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Fw: Minutes (Volume-2) of 508th meeting held on 10th July, 2026

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The draft minutes of Volume 2 of the 508th SRC meeting attached to this mail is approved.
Regards,

Dr. Meena Chandawarkar,
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Respected Madam / Sir,

Please find Minutes (Volume-2) of 508th meeting held on 10th July, 2026 attached herewith for your kind approval please .

Thanks and regards

Satish Kumar

Regional Director

SRC


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Minutes (Volume-II)

The **508th Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **10th July, 2026** through **(Blended Mode)** at the Conference Hall, SRC, NCTE, New Delhi.

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

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

At the outset **Sh. Satish 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 item for 508th Meeting.

1.	Venkatesa College of Education, R.S.No 204/3, 204/3 and Plot No.7-109, Street No.7, Tetali Village & P.O, Tanuku City & Taluk, West Godavari District-534211, Andhra Pradesh File No.: - SRCAPP14169, Programme: - B.Ed. <u>Decision of SRC:</u> The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were placed before the Committee and the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: - • The institution was granted recognition vide order no. F. SRO/ /NCTE/SRCAPP14169/B.Ed./AP/20162017/85113 dated 02.05.2016 for the B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2016-2017. • The institution did not fill PAR for the academic session 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. • SRC issued an SCN vide No. NCTE/2025/SRC/PAR/ORDER/SRCAPP14169 dtd. 27.03.2025 to the institution for not filling PAR as mentioned above.
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- The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by SRC vide order No. NCTE/2025/SRC/PAR/ORDER/SRCAPP14169 dated 04.06.2025 on the grounds of non-submission of PAR for the Academic Session 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.
- The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its Order dated 20.03.2026 passed in W.P.(C) 9196/2025 titled "Venkatesa College of Education Vs National Council for Teacher Education & ANR" inter-alia directed to permit the petitioner to participate in the counselling for the academic session 2025-2026. The operative part of the order reads as under:-

"1. The learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioners urges the Court that the present petitions may also be disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court on 15.12.2025 in batch of petitions, lead case being W.P.(C) 5369/2025 titled as Teachers Training College Mirza vs. National Council for Teacher Education & Anr.

2. Mr. Anuj Kapoor and Ms. Geetanjali Mohan, learned counsels appearing on behalf of respondents/NCTE submit that they have no objection in case such an order is passed.

3. In view of the above, the present petitions along with pending applications are disposed of in terms of order dated 15.12.2025, the benefit of which shall also ensure to the present petitioners."

- The matter was considered by SRC in its 496th meeting held on 12th- 13th May 2026 and the Committee decided as under :-

"Keeping in view of the above observations, SRC decided that a Review Petition be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to review its above decision dated 20.03.2026 on the ground that as per above facts on record petitioner institution cannot be said to be at par with the institutions concerned in earlier order dated 15.12.2025 in W.P.(C) 5369/2025 as the institution has not submitted PAR for the academic session 2021-22 and 2022-23. Hence it is not entitled to the benefits of the said order. In the Review Petition Hon'ble High Court may be prayed to modify the order dated 20.03.2026 accordingly.

The matter may be forwarded to the Member Secretary of NCTE for intimation and for further directions, if any, for filing Review Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Further, the Committee unanimously decided that following advisory be issued to Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Standing Counsel, NCTE for Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, with respect to PAR matters:

Whereas, it has been observed that in certain matters before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, submissions are being made regarding "no objection" for passing orders in line with earlier PAR order dated 15.12.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi;

And whereas, it is considered necessary that the factual status relating to Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) and records maintained by the

Southern Regional Committee (SRC) be duly verified prior to making any such submissions before the Hon'ble Court;

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved and directed that Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Standing Counsel, NCTE for Hon'ble High Court of Delhi shall not make any submission, statement or give no-objection before the Hon'ble Court for passing orders in terms of the earlier PAR order dated 15.12.2025, unless and until the PAR status and related records are duly verified and confirmed by the Regional Director, SRC.

