

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

The **497th Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **18th May, 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. 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 497th Meeting.

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| 1. | <p>Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College of Education, Arani Main Road, Vellapakkam, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632521</p> <p>File No:- APS01215 & APSO7895 Programme:- B.Ed. & M.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>After consideration of Legal Opinion of Sh. J. Harikrishna, Standing Counsel, High Court of Judicature at Madras, inputs of Legal Division HQs, Regulations Division and Member Secretary, NCTE the Committee decided as under:</p> <p>(i) In compliance of Order dated 21.11.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in W.P. Nos. 5009 of 2025 and 1421 of 2025, the application of the petitioner for Change of Trust from Mahalakshmi Educational Charitable Trust to Sri Matha Bhuvaneshwari Educational Trust is permitted/allowed strictly as a one-time exception, confined exclusively to the facts and circumstances of the present case, and shall not be treated as a precedent or confer any right, entitlement or expectation in any other case.</p> <p>(ii) A request letter be communicated to the NCTE HQs with a recommendation to create specific provision for Change of Management/Trust/Society in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 to avoid future</p> |
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| | litigation. |
| 2. | <p>Faculty of Education, Khaja Bandanawaz University, Sy. No. 14 & 15, Gulbarga Taluk & Town, Gulbarga District-585104, Karnataka File No:- SRCAPP15677 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>(i) The SRC issued withdrawal order dated 29.05.2025 bearing file no. NCTE/2025/PAR/ORDER/SRCAPP15677/151084,85,86 on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution has not submitted par for the academic session 2021-22 through online mode on the NCTE Portal. (ii) The institution preferred statutory appeal U/s18 NCTE Act against the withdrawal order dated 29.05.2025. The Appellate Authority vide its order dated 11.05.2026 remanded the matter back to SRC with the following directions: <p><i>“After careful consideration of the Appeal Report, the impugned order, the material available on record, the submission of the appellant institution , and the binding decisions of the General Body dated 25.11.2025, the Appeal Committee, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 hereby sets aside the impugned order dated 29.05.2025 and remands the matter to the Southern Regional Committee for fresh consideration in accordance with law. The appellant institution shall immediately forward all documents submitted along with the appeal to the Regional Committee concerned. The Southern Regional shall examine the matter afresh in terms of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014 (as amended), and the binding decisions of the General Body, and thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order within a time-bound manner. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.”</i></p> <p>Keeping in view of the above, the SRC decided to issue Restoration Order to Faculty of Education, Khaja Bandanawaz University, Sy. No. 14 & 15, Gulbarga Taluk & Town, Gulbarga District-585104, Karnataka for conducting B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students (1 Unit).</p> <p>Further, the SRC decided that 13 points Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit the required documents to SRC within a period of 21 days from the issue of this notice, failing which the process for withdrawal of the recognition be initiated without any further intimation/notice. This may be treated as a last opportunity before withdrawal of the recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme.</p> |
| 3. | <p>List of Private D.El.Ed. Colleges for the A.Y. -2025-26-Telangana State Programme:- D.El.Ed.</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act</p> |

1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -

The Director SCERT, Telangana forwarded a list of 66 D.El.Ed. institutions with a request to examine the present recognition status of all 66 institutions before uploading on the SRC website.

The SRC considered the same and observed that before uploading the recognition status on the website, the following documents may be asked from all the above referred institutions:-

- (i) Proof of submission of PAR for the academic session 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- (ii) Proof of current D.EL.Ed. affiliation status issued from the affiliating body/University.
- (iii) A copy of Recognition order / Additional intake order issued by NCTE.

In view of the above, the Committee decided that a Show Cause Notice be issued to the above referred institutions to submit the reply along with all required documents within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice.

4. PAR Contempt Cases

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: -

Following four contempt petitions have been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for non-compliance of order dated 20.03.2025 leading matter bearing no. W.P.(C) 8550/2025 titled "Leela Devi Parasmal Sancheti Kanya Mahavidyalaya vs NCTE" :

1. Sarada B.P.Ed. College vs Mukesh Kumar and anr. (Cont.Cas(C) 903/2026)
2. Sarada College of Education vs Mukesh Kumar and anr. (Cont.Cas(C) 896/2026)
3. Seshachala Venkata Subbaiah College vs Mukesh Kumar and anr. (Cont.Cas(C) 902/2026)
4. Seshachala Venkata Subbaiah D.P.Ed. vs Mukesh Kumar and anr., (Cont.Cas(C) 898/2026)

The matters were listed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi today on 18.05.2026 and Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Standing Counsel, High Court of Delhi has sent the following email after the hearing:

"Respected Sir,

These contempt petitioners were heard just now by HMJ Sachin Datta. The

Hon'ble Court has issued notice on the contempt petition. If review petitions are to be filed, kindly give clear instructions for that, as to for what reason these matters are not covered by the minutes 68th meeting of the General Body of the NCTE, and consequently by the order dt. 15.12.2025 passed in the batch matters titled Teachers Training College Mirza v. NCTE and other connected matters.

If review petitions are not to be filed, then also, there is a requirement of filing a written response in the contempt petition. The Court has directed a concerned person from NCTE in Court to be present on the next date. The next date is 28.05.2026.

This is for your information and necessary action.”

Keeping in view of the above, the Committee decided as under:

(i) Sh. Gulshan, Legal Consultant, SRC is directed to prepare a gist as to for what reason these matters are covered or not covered by the minutes of 68th meeting of the General Body of the NCTE, and consequently by the order dt. 15.12.2025 passed in the batch matters titled Teachers Training College Mirza v. NCTE, other connected matters and records available in the SRC and suggest the points for filing or non-filing of review petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. He is further directed to put up the same before the Committee on or before 21.05.2026.

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

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

 Outlook

Re: Draft minutes of 497th meeting SRC

From Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com>

Date Wed 5/20/2026 3:24 PM

To RD SRC, NCTE <rd_src@ncte-india.org>

 1 attachment (82 KB)

497 Revised Draft Minutes.doc;

The revised draft attached to this mail, is approved. Regards,

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

On Wednesday, 20 May 2026 at 03:08:12 pm IST, RD SRC, NCTE <rd_src@ncte-india.org> wrote:

Respected Chairperson Ma'am,

The changes suggested in the trail mail have been incorporated. The modified minutes of 497th Emergent Meeting of SRC held on 18th May, 2026 are here by attached for consideration, medication, if any, and /or approval please.

Regards,

Mukesh Kumar
Regional Director, SRC

From: Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 11:51 AM

To: RD SRC, NCTE <rd_src@ncte-india.org>

Cc: Prof G R Angadi SET-CUK <grangadi@cuk.ac.in>; Paripally Shankar <shadiet@yahoo.com>; Vanaja Mahadasu <vanajaeducation@gmail.com>; Samidurai Mani <mestonmani@gmail.com>; Prahlad Joshi <joshiprtpty@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Draft minutes of 497th meeting SRC

Please issue a SCN in case of agenda 2 - Khaja Bande Nawaz University, as the institution was required to submit relevant documents.

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

On Tuesday, 19 May 2026 at 11:50:05 am IST, RD SRC, NCTE <rd_src@ncte-india.org> wrote:

May please upload
the attached Minutes of
497th SRC Meeting on
SRC website.
Mukesh
20/5/2026
Mr. Manish, IT Advisor
NCTE