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 Outlook**Re: Reg-Draft minutes of 407th Emergent meeting****From** Dibyajyoti <jyotidmahanta@gmail.com>**Date** Tue 01-09-2026 15:48**To** Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE <erc@ncte-india.org>**Cc** NCTE <mahanta.dibyajyoti@yahoo.in>; Subhash Chandra Panda <scpanda1949@gmail.com>; Premalata Maisnam <premlatamaisnam@yahoo.com>; B.C. Das <dasbcbu@gmail.com>; Kaushal Kishore <klkr78@gmail.com>; Alok Banerjee <alokbanerjee2002@gmail.com>; Dr.Bikali Charan Das <bcdas@ravenshawuniversity.ac.in>

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Mr. Manish, IT Advisor

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The minute placed is approved.

CP, ERC

On Tue, 1 Sept, 2026, 3:38 pm Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE, <erc@ncte-india.org> wrote:
Respected Chairperson and Members of ERC,

The Draft Minutes of the 407th meeting held on 01st September 2026 are attached herewith for kind perusal, correction and modifications, if any.

Regards,

Mukesh Kumar

Regional Director, ERC

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
EASTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
G-7, DWARKA SECTOR – 10
NEW DELHI – 110075**

The **407th Emergent Meeting** of the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **01st September 2026** through online mode at the Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, New Delhi.

The following Members were present during the meeting in Online mode.

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1.	Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta	Chairperson	Virtual
2.	Dr. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Virtual
3.	Dr. Bikali Charan Das	Member	Virtual
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Virtual
5.	Prof. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
6.	Prof. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Virtual
7.	Dr. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
8.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC	Physical

At the outset **Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Regional Director**, and Convener, ERC welcomed the Chairperson and all other members, apprised about the work done by the ERC along with the directions received from NCTE Hqrs. from time to time.

The Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 407th Meeting.

1.	Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers Training Institute Teghoria, Narendrapur, Stn. Road, PO – R.K. Pally, PS – Sonarpur, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal- 700150 File No. APE00655 Course: D.El.Ed The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the ERC after careful consideration made the following observations: - 1. The institution was granted recognition by ERC vide order no. ERC/7-113.4.4/2010/5770 dated 23.11.2010 for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) from the academic session 2010-2011. 2. A letter vide No. NCTE-C/PG011/23/2025-Complaint Section-HQ/130523 dated 13.06.2025 has been received from the Complaint Section, NCTE (HQ) regarding complaint against the Sonargaon Vivekananda Institute for Primary Teachers' Training Institute. 3. The matter of the institution was placed before ERC in its 374th meeting held on 25th – 26th August 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds: 1. The institution is required to submit latest faculty-list in the prescribed format for D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations. 2. The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
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	3. The institution is required to submit the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. The institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025 of the First Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 received in ERC office on 27.10.2025. 4. The matter of the institution was again considered by ERC in its 384th meeting held on 09th – 10th December 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds: <i>"The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -</i> 1. Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025. The institution has submitted the reply accordingly. <i>After carefully observing the original file, reply of SCN along with other related documents, the ERC found the following deficiencies:</i> 1. The institution has not submitted latest faculty list from the Secretary of West Bengal Board of Primary Education. 2. The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 3. The institution has stated that the salary of Sri Chanchal Kr. Maiti, Lecturer of Physical & Health Education, and Sri Tapan Kr. Naskar, Lecturer of Fine Arts, has been stopped due to some internal enquiry related matter. <i>In view of the above, the Committee decided that Final Show Cause be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the above deficiencies."</i> Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice dated 02.01.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has not submitted the reply till now. 5. The matter was placed before ERC in its 394th Meeting held on 01st April 2026 and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution on the following grounds: 1. Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025. 2. Thereafter, the final SCN was issued to the institution on 02.01.2026. However, the institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice. Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running D.El.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order. Accordingly, a withdrawal order F.No. ER-394.21/NCTE/D.El.Ed./APE00655/WB/2026 dated 20.04.2026 was issued to the institution 6. The institution has not filed an appeal to NCTE hqrs., after withdrawal of recognition order. In the meantime, the Institution has approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by filing W.P(C) 11033/2026. The Hon'ble Court vide interim order dated 05.08.2026, passed the following directions:
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	<i>“25. Thus, prima facie, respondent does not appear to be justified in issuing the impugned withdrawal order withdrawing recognition of D.El.Ed course of petitioner institute. The balance of convenience lies in favour of petitioner, and the petitioner shall suffer irreparable loss if interim order staying the withdrawal order is not passed as the petitioner institution is running since 2010. For the said reasons, till the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the impugned withdrawal order dated 20.04.2026 shall remain stayed and petitioner is permitted to participate in counselling and admit students in the academic session 2026-27.</i> <i>26. It is further directed that respondents/NCTE shall update the status of petitioner institutions as recognized institutions on their official website and will also intimate all concerned, including State Authority, affiliating body (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) and counselling authorities that operation of impugned withdrawal order dated 20.04.2026 has been stayed by this Court and petitioner institute has been permitted to participate in counselling and admit students for the academic session 2026-27, which shall be complied with. This may be done by NCTE by 12.08.2026.</i> <i>27. List on 08.12.2026.”</i> Keeping in view, the above, the Committee decided as under: A communication may be issued to the concerned State, Affiliating Body/University and Counselling Authority to the effect that the operation of the impugned withdrawal order no. F.No. ER-394.21/NCTE/D.El.Ed./APE00655/WB/2026(73031-73037) dated 20.04.2026 has been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi till the next date of hearing and that the institution is permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students for the academic session 2026-27. This communication should also be uploaded on the NCTE website.
2.	Kazigram College of Education, Plot No. 5473, 5476, Madapur, K.G. Chandipur, Malda, West Bengal 732103 File No. ERCAPP3884 Course: D.El.Ed. The online file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the ERC after careful consideration made the following observations: - 1. The institution was granted recognition by ERC vide order F.No.ER-218.6.3/ERCAPP3884/D.El.Ed./2016/48768 Date 03.08.2016, for conducting D.El.Ed. programme of one year duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) from the academic session 2017-2018. 2. A letter vide letter no. NCTE-C/PG011/49/2025-Complaint Section-HQ dated 21.07.2025 has been received from the Complaint Section, NCTE (HQ) regarding complaint against the Institution Kazigram College of Education. 3. The matter of the institution was placed before ERC in its 374th meeting held on 25th – 26th August 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds: 1. <i>The institution is required to submit latest faculty-list in the prescribed format for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations.</i> 2. <i>The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the</i>

