, 1459 1449 1458 1457 1445, Beerwah, Sir Syed Colony, Badgam, Jammu & Kashmir-193411 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "the

grounds on the basis of which the case has been rejected are not genuine. in fact the queries raised last time have been fully addressed and uploaded on the portal on 9-11-2024. The land has been transferred directly to the trust and validation for the same stands submitted after due confirmation from the competent authorities. The land documents in the name of the trust have been uploaded. (Land use certificate, land ownership certificate, non-encumbrance certificate. Also, notarized version of land documents is also submitted. The lease deed initially submitted stands invalidated. The other documents like building plan etc. are therefore valid by virtue of transfer of land to the trust.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up the present appeal and perused the Appeal Report, the impugned order dated 08.01.2025 issued by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), the documents available on record, and the oral submissions advanced during the hearing.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee seeking grant of recognition for the B.Ed. programme. The said application was refused by the NRC on the ground that the land produced in support of the application did not satisfy the mandatory requirements prescribed under Clause 8(4)(i) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), as the land was found to be held on private lease, which is impermissible under the Regulations. The appellant institution during the appeal hearing contended that the land stands in the name of the sponsoring trust and that the earlier lease arrangement has been revoked. The Appeal Committee carefully examined these submissions. However, it was observed that the

appellant institution has failed to place on record any registered and contemporaneous documentary evidence demonstrating (i) how the trust lawfully created the lease in favour of a private individual, and (ii) how and when such lease was legally revoked or cancelled through a registered instrument. No certified cancellation deed, mutation entries, or revenue-authenticated records evidencing lawful reversion of possession to the trust were produced.

The Committee observed that mere assertions or post-facto explanations, unsupported by primary and verifiable documents, do not satisfy the statutory requirement of lawful possession of land by the sponsoring trust as on the date of application. The requirement under Clause 8(4)(i) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 is mandatory in nature and constitutes a condition precedent for grant of recognition. Any attempt to cure such a foundational defect after refusal of recognition is not permissible within the regulatory framework.

The Appeal Committee further noted that the appellant institution was afforded sufficient opportunity at the Regional Committee stage to submit the requisite certified land documents, which it failed to do. The deficiency relates to a core eligibility condition and cannot be treated as a minor or procedural lapse. The principles of equity or fairness cannot be invoked to dilute explicit statutory provisions framed in public interest.

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 appellant institution has failed to discharge the burden of proof cast upon it under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and continues to remain non-compliant with the mandatory land norms. The NRC was justified in passing the order dated 08.01.2025 thereby refusing to grant recognition for B.Ed. course. The Appeal Committee further decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore the impugned order dated 08.01.2025 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 08.01.2025 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, Syed Ali Memorial College of Education and Trainings, 1459 1449 1458 1457 1445, Beerwah, Sir Syed Colony, Badgam, Jammu & Kashmir-193411.**
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 अपीलीय 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 - 17.12.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-376/E-378149/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLERC202515330

Department of Education, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Khata no. 450, Veer Kunwar Singh University Bhojpur Bihar, Zero Miles, Nawada, Ara, Bihar, Pincode – 802301	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rajesh Verma, Director of Education
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Department of Education, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Khata no. 450, Veer Kunwar Singh University Bhojpur Bihar, Zero Miles, Nawada, Ara, Bihar, Pincode - 802301** dated 10/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per refusal order no. **F. No. ER-367.26/NCTE/B.Ed./APE00529/BR/2025/71198-71202** dated 03/07/2025 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawal recognition for conducting B.Ed. course on the grounds that “A complaint dated 30.07.2024 was received. Show Cause Notice dated 21.02.2025 was issued to the institution followed by the Final Show Cause Notice dated 27.03.2025. However, no reply has been received to till date.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rajesh Verma, Director of Education of Department of Education, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Khata no. 450, Veer Kunwar Singh University Bhojpur Bihar, Zero Miles, Nawada, Ara, Bihar, Pincode - 802301 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “The Internal Enquiry has been ordered by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor with regard to above. The explanation has been asked for the above from the then Director, Department of Education, who had since submitted his resignation. A copy of letter addressed by Registrar to RD-ERC is attached with the appeal However, the reply to the points of Show Cause Notice as asked for by ERC are given below :- 1) The copies of appointment orders, joining letter and letter of consent of each faculty working in the University is attached. 2) The staff list (1+15) on the format of NCTE, duly countersigned by Registrar of the University is attached.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 was granted recognition for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 students vide order dated 04.10.2006, followed by revised order vide order dated 30.05.2015 with an intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. The recognition of the Appellant Institution was withdrawn vide order dated 03.07.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 11th Meeting, 2025 held on 26.08.2025. 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 again placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by 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, its case be considered for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. programme. The Appeal Committee upon perusal of the records and after hearing the oral submissions of the appellant, the Committee 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 withdrawal order.

