

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

The **493rd Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **08th April, 2026** through (**Online Mode**) at the Conference Hall, SRC, NCTE, New Delhi.

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

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| 1. Prof. Meena Chandawarkar | Chairperson (Online) |
| 2. Prof. S. Mani | Member (Online) |
| 3. Prof. Prahlad Joshi | Member (Online) |
| 4. Dr. Shankar Paripally | Member (Online) |
| 5. Prof. Gavisiddappa Rudrappa Angadi | Member (Online) |
| 6. Dr. C. Geethalakshmi | State Representative
Govt of Tamilnadu (Online) |
| 7. Sh. Mukesh Kumar | Regional Director and Convener,
SRC, NCTE |

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

The Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 493rd Meeting.

1.	<p>Mahatma Gandhi University, Athirampuzha, 4064.28, Kottayam, Kottayam, Kerala – 686560</p> <p>File No:- 2627202505265398 Programme:- B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit), Foundational (1 unit), Preparatory (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit), Foundational (1 unit), Preparatory (1 unit)</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SCN was issued on 20.03.2026.2. Reply received on 23.03.2026.3. The institution has submitted a common faculty list for both the programmes i.e. B.A.B.Ed./ B.Sc.B.Ed.4. The faculty list submitted by the institution is not as per NCTE Norms Rules and Regulations for B.A.B.Ed. programme. However, the said faculty list is in compliance with NCTE Norms, Rules and Regulations w.r.t. B.Sc.B.Ed. programme Secondary (1 unit). <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Final Recognition under Clause 7 (16) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 be issued to the institution for ITEP B.Sc.B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) Programme only from the academic session 2027-28.</p>
2.	<p>C.K.S. College Of Education (Integrated Course), Chettikuppam Post, Gudiyatham Taluk, Kakkathoppu Village, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-635806.</p> <p>File No:- 2627202509182801 Programme:- B.Sc. B.Ed. (Secondary 2 units)</p>

	<p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SCN was issued on 20.03.2026 2. Reply received on 21.03.2026. 3. The faculty list submitted by the institution in the prescribed NCTE format is duly approved by the concerned affiliating university for the B.Sc.B.Ed. Programme (2 Units), in compliance with NCTE Regulations. <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Final Recognition under Clause 7 (16) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 be issued to the institution for ITEP B.Sc.B.Ed. Secondary (2 units) Programme from the academic session 2026-27.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>D.L.R College Of Education (Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College Of Education), Villapakkam, Arcot-Arni Main Road, Arcot, Ranipet, Tamil Nadu- 632521 File No:- 2627202509172758 Programme:- B.Sc. B.Ed. (Secondary 2 units)</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LOI issued on 20.01.2026. 2. Reply received on 16.03.2026. 3. The faculty list submitted by the institution is not as per NCTE prescribed format and is also not approved by the affiliating university. 4. The individual Affidavits submitted by the faculty members do not bear the signature of respective faculty members. 5. The website of the institution is not updated as per NCTE norms. <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution thereby providing an opportunity for making written representation through online ITEP Portal of NCTE within 7 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>SR D.Ed. College, Plot/Khasara No. 222/A1, 222/A2, 222/B, 224 & 225, NRT Road, Brahmanapallo Village, Vinukonda Post, Taluk & City, Guntur District – 522647, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No:- APS09038 SRCAPP1805, SRCAPP2442 Programme:- D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed-AI, D.El.Ed-AI</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>The institution has submitted a representation/affidavit dated 09.02.2026 seeking issuance of restoration order.</p> <p>The Committee considered the Order No. 89-161/E-185147/2021 Appeal/18th Meeting, 2021 Appeal No. APPLSRC202114032 dated 02.09.2021 passed by Appellate Authority, NCTE whereby the matter was remanded back to SRC and the Order dated 12.07.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in Writ Petition no. 26225 of 2022 titled as "SR D.Ed. College vs State of Andhra Pradesh and ors." and other available records and communications, the Committee decided as under:</p>

