

Northern Regional Committee, NCTE

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Sent: 02 May 2026 16:30
To: drvivekkohli
Cc: Northern Regional Committee, NCTE; Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch; J N BALIYA; chaman gupta; Rishi Goel
Subject: Re: Request for approval of the Draft Minutes of the 463rd Meeting(emergent online , Volume I) held on 30th April, 2026-reg.

The minutes approved.

Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore
Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.
Member, Central Advisory Board on Education.
Member, Governing Council, ICSSR.
Member, Governing Council, NCERT.
Member, Governing Council, IUCTE, BHU.
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From: "Northern Regional Committee, NCTE" <nrc@ncte-india.org>
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आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

Respected Madam/Sir,

नमस्कार/ Greetings of the Day!

Respected Chairperson, NRC and Members of the NRC Committee,

The draft Minutes of 463rd emergent meeting (Volume I) the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) held on 30th April, 2026 in virtual mode under the Chairmanship of the Chairperson of NRC Committee, has been attempted and is forwarded for perusal

and approval, please. The 2 matters will be forwarded as part of the Volume II of the said Meeting Minutes

धन्यवाद एवं सादर,

Thanks & Regards,

क्षेत्रीय निदेशक

Regional Director

उत्तरी क्षेत्रीय समिति

Northern Regional Committee

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The 463rd Emergent Meeting of the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was held on 30th April 2026 in Online mode at NCTE Office, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of the Chairperson of NRC Committee. The following members of the NRC were present physically/virtually in the said meeting:

NRC Committee		
1.	Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch	Member
3.	Prof. J. N. Baliya	Member
4.	Dr. Vivek Kohli	Member
5.	Prof. Rishi Goel	Member
6.	Dr. C. L. Gupta	Member
7.	Prof. Abha Sharma	Representative of Govt. of NCT of Delhi
8.	Dr. R K Ponia, SCERT	State Representative of Haryana
9.	Ms. Punam Tiwari Sharma, Regional Director, NRC	Convener

Representatives from the States/UTs of Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh were not present in the meeting.

2. At the outset, Regional Director, and Convener, NRC welcomed the Chairperson and all other members, apprised of the work done by the O/o NRC in pursuance of the directions received from NCTE Hqrs. from time to time. The agenda items for the 463rd meeting are as follows:

26272025100 33624	Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, Shri Anadpur Sahib Road, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144527	B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) TRS 2026-2027
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Decision of NRC

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

- ❖ As per the decision of NRC taken in its 458th meeting held on 11th February 2026, LOI was issued to the institution on 18.02.2026. The institution has uploaded a reply to LOI on 17.04.2026. The Committee considered the reply and found the same deficient on the following grounds: -

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- The institution has uploaded a list of faculty members appointed by the institution comprising of **01 Principal + 01 HOD + 08 Assistant Professors** for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit). In the said approved list the University has remarked “Sr.No.1(a) appointed as Associate Professor, her approval case is under process, Sr. No. 4 transferred by the Management and her approval is under process and Sr.No.7 is transferred by the management of the college; her approval is under process”. Also, the institution has not appointed Assistant Professor for the Geography. The institution has also uploaded a list of faculty members appointed by the institution comprising of **01 Principal + 01 HOD + 08 Assistant Professors** for B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit). In the said list the University has stated “Sr.No.1 selected as Associate Professor, approval is under process, Sr.no. 2 & 4 appointed as Assistant Professor(s), their approval is under process, and Sr.no.3,5 & 6 get transferred by the Management and their approval are pending”. **Hence, the institution is required to submit stream-wise & stage-wise list of faculty in format duly approved by the affiliating university. The number of faculty and qualifications shall 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.**
- The institution has uploaded the copies of the FDRs (Endowment Fund of Rs. Five Lakhs and Reserve Fund of Rs. Seven Lakhs) for five years converted into Joint Account with the Regional Director, NRC. The date of Maturity of FDRs is 30.04.2026. The institution is, therefore, required to get renewed the same and upload the evidence thereof alongwith Form ‘A’ duly signed by the Bank.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice Post LOI be issued to the institution to submit reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice failing which the application of the institution seeking grant of recognition for the proposed programme shall be liable for refusal without providing any further opportunity to the institution.