The Appeal Committee observed that, in the interest of fair adjudication, subsequent documents submitted by the appellant are also required to be duly examined. Reliance was placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016], wherein it was held that additional documents furnished by an appellant must be considered while adjudicating appeals. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Committee is required to

carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations.

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

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

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.”

In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned order dated 03.07.2025 is set-aside as the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action

as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 03.07.2025 and remand back the case to ERC with a direction to carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

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, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar Vikash Bhawan, Ground Floor, Near New Sachibalay, Bailey Road, Secretariat (Near New Sachibalay), Bihar 800 015.



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राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)

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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-298/E-373748/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202414836

Sapthagiri College Of Education, 686/2, 687/3, 686/1, 687/2, 688/3, 685, Krishnagiri Main Road, Periyahalli, Karimangalam Raluk, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu- 635205	<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	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Sapthagiri College Of Education, 686/2, 687/3, 686/1, 687/2, 688/3, 685, Krishnagiri Main Road, Periyahalli, Karimangalam Raluk, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu-635205** dated 17.11.2024 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. SRC / NCTE / APS04112 / B.Ed. / TN / 2023 / 141303** dated 21.02.2023 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The institution failed to submit reply to the Final Show Cause Notice dated 03.02.2022.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Sapthagiri College of Education, 686/2, 687/3, 686/1, 687/2, 688/3, 685, Krishnagiri Main Road, Periyahalli, Karimangalam Raluk, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu-635205 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “we are submitting here with the reply to the final show cause notice.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was initially granted recognition for the Secondary B.Ed. programme of one-year duration. Upon promulgation of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014, the institution submitted an affidavit dated 20.05.2015 expressing willingness to adhere to the revised regulatory framework. Accordingly, a Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued on 30.05.2015 permitting the conduct of the B.Ed. programme of two years' duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015–16. Subsequently, the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), after due process, withdrew the recognition vide order dated 21.02.2023.

The Committee further noted that the appellant institution approached the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras by filing W.P. No. 31942 of 2024, wherein the Hon'ble Court, vide order dated 30.10.2024, directed condonation of delay in filing the appeal and mandated disposal of the appeal on merits after affording an opportunity of hearing, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the withdrawal order.

The appeal was thereafter placed before the Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 and again in its 12th Meeting, 2025 held on 10.09.2025. On both occasions, despite due notice, the appellant institution failed to appear or present its case. The appellant later sought adjournment and requested additional opportunity vide communications dated 04.09.2024 and 09.09.2025.

The Appeal Committee records that the appellant institution was afforded reasonable and adequate opportunity to present its case strictly in accordance with Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the procedural guidelines governing the NCTE Appeal Division. Hearing notices were duly issued through the officially registered e-mail address of the institution on 23.07.2025 and 09.09.2025, fixing the hearings on 28.07.2025 and 10.09.2025 respectively. Adjournments were granted on more than one occasion, upon consideration of the requests made by the appellant, in conformity with the norms for expeditious disposal of appeals. Despite such due service of notices and repeated opportunities, neither the appellant institution nor any duly authorised representative appeared on the scheduled dates of hearing, placed submissions, or sought any further extension. In these circumstances, and to prevent abuse of the appellate process through repeated non-attendance and dilatory conduct, the Appeal Committee has proceeded to adjudicate the appeal on the basis of the material available on record, in strict adherence to the principles of natural justice.

