

Table Agenda: Emergent matters with the permission of Chair

1.	Compliance of Court Order concerning withdrawal of recognition under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 on account of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.
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Decision of WRC:

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 15.12.2025 in the batch of writ petitions challenging withdrawal of recognition of Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) due to non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) along with other documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules 1997, NCTE Regulations 2014, Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) & Guidelines issued by NCTE (HQ) from time to time were placed before the Western Regional Committee and the Committee observed as under:

- (i) The meeting on the said subject commenced with a reference to the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court dated 15.12.2025 allowing the batch of writ petitions wherein the withdrawal orders issued under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 were set aside.
- (ii) It was apprised to the members that during the pendency of the said petitions, the NCTE, in its 68th (Emergent) General Body meeting held on 25.11.2025, had resolved to grant a final, one-time opportunity to TEIs for submission of mandatory PARs for the academic sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, and that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has taken note of and relied upon the said decision.
- (iii) The Court has further accepted the statement made on behalf of the NCTE regarding:
 - Appointment of four dedicated Nodal Officers, one for each Regional Committee, to assist TEIs in updating contact details and resolving technical issues.
 - Issuance of a Public notice granting three weeks' time for updating mobile numbers and e-mails IDs, followed by six weeks' time for opening of the PAR portal for submission.
 - The Court has directed that the impugned withdrawal orders shall stand set aside and that the NCTE shall pass individual orders restoring recognition in respect of each petitioner institution. It has further directed that the names of such institutions be included in the list of recognized institutions on the NCTE website and that the restored status be communicated to the concerned State Governments and Affiliating Universities/Bodies. The Court has also ordered that the entire exercise be completed prior to the issuance of the public notice for reopening of the PAR portal and that the petitioner institutions be permitted to participate in counselling and admit students for the academic session 2025-26.

Minutes of 445th (Part-I) Meeting of WRC held on 07th – 10th January, 2026

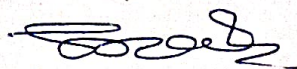
(iv) It was also noted that TEIs which have already submitted PAR may revise or update their submissions without payment of any additional fee. Further, TEIs that were recognized but not affiliated during a particular academic year are not required to submit PAR for such period, in addition to the scope defined in the decision taken in the 68th (Emergent) General Body Meeting of NCTE.

It was also noted by the Committee that the TEIs that have already submitted PAR may revise or update their submissions without payment of any additional fee. Additionally, TEIs which were recognized but not affiliated during a particular academic year are not required to submit PAR for such period, in addition to the scope defined in the 68th GB Meeting decision.

After due deliberation, the following decisions were unanimously taken by the Committee:

1. To implement the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in letter and spirit within the stipulated timelines.
2. To issue restoration orders forthwith in respect of all petitioner TEIs covered by the Court order. For the purpose of restoration of recognition, the list of withdrawn institutions shall, in the first instance, be verified by the Legal and Regulatory Divisions of the WRC. Upon such verification, the validated list shall be forwarded to the Divisions/State units concerned for undertaking the requisite process of verification and issuance of orders for restoration, in accordance with law and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.
3. To update the NCTE website by including the names of restored institutions in the list of recognized TEIs.
4. To communicate the restored status of recognition to the respective State Governments and Affiliating Universities/Bodies.
5. To appoint Nodal Officer for Western Regional Committee, to assist TEIs in updating contact details and resolving portal-related issues.
6. To issue a public notice granting:
 - Three weeks' time for updating mobile numbers and e-mail IDs; and
 - Six weeks' time thereafter for submission of PARs through the reopened portal.
7. To ensure that TEIs are permitted to participate in counselling and admissions for the academic session 2025-26, in accordance with the Court's directions.

The Committee directed that all concerned may ensure strict and time-bound compliance with the Court order and the decisions recorded herein.


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