26272025092 73384	Vidya Rattan College for Women, Khokhar Kalan, Sangtpura Road, Lehra, Khokhar Kalan, Sangrur, Punjab-148030	B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) TRS 2026-2027
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- The institution has uploaded a list of faculty members appointed by the institution duly approved by the Dean, College Development Council, Punjabi University, Patiala comprising of **01 Principal + 01 HOD + 17 Assistant Professors** for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) and B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit). However, the institution has not appointed 2 faculty members for Educational Studies. Hence, the institution is required to submit stream-wise & stage-wise list of faculty in format duly approved by the affiliating university. The number of faculty and qualifications shall 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.
- The institution has uploaded the screenshot indicating the name of faculty and staff details (names, qualifications, and photographs) on its website. However, the scale of pay of the faculty has not been indicated.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice Post LOI be issued to the institution to submit reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice failing which the application of the institution seeking grant of recognition for the proposed programme shall be liable for refusal without providing any further opportunity to the institution.

3	26272025091 62561	Guru Teg Bahadur College of Education, Lehal Khurd, Moonak Road, Lehragaga, Lehra, Sangrur, Punjab-148031	B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (2 unit) Middle (2 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (2 unit) Middle (2 unit) TRS 2026-2027
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- The institution has uploaded a list of faculty members appointed by the institution comprising of **Principal + 01 HOD + 15 Assistant Professors** for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (2 units) duly approved by the Dean, College

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Development Council, Punjabi University, Patiala. The online application submitted by the institution reveals that it had applied for B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (2 units), Middle (2 units) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (2 units) & Middle (2 units). However, as per para 10 of the Public Notice dated 12.09.2025 issued by the NCTE (HQ) regarding inviting online application for transition of B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course to ITEP *inter alia* stipulated that the recognised unit(s) and stream(s) of the 4-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes shall remain the same. Hence, the institution is required to submit an undertaking to indicate the requisite unit and stream accordingly.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice Post LOI be issued to the institution to submit reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice failing which the application of the institution seeking grant of recognition for the proposed programme shall be liable for refusal without providing any further opportunity to the institution.

4	26272025092 03005	Bhagwan Parshuram College of Education, Nara, Madlauda, Panipat, Haryana-132113	B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) TRS 2026-2027
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 - In the faculty list uploaded by the institution, the date of the joining of the faculty has not been filled up. The institution is required to submit stream-wise & stage-wise list of faculty in format duly filled in and approved by the affiliating university. The number of faculty and qualifications shall 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.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice Post LOI be issued to the institution to submit reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice failing which the application of the

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institution seeking grant of recognition for the proposed programme shall be liable for refusal without providing any further opportunity to the institution.

26272025091 62523	Bhagwati College of Education, Siwaya, Roorkee Road, Nh-58 Near Toll Plaza, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250110	B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) TRS 2026-2027
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 - The institution has uploaded the affidavit(s) on Rs.10/- non-judicial stamp paper only in respect of 8 faculty/staff members instead of the total 13 faculty/staff members. The institution is required to upload the same in respect of the remaining 5 faculty.
 - The institution has not uploaded the stream-wise & stage-wise list of faculty in **format duly approved by the affiliating university**. The number of faculty and qualifications shall 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.
 - The institution has uploaded the copies of the FDRs (Endowment Fund of Rs. Five Lakhs and Reserve Fund of Rs. Seven Lakhs) for five years converted into Joint Account with the Regional Director, NRC. The FDRs are already matured on 11.04.2021. The institution is, therefore, required to get renewed the same and upload the evidence thereof alongwith Form 'A' duly signed by the Bank.

Hence, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice Post LOI be issued to the institution to submit reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice failing which the application of the institution seeking grant of recognition for the proposed programme shall be liable for refusal without providing any further opportunity to the institution.

Consideration of the Court Matters

HP-54	Deen Dayal Upadhyay B.Ed. College, Mehre, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh	B.Ed.
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The file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee noted the following: -

- The recognition to the Deen Dayal Upadhyay B.Ed. College, Mehre, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh for B.ED Course for an intake of 100 (Two basic units of 50 students each) for B.Ed course was granted in 12.10.2004. After promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution by consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit on dated 12.01.2015.
- The NCTE, New Delhi conducted inspection in Himachal Pradesh in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh's order dated 12th December, 2018 in CWP No.1311/2017 titled as "Court on its own motion Vs Gautam Group of Colleges & Others. The VT report of this institution viz Deen Dayal Upadhyay College of Education, P.O.-Mehre, Distt.-Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh received on 14.10.2021 by NCTE, New Delhi and received by NRC, NCTE through NCTE Hqr. Letter no.NCTE-Ins011/178/2018-Insp Section-HQ dated 23.12.2021. AS per the SIT report, apart from the instructional deficiency, the institute is not lacking any other deficiency and therefore the recommendations of the SIT are set aside and accordingly, the institute is permitted to run two courses subject to the removal of instructional deficiencies by the next academic session.
- As per decision of NRC in its 392nd meeting dated 09th & 10th February, 2023, First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 22/03/2023. The institution did not submitted the reply of First Show Cause Notice.
- As per decision of NRC in its 433rd Meeting dated 30th & 31st January, 2025, the *Final Show Cause Notice Under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 was issued to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the grounds of First Show Cause Notice on 12.03.2025.* The institution has submitted the reply and the said submitted reply was considered in the 451st Meeting of the NRC dated 19th to 21st November, 2025 and several deficiencies were found in the Institution. The Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for offering B.Ed. course 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.

