

MINUTES

The 383th virtual (Emergent) Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 06th December 2025 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, Dwarka Sector-10, New Delhi-110075. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present in the meeting: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1.	Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta	Chairperson	Virtual
2.	Dr. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Virtual
3.	Prof. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Virtual
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Virtual
5.	Prof. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
6.	Dr. Bikali Charan Das	Member	Virtual
7.	Dr. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
8.	Dr. (MD) Jawed Mobssar	Representative, Govt. of Bihar	Virtual
9.	Dr. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
10.	Sh. Satish Kumar	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC	Virtual

2. The following State Government Representative could not attend the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1.	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim
2.	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
4.	Sh. Joydip Mukherjee	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
5.	Dr. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt. of Meghalaya
6.	Sh. H. Gyan Prakash	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
7.	Dr. Elizabeth Walling	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland
8.	Shri M. Harekrishna	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
9.	Dr. Vanlalhruii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
10.	Shri Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand

Item no.	Application Code	Name & Address of the Institutions and the courses
1.	---	Swami Ramkrishana Pramhansh Teachers Training College , Vill-Dugda, Street/Road- Dugda, Taluka/Mandal - Karmatand, Town/City-Dugda, District-Bokaro, Jharkhand-828307

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Decision of ERC :

The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, Jharkhand High Court order dated 01.08.2025, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following :

- The institute filed a WP (C) no. 4122 of 2018 before the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi praying for direction upon respondents to accept the requisite fee of Rs.1,50,000/- and consider the case of institution for grant of recognition for the course of D.El.Ed as the petitioner has submitted the application form but fee has not been accepted and also to direct the respondent to accept the requisite fee of Rs.1.5 lakhs for the course of Diploma in Elementary Education.
- Accordingly, the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand passed a Judgement dated 01.08.2025, operative part of the same is as below:-

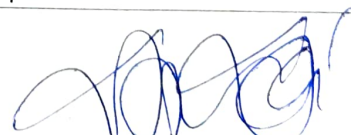
"7. Having heard the submission made at the Bar and considering the the facts and circumstances of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit a printed copy of the application form submitted by it online to the respondents along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 1,50,000/- drawn in favor of the respondent no. 1 and the relevant documents as required under the said regulation within four weeks and in case the same is submitted by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the same in terms of Section 15 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 treating the application of the petitioner having been submitted in response to the advertisement for the same as pleaded in this writ petition.

8. This writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction accordingly."

- In compliance of the Court order, the institute has submitted an application to the Regional Director, ERC, dated 28.08.2025 along with draft of One Lakh Fifty Thousand in favour of The Member Secretary, ERC, NCTE received in ERC on 01.09.2025.
- No applications were invited in the year 2017 and as such the application of the institute could not have been submitted successfully. The application process is completed only once the payment, as provided by NCTE Regulations 2014 is deposited. Since no applications were invited as such there is no question of acceptance of payment on 11.07.2018. Once the application form is submitted thereafter the application number is generated. In the present case of the institution the application number has not been generated.
- Had the application been invited in 2017 and the process being pending till decision of the 55th GB meeting of NCTE the application would have not been processed.



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- The matter of processing of the applications was considered by NCTE in its 55th General Body meeting held on 14th July, 2022, wherein it was decided as under :-

Agenda No [2]: Status of applications for Diploma level courses pending in RCs at various stages:

The Council, after consideration of Agenda placed before the Council and detailed discussion and deliberation, as below, observed the following :-

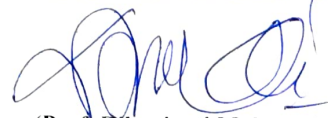
- *The NEP, 2020 recommends introduction of 4 Year integrated B.Ed. as a dual-major holistic bachelor's degree in Education which will be offered in multidisciplinary Institutions/Universities. By 2030 this will be the minimal qualification for a person to become a teacher.*
- *The Diploma Level Teacher Education Courses are not in line with the recommendations of NEP 2020 as per Para 15.4 & 15.5 of NEP 2020.*

"15.4. As teacher education requires multidisciplinary inputs, and education in high- quality content as well as pedagogy, all teacher education programmes must be conducted within composite multidisciplinary institutions. To this end, all multidisciplinary universities and colleges - will aim to establish, education departments which, besides carrying out cutting-edge research in various aspects of education, will also run B.Ed. programmes, in collaboration with other departments such as psychology, philosophy, sociology, neuroscience, Indian languages, arts, music, history, literature, physical education, science and mathematics. Moreover, all stand-alone TEIs will be required to convert to multidisciplinary institutions by 2030, since they will have to offer the 4-year integrated teacher preparation programme.

15.5. The 4-year integrated B.Ed. offered by such multidisciplinary HEIs will, by 2030, become the minimal degree qualification for school teachers. The 4-year integrated B.Ed. will be a dual-major holistic Bachelor's degree, in Education as well as a specialized subject such as a language, history, music, mathematics, computer science, chemistry, economics, art, physical education, etc. Beyond the teaching of cutting-edge pedagogy, the teacher education will include grounding in sociology, history, science, psychology, early childhood care and education, foundational literacy and numeracy, knowledge of India and its values/ethos/art/traditions, and more. The HEI offering the 4-year integrated B.Ed. may also run a 2-year B.Ed.. for students who have already received a Bachelor's degree in a specialized subject. A 1- year B.Ed. may also be offered for candidates who have received a 4-year undergraduate degree in a specialized subject. Scholarships for meritorious students will be established for the purpose of attracting outstanding candidates to the 4-year, 2-year, and 1-year B.Ed. programmes."

- *As per provision of Section 12 of NCTE Act, 1993 it shall be the duty of the Council to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring planned and co-ordinated development of Teacher Education.*
- *There are approximately 286 applications for various Diploma level courses pending at*


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different stages in various Regional Committees in NCTE.

In light of the above, the Council decided the following:-

- I. *At present, there are several institutions which have been recognized by the Regional Committees of NCTE wherein Diploma level courses/ programmes are running. An Expert Committee be constituted to devise the modalities for conversion of these recognized institutions into multidisciplinary institutions in line with NEP 2020.*
- II. *The applications pending before the RCs for the said Diploma level course(s) shall not be processed further. Hence, all such pending applications before RCs at any stage of processing be returned along with the processing fee to the concerned institution(s).*
- III. *In the cases where the applications for 2 Year Diploma level Course (s) are being processed/ re-opened as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court (s), the concerned Regional Committee shall file a review / appeal before the Hon'ble Court(s) alongwith stay application against the order passed by the Hon'ble Court(s) for processing of application(s) in view of the decision of the Council as taken in II above.*

In view of the above, the Committee decided that the application of the institution cannot be considered and processed as the NCTE had not invited the application for the D.El.Ed course in 2017. Further, since no application was invited and no application number were generated, question of acceptance of payment does not arise. The original demand draft of Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand be retuned and the application is rejected and disposed off accordingly.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



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