The Appeal Committee on careful examination of the Appeal Report and the records, finds that the SRC had initiated action by issuing a Final Show Cause Notice dated 03.02.2022, to which the institution failed to submit any timely and substantive reply. The obligation to respond to such statutory notices and to demonstrate continued compliance with mandatory norms lies squarely on the recognized

institution. The failure to do so strikes at the root of regulatory oversight and institutional accountability envisaged under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder.

The Committee has also examined whether the sanction of withdrawal was disproportionate. It finds that the withdrawal was occasioned by substantive and continued non-compliance and repeated failure of the institution to engage meaningfully with the regulatory process. These deficiencies are neither minor nor merely procedural; rather, they go to the core of eligibility and compliance, warranting action under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record Appeal Committee concluded that the SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 21.02.2023 issued by SRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee concluded that the SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 21.02.2023 issued by SRC is confirmed.

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


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-421/E- 381227/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202515377

Sri Rajeshwari College of Education, Plot No. 72/2, Village – Kasireddy Narayana Nagar, Giddaluru, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh – 523357	VS	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	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Sri Rajajeshwari College of Education, Plot No. 72/2, Village – Kasireddy Narayana Nagar, Giddaluru, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523357** dated 04/09/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. **F.No. NCTE/APSO7224/B.Ed./470thMtg/AP/2025/151795** dated 24/06/2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The institution has not responded to the First Show Cause Notice dated 13.04.2021 and also the Final Show Cause Notice dated 21.11.2022 issued by SRC. 1. Further, a complaint also has been received from NCTE-HQrs vide dated 04.07.2025. 2. The institution has not submitted reply to the last reminder letter. 3. Accordingly, the SRC decided that the recognition granted to the institution for B.Ed. course with an annual intake 100 students (Two Units) be withdrawn u/s 17 of the NCTE Act. 4. The institution is not permitted to make further admissions in the B.Ed. programme henceforth.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Sri Rajajeshwari College of Education, Plot No. 72/2, Village – Kasireddy Narayana Nagar, Giddaluru, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523357 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “The reply was sent through courier vide receipt dated 23.04.2021 and 15.02.2022 respectively, the last reminder letter was also responded and reply was sent through email dated 20.08.2025 to the SRC. All these replies have not been considered by SRC which is violation of natural principles of law, the hard copies of the same have been attached.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 Secondary (B.Ed.) course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) students vide order dated 03.09.2007 from the session 2006-07.

Thereafter, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 16.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2015-16 vide order dated 06.05.2015. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the SRC 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 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 again placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before the Appellate Authority on 21.11.2025. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, after careful consideration of the appeal, the Appeal Report and the submissions advanced by the appellant institution noted that the SRC issued a First Show Cause Notice dated 13.04.2021 followed by a Final Show Cause Notice dated 21.11.2022, calling upon the institution to explain why recognition should not be withdrawn. The records of the SRC reflect that no substantive reply was available on file and that subsequent reminders elicited no effective response. Thereafter, in view of a complaint received at NCTE Headquarters dated 04.07.2025 and the continued non-engagement of the institution, the SRC, in exercise of its powers under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, resolved to withdraw recognition of the B.Ed. programme and to prohibit further admissions.

The appellant contends that replies were dispatched by courier on 23.04.2021 and 15.02.2022 and that an e-mail response was sent on 20.08.2025, and has produced courier receipts and an e-mail trail in support. The Committee examined

these submissions with due care and noted that it is a settled principle of administrative law that the burden of establishing compliance with statutory or procedural requirements squarely rests on the institution asserting such compliance. The appellant institution placed reliance on dispatch by courier or e-mail before the Appeal Committee, however, it is incumbent upon the institution to demonstrate actual delivery to, and receipt by, the competent authority - such as by producing acknowledged delivery receipts bearing the official stamp/signature of the recipient office, courier confirmations evidencing acceptance by the concerned authority, authenticated server logs or delivery/read receipts traceable to the official e-mail domain, or contemporaneous entries in the official receipt/dispatch registers. Mere possession of courier booking receipts or unauthenticated electronic screenshots, without verifiable proof of delivery and without the substantive replies being traceable on the official record, is legally insufficient to discharge this burden.