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	<i>institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.</i> 3. <i>The institution is required to submit the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months.</i> Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. The institution has not submitted the reply. 4. The matter of the institution was again considered by ERC in its 394th meeting held on 01st April, 2026 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds: 1. <i>Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. However, the institution has not submitted the reply of Show Cause Notice.</i> <i>In view of the above, the Committee decided that Final Show Cause be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the above deficiencies."</i> Accordingly, the institution has submitted the reply dated 20.04.2026 of the First Show Cause Notice dated 20.04.2026 received in ERC office on 05.05.2026. 5. The matter was placed before ERC in its 396th Meeting held on 25th & 26th August 2026 and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution on the following grounds: The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, complaints, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: - 1. First SCN was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025 on certain grounds. The institution had not submitted the reply. 2. Thereafter, the final SCN was issued to the institution on 20.04.2026 as per decision of the 394th meeting of ERC held on 01st April 2026. Accordingly, the institution has submitted reply on 05.05.2026. After carefully observing the reply of final show cause notice, the ERC concluded that the reply is satisfactory and decided that no further action is required in respect of B.Ed Course. A letter be issued to the institution accordingly. Further, the Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running D.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order on following grounds. 1. The institution has not submitted latest faculty-list in the prescribed format for D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations. 2. The institution has not submitted the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six 3. months for D.El.Ed programme. Accordingly, a withdrawal order F.No.ER-396.20/NCTE/D.El.Ed./ERCAPP3884/WB/2026 dated 20.05.2026 was issued to the institution 6. The institution preferred an appeal before NCTE Appellate Authority against the Order No. F.No.ER396.20/NCTE/D.El.Ed./ERCAPP3884/WB/2026/73156-73163 dated 20.05.2026 and the NCTE Appellate Authority in its order dated 06.08.2026 decided as
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	under: <i>"After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the records available on file, and the submissions made by the appellant institutions, the Appeal Committee of the council, in exercise of its appellate jurisdiction under section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, sets aside the impugned order dated 20.05.2026 and remands the matter to the Eastern Regional Committee for fresh consideration and re-examination in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), subject to the direction contained herein. The appellant institutions shall submit the requisite documents within fifteen 915) days, whereupon the Regional Committee shall proceed in accordance with law and pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated timeframe."</i> The institution has not submitted the reply as per appeal direction. 7. The matter was placed before ERC in its 407th Meeting held on 01st September 2026 and the Committee observed as under: 1. The institution is required to submit latest faculty-list in the prescribed format for B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulations. 2. The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 3. The institution is required to submit the documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months. <i>In view of the above, the Committee decided that Show Cause be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the above deficiencies."</i>
3.	N.N. Ghosh Sanatan Teacher Training College, Plot No. 165, Vill-Jamuary, P.O-Kokodro, Tehsil/Taluka-Kanke, Town/City-Ranchi, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand-834006. File No. ERCAPP1221 Course- B.Ed The online file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the ERC after careful consideration made the following observations: - 1. The institution was granted recognition by ERC vide order F.No.ER-288.34/ERCAPP1221/B.Ed./2021/63544 Dated 03.02.2021, for conducting B.Ed.. programme of two-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two unit) from the academic session 2015-2016. 2. A letter vide letter no. NCTE-C/PG011/68/2025/131501 Complaint Section-HQ dated 29.07.2025 has been received from the Complaint Section NCTE (HQ) vide complaint dated 20.03.2025 complainant namely Dr. Sachidanand Pathak. The matter of the institution was placed before ERC in its 374th meeting held on 25th – 26th August 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds: 1. The institution is required to submit latest faculty in prescribed format with qualified teaching staff as per NCTE Regulations. 2. The institution is required to upload the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. 3. The institution is required to submit the documents/bank statements duly certified by the

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bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months.