	Restoration order be issued to the Institution for the D.El.Ed, D.El.Ed.-AI & D.El.Ed-AI. programme with annual intake of 200 students (50+50+100).
5.	<p>Divine College of Education, North Ariyavoor, Trichy, District- 620009, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>File No:- APSO6055 Programme:- B.Ed.</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>The VT Report dated 01.04.2026 contains the following Final VT Members Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) All three members of the VT Team were present and actively monitoring the session until 11:08 AM; however, no institution logged in or joined the platform during that time. Consequently, we also exited the meeting. (Dr. Kiran Lata Dangwal) (ii) All the 3 VT members were present till the time of submission of this remark. But, the institution was not present till 11:10 AM, for the Online/Virtual inspection Link on 01/04/2026 scheduled at 10:30 AM. Hence, as discussed, amongst the 3 VT members, we are now exiting from the meeting. (Mr. S. Venkata Krishna) <p>The Committee perused the above Final VT Members Remarks and decided as under:</p> <p>A letter be issued to the institution, calling upon it to provide a written explanation as to the reasons for its failure to login/participate in the online VT, within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of the letter.</p>
6.	<p>Basaveshwara College of Education, Sri Tondadarya Vidyapeeth, Gadag – 582101, Karnataka.</p> <p>File No. APSO1778, Programme:- B.Ed.</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Show Cause Notice dated 24.02.2026 was issued to the institution seeking a latest faculty list in the NCTE prescribed format, duly approved by the concerned affiliating University along with all relevant documents. 2. The institution submitted latest faculty list as per NCTE Norms vide its reply dated 07.04.2026 through e-mail. 3. The Committee perused the faculty list and found the same to be in order and as per NCTE Norms, Rules and Regulations. <p>Keeping in view of the above the SRC decided as under: -</p> <p>The Restoration Order already issued to the institution on 25.02.2026 stands continued.</p>
7.	Adarsh College of Elementary Teacher Education, Plot No. 136/A, Malleboinpally Village and Post, Jadcherla Taluk, Mahabubnagar District – 509301, Telangana.

File No. SRCAPP773, Programme:- D.El.Ed.-AI

The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -

1. The petitioner Institution filed a W.P(C) No. 2781/2026 and the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 27.02.2026 directed to permit the Petitioner Institute to participate in the counselling for academic session 2025-2026.
2. The petitioner Institute shall be governed as per Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Order passed on 15.12.2025 and all the directions shall be applicable on the Petitioner Institute.

Keeping in view of the above the SRC decided as under: -

1. Restoration order be issued to the Institution for the D.El.Ed.-AI programme with annual intake of 50 students.
2. The name of the Institution may also be updated on the website of the NCTE in the list of recognised institutions and a letter be written to the Registrar of the concerned affiliating university and the state government.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

**(Dr. Meena Chandawarkar)
Chairperson, SRC, NCTE**

Outlook

Fw: Draft Minutes of 493rd Meeting of SRC

From Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com>

Date Wed 08-04-2026 18:34

To RD SRC, NCTE <rd_src@ncte-india.org>; Southern Regional Committee, NCTE <src@ncte-india.org>

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493rd draft minutes.doc;

The draft minutes of the 493rd meeting of the SRC attached to this mail, are approved for the needful. Regards,

Dr. Meena Chandawarkar,
Chairperson, SRC - NCTE, New Delhi,
Former Vice Chancellor,
Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura.

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Sent Wednesday, 8 April 2026 at 04:35:31 pm IST

Subject: Draft Minutes of 493rd Meeting of SRC

Respected Mam / Sir,

Please find attached the draft minutes of 493rd meeting of SRC held on 08th April, 2026 for consideration and approval please.

Thanks and regards

Mukesh Kumar

Regional Director

Director, Southern Regional Committee of SRC

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493rd Meeting of SRC on the
Website of SRC.*
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08/4/2026
Mr. Manish (Ex-Advisor)