The Appeal Committee on examination finds no such records which contain any acknowledged or authenticated replies to the Show Cause Notices and that the SRC has consistently recorded non-receipt/non-consideration of the alleged communications. The appellant has not produced before the Appeal Committee any indisputable proof establishing that the SRC actually received and considered the substantive replies now relied upon. In the absence of such verifiable evidence, the Committee is constrained to accept the factual position recorded by the SRC that no effective reply was on record at the time the impugned decision was taken.

The Committee further notes that the SRC afforded the institution multiple opportunities and reminders to place its explanation and material on record. The appellant's failure to ensure verifiable receipt of its alleged replies, coupled with belated assertions at the appellate stage, demonstrates a lack of due diligence and non-cooperation with the statutory supervisory process. Such conduct is inconsistent with the continuing obligations cast upon recognized Teacher Education Institutions under the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014. In law, withdrawal of recognition under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 is warranted where an institution persistently fails to comply with regulatory requirements and does not furnish a satisfactory explanation despite due notice. In the present case, the SRC

followed the prescribed procedure by issuing Show Cause Notices and reminders, and recorded non-receipt of replies; the appellant has failed to rebut this position with cogent and verifiable evidence. The decision to withdraw recognition is, therefore, a proportionate and legally sustainable exercise of statutory power. The Committee finds no procedural illegality, perversity, or violation of natural justice warranting interference.

In view of the above and having found no credible justification or compliance on the part of the appellant, the Appeal Committee holds that the withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee (SRC) was legally tenable and warranted and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 26.08.2025 issued by SRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: :-

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded that the SRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 26.08.2025 issued by SRC is confirmed.

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



उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Sri Rajajeshwari College of Education, Plot No. 72/2, Village – Kasireddy Narayana Nagar, Giddaluru, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523357.**
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.)

जी-7 सेक्टर-10 द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

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

दिनांक/ Date - 17.12.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-426/E- 381365/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLERC202515376

K K M College, Plot No. 225, 227, Beliadanga, Pakur, Jharkhand – 816107	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Mahboob Alam, HoD, Department of Education (B.Ed.)
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **K K M College, Plot No. 225, 227, Beliadanga, Pakur, Jharkhand – 816107** dated 30/08/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. **F.No. ER-367.22 / NCTE / B.Ed. / APE00436 / B.Ed. / JH / 2025 / 71181-71185** dated 20/01/2023 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawal recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “1. The institution has submitted faculty list of 1+4 issued by the Registrar, S. K. M. University, Dumka which is not in the prescribed format and is incomplete. 2. The institution has submitted Building Plan which is not readable.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Mahboob Alam, HoD, Department of Education (B.Ed.) of K K M College, Plot No. 225, 227, Beliadanga, Pakur, Jharkhand – 816107 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “List of working teachers along with final list of teachers selected by the S.K.M. University, Dumka (before joining) along with the necessary documents had been sent to you through consignment number EJ400806795IN dated 30/04/2025, which had been received at your office on dated 07/05/2025. Again, after joining, list of 1+15 teachers, duly signed by the principal K.K.M. College, Pakur and the competent authority of the University (Registrar, S.K.M. University, Dumka) had already been sent to you through consignment number EJ400827163IN on dated 27/05/2025, which had been received at your office on dated 02/06/2025, while the 367th (hybrid) meeting of ERC held on 4th June 2025. It means our documents had already reached at your office before the meeting. At present, again a list of 1+15 teachers in prescribed format duly signed by the principal K.K.M. college, pakur and the competent authority of the S.K.M. university, dumka (Registrar, S.K.M. University, Dumka) is being sent to you.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 was granted recognition for B.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred) seats vide order dated 06.09.2005 from the academic session 2005-2006 followed by the Revised Recognition Order vide order dated 07.08.2015 with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units). The recognition of the Appellant Institution was withdrawn vide order dated 03.07.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 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 again placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by 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, its case be considered for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. programme. The Appeal Committee upon perusal of the records and after hearing the oral submissions of the appellant, the Committee 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 withdrawal order.

The Appeal Committee observed that, in the interest of fair adjudication, subsequent documents submitted by the appellant are also required to be duly examined. Reliance was placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Rambha College of Education v. NCTE [W.P.(C) No. 3231/2016], wherein it was held that additional documents furnished by an appellant must be considered while adjudicating appeals. Accordingly, the concerned Regional Committee is required to carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations.