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 18.09.2025 was issued to the institution. The institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025 and received in ERC office 27.10.2025.

The matter of the institution was again considered by ERC in its 384th meeting held on 09th & 10th December, 2025 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds:

"First SCN was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025. The institution accordingly submitted the reply on 09.10.2025.

After carefully observing the reply to the show cause notice, the ERC concluded the following:

1. *The institution has not submitted latest Faculty list for two units of B.Ed programme issued by the concerned University. However, the institution has submitted teaching faculty approved by the concerned university dated 21.07.2020. Certain faculty is not qualified as per NCTE Regulation.*
2. *The institution has not uploaded the essential documents on the website of the institution as required under clause 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.*
3. *The institution has not submitted documents/bank statements duly certified by the bank establishing that the faculties are being paid salary for two units of the B.Ed programme through cheque/RTGS/NEFT for the last six months.*

In view of the above, the Committee decided that Final Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the deficiencies mentioned above.

Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice dated 02.01.2026 was issued to the institution. The institution has not submitted the reply.

The matter was placed before ERC in its 390th Meeting held on 09th February 2026 and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution on the following grounds:

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

1. First SCN was issued to the institution on 18.09.2025 on certain grounds. The institution has submitted the reply dated 09.10.2025.
2. Thereafter, the final SCN was issued to the institution on 02.01.2026 as per decision of the 384th meeting of ERC held on 09th -10th December, 2025. However, the institution has not submitted reply to Final SCN which was issued on 02.01.2026.

Hence, Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for running B.Ed. Programme be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order.

Accordingly, a withdrawal order **F.No.ER-396.20/NCTE/D.El.Ed./ERCAPP3884/WB/2026 dated 20.05.2026** was issued to the institution

The institution preferred an appeal before NCTE Appellate Authority against the Order No.

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F.No.ER-390.6/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP1221/JH/2025/72854-72860 Date 20.02.2026. and the NCTE Appellate Authority in its order dated 06.08.2026 decided as under:

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

The institution has submitted the reply dated 24.07.2026 & 12.08.2026 received in ERC office on 28.07.2026 & 12.08.2026, as per appeal direction.

The matter was placed before ERC in its 405th Meeting held on 19th August, 2026 and the Committee decided to Show Cause the institution on the following grounds:

After careful examination of the reply submitted by the institution vide representation date 28.07.2026 & 12.08.2026, it is found that some faculty members have been appointed after FSCN dated 02.01.2026 & Withdrawal order dated 20.02.2026. The institution is still deficient on the following grounds:

1. *The institution has not submitted a copy of Advertisement letter for Appointing Teaching Faculties, appointment letters and joining letters of the recently appointed teaching faculties.*
2. *The institution has not submitted nomination letter of expert from the Affiliating body as a member of the selection committee.*
3. *The institution has not submitted the Report of Selection committee indicating the name of the selected faculty members.*
4. *The institution has not submitted the educational/qualification certificates including copies of the NET/P.h.D certificate of all newly appointed faculty members as per NCTE Regulations.*
5. *Mrs. Archana Kumari at Sr. No. 7 is not qualified as she does not possess the required NET/P.h.D. certificate.*
6. *The Salary Statement does not have the names of all appointed faculty members.*
7. *Latest Bank statement showing disbursement of salary through online transaction mode to all 1+15 faculty members from 1st February 2026 to 31 July 2026.*

In view of the above, the ERC has decided that a Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit its compliance along with above documents within 15 days from the issue of this notice.

Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 21.08.2026 was issued to the institution. The institution has submitted the reply dated 23.08.2026 and received in ERC office 25.08.2026.

The matter was placed before ERC in its 407th Meeting held on 01th September, 2026 and the Committee observed as under:

1. The institution has submitted its reply vide representation dated 23.08.2026 along with a

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	all required documents. 2. The Committee considered the same and found fit the case for continuation of recognition of the institution for B.Ed. Programme with annual intake of two units. In view of the above, the Committee has decided that the recognition of the institution granted vide order no. F.No.ER-288.34/ERCAPP1221/B.Ed./2021/63544 Dated 03.02.2021, be restored for B.Ed. programme with annual intake of 100 seats (two basic units of 50 students each). Concerned Affiliating Body be informed accordingly.
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The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

Regional Director, ERC

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