The institution filed W.P.(C) 1703/2026 & CM APPL. 8234/2026 before the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi and the Hon'ble High Court passed an order dated 07.04.2026. The operative part of the order is as under:-

7. *Learned counsel for the petitioner challenges the said decision on the ground that compliance of Section 13 of the NCTE Act has not been made in its entirety. Section 13 of the Act reads as under:-*

“13. Inspection.—(1) For the purpose of ascertaining whether the recognised institutions are functioning in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Council may cause inspection of any such institution, to be made by such persons as it may direct, and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The Council shall communicate to the institution the date on which inspection under sub-section (1) is to be made and the institution shall be entitled to be associated with the inspection in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) The Council shall communicate to the said institution, its views in regard to the results of any such inspection and may, after ascertaining the opinion of that institution, recommend to that institution the action to be taken as a result of such inspection.

(4) All communications to the institution under this section shall be made to the executive authority thereof, and the executive authority of the institution shall report to the Council the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken for the purpose of implementing any such recommendation as is referred to in sub-section (3).”

- 8. Mr. Rupal, learned counsel for the respondents, has handed over a counter affidavit, which is taken on record.*
- 9. Ground B of the petition, categorically states that there is no compliance of Section 13(3) of the Act which requires the views of the council to be communicated to the institution with regard to the inspection report and require the opinion of the institution and also recommend to the institution the action to be taken as a result of the inspection.*
- 10. Admittedly, there is no response to the said averment and ground of the petition.*
- 11. To my mind, withdrawal of the recognition order has serious consequences on the petitioner institute, the staff it employs as well as the students.*
- 12. If Section 13 of the Act mandates its compliance in a particular manner the same needs to be done in its true letter, spirit and intent. Non-compliance of Section 13 of the Act would render the entire basis of the action of withdrawal of recognition per se illegal, being contrary to Section 13.*
- 13. For the said reasons, the petition succeeds and the decision taken in the 451st meeting is set aside. Even though the petitioner has not challenged the order of withdrawal of recognition but has only challenged the minutes of the 451st meeting, I am of the view that since the fountain head of the decision, i.e. minutes of 451st meeting are set aside, consequently, the decision of withdrawal of recognition is also set aside.*

14. Since the order of withdrawal of recognition has been set aside, the respondents shall issue restoration order and communicate the same to the affiliating university and the concerned State Government expeditiously and not later than 4 weeks from today.

With aforesaid directions the petition is disposed of.

In view of the above and after careful deliberation and in compliance of the Court order, the Committee has arrived at the decision that as the order of withdrawal of recognition has been set aside, the Committee decided that no action is required to be taken and the status quo of the institution be maintained as recognised for offering B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 students i.e. two basic units of 50 students each .

However, it is further resolved that a show cause notice be issued to the institution, explicitly setting out all deficiencies observed and recorded in the inspection report, thereby affording the institution an opportunity to respond in accordance with the NCTE Act and Norms.

Further, as the inspection was conducted under Section 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and the matter falls within the jurisdiction of the Headquarters, it is recommended that the case be referred to the Headquarters of the National Council for Teacher Education, with a specific request to ensure due consideration and compliance with sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Act.