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

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

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.”

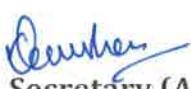
In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned order dated 03.07.2025 is set-aside as the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 03.07.2025 and remand back the case to ERC with a direction to carefully re-examine the matter, verify the authenticity and relevance of all documents submitted, and pass a reasoned order strictly in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

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



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-172/E-367227/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515080

Sri Ram Singh Guleriya Mahavidyalaya, 1652, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1660, 1688, 1689, 1786, Yashwant Nagar, Kurawan, Milkipur, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh- 224158	<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	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Sri Ram Singh Guleriya Mahavidyalaya, 1652, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1660, 1688, 1689, 1786, Yashwant Nagar, Kurawan, Milkpur, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224158** dated 29.05.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F. No. NRC / NCTE / UP-2991 / B.Ed. / 433rd Meeting (Volume-3) SI. No.15 / UP / 2024 / 226547** dated 29.03.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “(i) The institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 13.05.2024. (ii) The institution has submitted revised recognition order no. NRC/NCTE/UP-2991/2015/95321-130 dated 28.04.2015, however, as per records of NRC, the dispatch no. 95321 was not issued to the said institution. Dispatch No. 95321 was issued to some other letter of another institution. Hence, the institution tried to mislead the Committee.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Sri Ram Singh Guleriya Mahavidyalaya, 1652, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1660, 1688, 1689, 1786, Yashwant Nagar, Kurawan, Milkpur, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224158 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “The institute received the final show cause notice dated 22/09/2023, to which the reply was given on 28/09/2023, after which the said institute has not received any show cause notice. 2. The Institute has received the letter of Revised Recognition Order No. NRC/NCTE/UP-2991/2015/95321-130 dated 28/04/2015 issued by NRC - NCTE.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 the B.Ed. programme of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2009–2010 vide order dated 07.10.2009. The

Northern Regional Committee (NRC), after following due process, withdrew the said recognition vide order dated 29.03.2025.

The matter was placed before the Appeal Committee in its 7th Meeting, 2025 held on 17.06.2025 and again in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025. On both occasions, despite due notice, the appellant institution failed to appear to present its case. However, in the interest of justice, the Appeal Committee granted further opportunities and directed the appellant institution to submit specific clarifications and documents. The appeal was thereafter kept pending to enable submission of the requisite clarifications and a report from the Regional Director, NRC. The matter was again placed before the Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025. The appellant institution once again failed to appear or submit the required clarification/documents, despite repeated reminders. The report from the Regional Director, NRC was also not received.

The Appeal Committee finally considered in the 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025. The appellant institution again remained absent. The Appeal Committee on examination of the Appeal Report, available records and documents, the Appeal Committee finds that the institution has exhibited gross, repeated and continuing non-compliance with the mandatory statutory obligations prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014. The Committee specifically records the following serious deficiencies:

- (i) The institution failed to submit any reply to the Final Show Cause Notice dated 13.05.2024, despite being afforded sufficient opportunity.
- (ii) The institution produced a purported revised recognition order bearing Dispatch No. NRC/NCTE/UP-2991/2015/95321 dated 28.04.2015; however, as per official NRC records, Dispatch No. 95321 was not issued to the appellant institution but pertains to another institution. The submission of such a document amount to an attempt to mislead the regulatory authority.

The Committee is of the considered view that the above deficiencies are not procedural lapses but constitute material violations, including non-cooperation with statutory proceedings and misrepresentation, which strike at the core of regulatory

discipline and academic integrity. Such conduct renders the institution unfit to retain recognition under the regulatory framework.

Accordingly, the Appeal Committee finds that the Northern Regional Committee was fully justified in invoking its powers under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to withdraw recognition. No infirmity, procedural or substantive, is found in the impugned order warranting interference.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record Appeal Committee concluded that the NRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 29.03.2025 issued by NRC is confirmed.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee concluded that the NRC was justified in withdrawing the recognition and decided that the instant appeal deserves to be rejected and therefore, the impugned withdrawal order dated 29.03.2025 issued by NRC is confirmed.

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



उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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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.**



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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-268/E-370340/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLNRC202515173

Jagriti Degree College, 603, Sisoli, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250004	Vs	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Gajendra Singh Rana, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Jagriti Degree College, 603, Sisoli, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250004** dated 24.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / NRCAPP-1476 /** dated 31.05.2025 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: -

Mr. Gajendra Singh Rana, Secretary of Jagriti Degree College, 603, Sisoli, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250004 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "Due to the unavailability of NBC and Fire Certificate. These were not uploaded and therefore par and fee submission option were not available for final submission. After filling feedback report for B.Ed. feedback form window was closed. Therefore, we could not submit feedback report for D.El.Ed."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 28.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to keep the matter in abeyance.

The Appeal Committee, in its 14th Meeting held online on 21.11.2025, considered the appeal in detail and undertook a comprehensive examination of the

Appeal Report, the impugned withdrawal order dated 31.05.2025 issued by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), the documents placed on record, and the oral submissions of the appellant institution. The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the D.El.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 02.05.2015, and that the NRC subsequently withdrew this recognition on 31.05.2025 on the ground of non-submission of the mandatory Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. Although the deadline for submission of PARs, initially fixed as 10.11.2024, was extended up to 31.12.2024 through successive Public Notices, the appellant institution failed to comply.

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

“3. DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

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

(A) Approval of Final Opportunity:

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

(B) Scope of Submission:

The opportunity is structured as follows:

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

(C) Stipulation of Consequence:

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

(D) Mechanism for Withdrawn TEIs:

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

- ***The Council notes that the status of 'Withdrawn' recognition, once finalized, creates a jurisdictional bar (functus officio) that prevents the Regional Committee from unilaterally reopening the matter.***
- ***For TEIs whose recognition currently stands 'Withdrawn' on account of non-submission of PAR till 31.12.2024 and who have not approached any court; the onus is on the institution to demonstrate its operational intent. To avail of this final opportunity, such TEIs must first obtain an order of restoration or stay from a competent legal authority (i.e., the Hon'ble High Court or the NCTE Appellate Committee u/s 18) before the closing date of the portal window."***

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

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

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

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

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

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

Noting the submissions and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, and guided by the binding resolution of the General Body of the NCTE adopted in its 68th (Emergent) Meeting held on 25.11.2025, the Appeal Committee hereby remands the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a specific direction that the appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and re-submit a duly completed PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the General Body's mandate. The Appeal Committee further directs that the NRC shall assume complete and undiluted responsibility for ensuring strict compliance with the NCTE Act, 1993; the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014; the General Body's decision dated 25.11.2025; all applicable Standard Operating Procedures; and relevant Public Notices. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the NRC, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, all documents submitted before the Appeal Committee, whereupon the NRC shall proceed strictly in accordance with law and in conformity with the directions set out herein.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 31.05.2025 and remand back the case to Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration strictly in accordance with the directions contained hereinabove, the applicable law, and the binding decision of the General Body of the Council. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

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



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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-475/E- 389429/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515405

Dr. C. V. Raman University, Plot No. 59/1, 64/1, Village Balkhandsura, Chhegaon Makhan, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh – 450771	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Prof. Amitabh Saxena, Dean Academics
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUND OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Dr. C. V. Raman University, Plot No. 59/1, 64/1, Village Balkhandsura, Chhegaon Makhan, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh – 450771** dated 13.10.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per order no. **F. No. WRC/NCTE/APP3107/B.Ed./M.P/427th/2025/7482** dated 19.08.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The application of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under: The Committee noted that recognition for B.Ed. course with two units has been granted vide order no. WRC/APP3107/223/312th/2020 dated 12.02.2020 to AISECT College of Education and Technology, Khadnwa, Madhya Pradesh”. The institution made a request for change of its affiliating body to Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh. The institution has provide a letter no. 8-23/2018(CPP-1/PU) dated 26.09.2018 issued by Under Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi regarding establishment of Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khadnwa-Indore Road, Post-Chhaigoan, Makhan, Khandwa-450771, Madhya Pradesh wherein para 4 (c), it is mentioned that the university shall not have any affiliated colleges. Accordingly, the request made by the institution for change of affiliating body cannot be acceded to as per the UGC letter”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Prof. Amitabh Saxena, Dean Academics of Dr. C. V. Raman University, Plot No. 59/1, 64/1, Village Balkhandsura, Chhegaon Makhan, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh – 450771 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that “Dear Sir/Madam, appellant wants to state that 1. Dr. C.V. Raman University was established in Khandwa city, Madhya Pradesh through the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 26 of 2018) published in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette dated July 28, 2018. The Gazette notification is enclosed as (annexure-1). 2. The University Grant Commission vide