NRCAPP-12947	National College of Education, Plot/Khasra No. 83/4, Street No.- 0, Village-B-Block, Near Durga Mandir, Post Office - Sirsa, Tehsil/Taluka - Sirsa, Town/City - Sirsa, District - Sirsa, Pin Code- 125055, State - Haryana	M.Ed.
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Decision of NRC

- The file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee noted the following: -
- The institution submitted an online application for M.Ed. course on 30.05.2015, followed by receipt of the hard copy on 30.06.2015 for one unit with an intake of 50 students.
- The matter was first considered in the 248th NRC meeting held in January 2016, wherein a Show Cause Notice was issued due to non submission of land documents. The institution submitted its reply on 30.03.2016.
- In the 252nd meeting held between April and May 2016, a Visiting Team was constituted and its report was received on 02.05.2016. Subsequently, in the 253rd

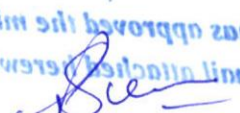
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- In the 252nd meeting held between April and May 2016, a Visiting Team was constituted and its report was received on 02.05.2016. Subsequently, in the 253rd meeting held in May June 2016, another Show Cause Notice was issued on account of non submission of the Building Completion Certificate. The institution failed to submit any reply to this notice.
- In the 257th meeting held in September 2016, the application was rejected due to non submission of reply and a refusal order was issued on 27.09.2016.
- Aggrieved by the refusal, the institution preferred an appeal and the Appellate Authority, vide order dated 24.06.2017, remanded the case back to NRC for reconsideration. The institution submitted its representation on 21.07.2017.
- The matter was reconsidered in the 273rd meeting held in July 2017, wherein multiple deficiencies relating to land documents, building plan, infrastructure and instructional facilities were observed and a Show Cause Notice was issued. The institution submitted its reply on 29.08.2017.
- In the 275th meeting held in September 2017, deficiencies persisted and another Show Cause Notice was issued. The institution submitted replies on 31.10.2017 and 07.11.2017.
- In the 277th meeting held in December 2017, the application was again rejected on account of continued deficiencies. However, in the subsequent 278th meeting, the earlier decision was modified and it was decided to issue a Letter of Intent, which was accordingly issued on 27.12.2017.
- The institution submitted its reply to the Letter of Intent in February 2018. The matter was considered in the 282nd meeting held in February March 2018, wherein deficiencies relating to faculty, land documents, website, building details and accreditation were noted and a Show Cause Notice was issued. The institution submitted its reply in April 2018.
- In the 285th meeting held in June 2018, further deficiency regarding non appointment of required faculty was observed and a Show Cause Notice was issued. The institution submitted its reply on 10.09.2018.
- In the 289th meeting held in October 2018, the application was rejected again due to non appointment of required faculty and refusal order was issued on 12.10.2018.
- The institution filed an appeal and the Appellate Authority, vide order dated 30.07.2019, remanded the matter back with direction to submit a comprehensive faculty list. However, the institution failed to submit any reply in compliance of the directions.
- Accordingly, in the 331st meeting held in March 2021, the application was once again rejected and refusal order was issued on 22.03.2021.
- The institution again preferred an appeal and the Appellate Authority, vide order dated 07.07.2021, remanded the matter back with directions to consider the institution's submission and ensure compliance regarding faculty appointment. The institution submitted its reply along with faculty list on 19.07.2021.
- The matter was considered in the 348th meeting held in October 2021, wherein deficiencies relating to faculty documents and NAAC accreditation were observed and a Show Cause Notice was issued on 27.10.2021. The institution submitted its reply on 07.12.2021.

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Subsequently, The institution filed W.P.(C) 5094/2026 & CM APPL. 24991/2026 before the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi and the Hon'ble High Court passed an order dated 17.04.2026. The operative part of the order is as under:-

1. *This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayer:-*

“a) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other suitable writ, order or direction directing the respondents to consider and decide the representations dated 17.11.2021, 02.03.2022 and 17.02.2026 of petitioner institution for M.Ed. course for academic session 2026-2027....”

2. *For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.*

3. *Ms. Malhotra, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and opposes the contentions raised in the petition.*

4. *Since the petitioner is only seeking decision on his representations, it is directed that the respondent shall consider and duly decide, if not already decided, the representations of the petitioner dated 17.11.2021, 02.03.2022 and 17.02.2026, expeditiously and not later than 6 weeks from today.*

5. *The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms, along with pending applications, if any.*

Pursuant to the aforesaid directions of the Court, the matter was placed before the Committee, which examined the case, and discussed in detail. Upon consideration of the record, it was observed that refusal orders have been issued to the institution on three previous occasions; however, certain deficiencies, as noted earlier, continue to subsist.

In view of the foregoing, and in compliance of the Court's order, the Committee has resolved to take cognizance of the representations submitted by the institution. The concerned section is hereby directed to undertake a comprehensive examination of the reply furnished by the institution, including all supporting documents, in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory framework.

It is further resolved that, upon completion of such examination, the matter shall be placed before the Committee in its next meeting for further consideration and appropriate decision.

Volume II of the Minute follows.

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