letter F.No.8-23/2018 (CPP-I/PU) dated 09/01/2020 notified that Dr. C.V. Raman University, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh has been established by an Act of the State Legislature of Madhya Pradesh as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act. The letter is enclosed as (annexure-2). 3. Under Section 9-A (1) of the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Act 2007 amended in 2013, The Private University, after its incorporation may submit an application to the Regulatory Commission to notify a college or institution affiliated to any other existing University as a Department or School of studies or any other constituent unit of Private University. 4. Considering the provision of the aforesaid Act, the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities Regulatory Commission constituted inspection committee after receiving application from Dr. C. V. Raman University. The inspection report was considered in the 134th commission meeting dated 10/08/2018. The commission decided in the meeting, to grant the constituent unit status via Order No. 835 /MPPURC, Bhopal dated 10/08/2018 to pre-existing college and the Program (B.Ed. program) which is mentioned in point No. 7 of the same order . This is enclosed as annexure-3. 5. The B.Ed. program is being conducted under the Department of Education (Constituent Unit) of the university, not as an Affiliated College. Thus, the institution strictly follows the University Grants Commissions letter No. B-23/2018 (CPP-I/PU) dated 26/09/2018. 6.The Institution requestS that the B.Ed. program be recognized as program operated under the Department of Education of Dr. C.V. Raman University which is constituent unit of the University.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE:-

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The instant matter was placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee, upon careful consideration of the appeal seeking change of affiliating University from AISECT University, Bhopal to Dr. C. V. Raman University,

Khandwa, examined the Appeal Report, the complete case records, the impugned order of the Regional Committee, the submissions of the appellant, and the applicable statutory framework, including the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), relevant UGC communications, and notified guidelines.

The Appeal Committee noted that recognition for the B.Ed. programme with two units was originally granted to AISECT College of Education and Technology, Khandwa under the affiliating body AISECT University, Bhopal. The institution thereafter sought approval for change of affiliating body to Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khandwa. The Regional Committee rejected the request relying upon UGC letter No. 8-23/2018 (CPP-I/PU) dated 26.09.2018, which categorically stipulates that Dr. C. V. Raman University shall not have any affiliated colleges.

The appellant contends that the institution has been converted into a "constituent unit" of Dr. C. V. Raman University under the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities Act and that the UGC prohibition on affiliation is therefore inapplicable. The Committee finds this contention untenable. Under the NCTE Act and the 2014 Regulations, recognition is granted only to institutions functioning under a legally competent affiliating University. A University expressly barred by UGC from affiliating colleges is, by necessary implication, incompetent under the NCTE framework to act as an affiliating authority for a teacher education institution, irrespective of the nomenclature employed. Even assuming, without admitting, that the institution has been declared a "constituent unit," such classification cannot override or dilute the binding statutory restriction imposed by UGC. A mere change in description from "affiliated college" to "constituent unit" does not confer legal competence where none exists. Any such attempt to circumvent UGC restrictions through re-characterization is impermissible, contrary to statutory intent.

The Committee further notes that it is a settled principle that no regulatory benefit can be claimed on the basis of misrepresentation, suppression, or artificial compliance. The appellant's submissions raise serious concerns regarding regulatory compliance and academic integrity. For these reasons, the Committee

holds that the request for change of affiliating body is contrary to the NCTE Act, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, the UGC Act, and binding UGC conditions, and is therefore legally impermissible.

Noting the submission made in the Appeal Report, documents on record Appeal Committee concluded that the present appeal is not maintainable under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The appellate jurisdiction of the Council is confined to orders passed under Sections 14, 15, or 17 of the Act. The impugned order refusing change of affiliating University is an administrative decision, not an order granting, refusing, or withdrawing recognition, and thus falls outside the scope of Section 18.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, Appeal Committee concluded that the present appeal is not maintainable under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The appellate jurisdiction of the Council is confined to orders passed under Sections 14, 15, or 17 of the Act. The impugned order refusing change of affiliating University is an administrative decision, not an order granting, refusing, or withdrawing recognition, and thus falls outside the scope of Section 18.

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, 2nd floor, Annex-3, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462004.**



एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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
89-477/E- 389664/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025
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Department of Education, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji, Maharaj University, Plot No. 68, Kalyanpur, G. T. Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 208024	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Rashmi Gore, Head, Department of Education
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	21.11.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.12.2025

I. GROUNDS OF REFUSAL

The appeal of **Department of Education, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji, Maharaj University, Plot No. 68, Kalyanpur, G. T. Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 208024** dated 12.11.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per order no. **F. No. NCTE / NRC / 2526202404232197 / UTTAR PRADESH / 2024 / REJC / 619** dated 07.11.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, refusing recognition for conducting ITEP Course on the grounds that "The University has not uploaded stream-wise & stage-wise list of faculty in format duly approved by the affiliating university. The number of faculty and qualifications were to be as per the Regulation 5 of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2021 notified in the Gazette of India on 26.10.2021. In its online application, the institution has claimed itself as a Government/Government-aided institution and therefore, it had not deposited the processing fee. The sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 10 of the NCTE Regulations 2014 as amended from time to time inter alia provides that in the case of selffinanced institutions including Government or Government aided institutions or universities running a programme on self-financing basis, where the Letter of Intent (LOI) is issued under sub-regulation (13) of regulation 7, there shall be an endowment fund of five lakh rupees per programme and a reserve fund of seven lakh rupees per programme. The institution is, therefore, required to upload evidence that the proposed course will not be run on self-financing basis and is funded by the Government. In this regard, the university has not uploaded any document/documentary evidence.

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Rashmi Gore, Head, of Department of Education, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji, Maharaj University, Plot No. 68, Kalyanpur, G. T. Road, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 208024 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 21.11.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "With due respect, this is to submit an appeal under Section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, against

the Refusal Order issued by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), NCTE vide above-mentioned file number dated 07.11.2025, regarding the proposal for grant of recognition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) – B.A. B.Ed. (Preparatory) & B.Sc. B.Ed. (Preparatory) of the Department of Education, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur for the session 2025–26. 1. That the Department had duly submitted the compliance to the Letter of Intent (LOI) as per NRC's directions and subsequently responded to the Show Cause Notice dated 12.09.2025 within the prescribed timeline. 2. That both the queries raised in the SCN were fully responded to on 17.09.2025, before the due date, through online submission with all relevant supporting documents and PDF attachments as required by NCTE. 3. That the uploaded responses included: Stream-wise and stage-wise faculty list in the prescribed format duly approved by the affiliating university. Clarification and documentary evidence showing that the proposed ITEP programme, along with the required endowment fund details, were also submitted, the same being a department under a State University (Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur). 4. That despite submission of all required information within time, the Refusal Order states “no reply was submitted” and/or that documents were not uploaded, which appears to be an inadvertent or technical error. 5. The Department humbly requests that the Appeal Authority kindly review the case on merits by examining the documents submitted on 17.09.2025, which clearly address the points raised in the SCN. We, therefore, request your kind office to set aside the Refusal Order dated 07.11.2025 and grant due recognition to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) under the Department of Education, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, in the larger interest of teacher education and public service.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held online on 21st November 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 17.05.2024. The recognition of the institution for ITEP programme was refused by the NRC vide order dated 07.11.2025.

The instant matter was placed in its 14th Meeting, 2025 held on 21.11.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully examined the Appeal Report, relevant records and the documents submitted by 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, 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.

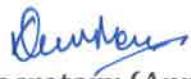
Noting the submissions and oral arguments presented during the hearing, the Committee resolved to set aside the impugned order dated 07.11.2025 and remand the matter to the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) with a direction to verify the documents submitted in Appeal and then appropriate action shall be taken by the NRC as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations. The Appellant institution is

directed to forward to the NRC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the NRC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

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 remand back the case to NRC with a direction to verify the authenticity of the documents submitted before Appeal and then appropriate action shall be taken by the NRC as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the NRC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the NRC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above.

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