- The matter was placed before SRC in its 499th (Emergent) meeting held on 26th May, 2026 and the Committee decided as under:

"In compliance of the decision of SRC in its 497th Meeting held on 18.05.2026, Legal Consultant, SRC has prepared a detailed Report and put up before the Committee. The Report is taken on record. As per the said Report it has been provided that the present matter falls within the ambit of 68th General Body Meeting of NCTE and Order dated 15.12.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in PAR matters lead case being W.P.(C)5369 of 2025 titled "Teachers Training College Mirza vs National Council for Teacher Training" and that filing of review petition against Order dated 20.03.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is not recommended.

Keeping in view of the above, the SRC decided as follows:

1. *A restoration order be issued to the institution for the B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of total 100 students (2 basic units of 50 students each) and the name of the institution be maintained on the website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly. In the meanwhile, the petitioner institution is permitted to participate in the counselling for academic session 2025-2026 and admit students for the said academic session.*

Further, the SRC decided that an SCN be issued to the institution to submit the following documents within 21 days from the issue of this notice, to examine the instructional and infrastructural facilities available in the institution, as per NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines issued from time to time, failing which the process of withdrawing the recognition of B.Ed. programme of the institution will be initiated:

1. *"Certified copy of Registered Land Documents, Change of Land Use Certificate, Latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Approved Building Completion Certificate and Building Plan, Mutation Certificate, Latest Fire Safety Certificate and Latest Building safety certificate issued by the concerned competent government authorities.*
2. *Original copy of the FDRs in joint name of Institution and RD SRC.*
3. *Latest faculty list duly approved by the concerned affiliating body.*
4. *Website of the institution is required to be maintained/updated as per provisions of NCTE Regulation (norms & Standards), 2014."*

	- Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice dated 29.05.2026 and Restoration Order dated 01.06.2026 was issued to the institution. - Against the said Show Cause Notice, the institution preferred a Writ Petition bearing no. W.P.(C)8165/2026 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi <i>inter alia</i> seeking the following prayer: <i>"It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue: -</i> <i>(a) a Civil Writ of Certiorari under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking quashing of the Show Cause Notice dated 29.05.2026 issued to Petitioner Institution by Respondent No.2 under section 17 (1) of the National Council for Teacher Education Act 1993, as the said Show Cause Notice is without any jurisdiction and is beyond the scope of Section 17 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993;"</i> - The matter was listed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 15.06.2026 passed the following directions: <i>"3.Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of one week thereafter.</i> <i>4. In the meantime, both the parties are directed to maintain status quo in respect of the show-cause notice dated 29.05.2026, and no coercive action in pursuance thereof shall be taken.</i> <i>5. List the matter before the Roster Bench on 13.07.2026.</i> <i>2. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith."</i> Keeping in view, the above, the SRC decided as under: (i) In compliance of Court Order dated 15.06.2026 a counter-affidavit be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi justifying the grounds for issuance of Show Cause Notice. (ii) Status Quo is maintained in respect of the Show Cause Notice dated 29.05.2026 and that no coercive action in pursuance of the said Show Cause Notice is to be taken.
2.	St. Mary College of Education, Pathavuru Temple Street Buchreddy Palem Post & MDL Nellore District – 524305, Andhra Pradesh File No.: - APSO4891, Programme: - M.Ed. <u>Decision of SRC:</u> The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were placed before the Committee and the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: - The institution was granted recognition vide order no. no. F.SRO/NCTE/M.Ed/2006-2007/5102 dated 22.06.2007 for M.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 25 students from the academic session 2007-2008.

- After promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 13.01.2015 for M.Ed. course.
- Thereafter, the Southern Regional Committee (NCTE) issued the revised provisional recognition order dated 26.05.2015 to the institution for M.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 50 students, subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned therein.
- The SRC, in its 369th meeting held on 28th Jan, 2019 considered the matter and further decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 14.02.2019.
- The Institution had submitted their reply of Show Cause Notice dtd. 11.03.2019 along with documents.
- As per Common decision a Final Show Cause Notice was issued of the institution vide SRC letter No. F.No.SRC/NCTE/FSCN/AP/2019/112671-2691 dtd. 06.12.2019 on 13 grounds.
- The Institution has submitted their reply of Final Show Cause Notice dtd. 21.12.2019 along with documents.
- The SRC in its 394th meeting held on 27th – 28th January, 2021 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Withdrawal Order No.F.SRC/NCTE/APSO4891 /M.Ed./{A.P}/2021/124168-4175 was issued to the institution on 08.03.2021.
- Against the withdrawal order dated 08.03.2021, the institution preferred Appeal u/s 18 of the NCTE Act and the same was decided vide order dated 07.07.2021. The decision of the Appellate Committee is reproduced hereunder:

“IV DECISION

After perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, Affidavit, documents on record and arguments made during online presentation of the appeal, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case of SRC for revisiting the matter in light of observations made in Para 2 to 4 by Appeal Committee

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of St. Mary's College of Education, Buchireddypalem, Bombay Road, Buchireddypalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.”

- Further, against the withdrawal order the institution filed Writ Petition no. W.P.(C)13413 of 2021 and the same was disposed of by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 26.11.2021. The operative part of the order reads as under:

“10. The present writ petition is, therefore, disposed of by clarifying that the impugned withdrawal order dated 08.03.2021 stands quashed by reason of the order of the Appellate Committee dated 07.07.2021. The respondents are directed to restore the status of the petitioner as a recognised institution and make necessary modifications on their website, as well as communicate the revised status of the petitioner to the

	<i>authorities of the concerned State government and the affiliating university.”</i> <i>11. The writ petition, alongwith the pending application, is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. In the circumstances aforesaid, the NCTE is also directed to pay costs of ₹25,000/- to the petitioner.</i> • The institution again filed a Writ petition no. W.P.(C)7603 of 2026 before the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi and the Hon’ble High Court vide its order dated 06.07.2026 disposed of the writ petition with the following direction: <i>6. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to verify the status of the petitioner institute and if upon verification the same is found to be a recognized institute, the respondents shall issue the restoration order within 3 weeks. Thereafter, communication to this effect shall be sent to the affiliating body as well as the Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, within a period of two weeks from the date the status is uploaded. It shall also be informed that the petitioners are entitled to participate in counselling and admit students in M.Ed.</i> Keeping in view, the above, the SRC decided as under: In compliance of the Hon’ble Delhi High Court orders dated 26.11.2021 passed in W.P.(C) 13413 of 2021 and order dated 06.07.2026 passed in W.P.(C) 7603 of 2026, Restoration order be issued to the institution for M.Ed. Programme with an annual intake of 50 students and the name of the institution be maintained on the website in the list of recognized institutions. The State Government/Affiliating body/university concerned also be informed accordingly.
3. Kongunadu College of Education, Tholurpatti, Thottiam Taluk, Trichy District, Tamilnadu – 621215	File No.: - APSO7513, SRCAPP1889, Programme: - B.Ed. & B.Ed.-Addl. <u>Decision of SRC:</u> The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were placed before the Committee and the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: - • The institution is recognized vide Order No. SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP1889/B.Ed. -A.I/TN/2015-2016/66058 dtd. 31.05.2015 for B.Ed.-AI Programme. • The aforesaid institution has submitted an application No. KNCE/B.Ed./2025/42 dated 01.12.2025 & 11.06.2025 to withdraw the 2 Units of B.Ed. (Additional) Intake of order No. F.No. SRC/NCTE/SRCAPP1889/B.Ed.-AI/TN/2021/128614 Dated

	23.09.2021 due to lack of admissions from the academic year 2025-2026. They have also stated that the Management has passed the resolution in the trust meeting, which was held on 10.07.2024, and sent the letter to NCTE reference No. : 3, 4 & 5 cited above regarding prayer to withdraw for 2 Units of B.Ed. (Additional) Intake programme. Keeping in view, the above, the SRC decided as under:- The institution is required to submit an affidavit on Rs 100/- Non-Judicial stamp paper regarding withdrawal of recognition of B.Ed.-AI programme(two basic units).
	<u>Table - Agenda</u>
	4. Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Survey No. 190/1 to 196/5, Adi Sankara Road, Kanayannur, Kerala - 682313. File No: - 2526202402191478 Programme: - B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) <u>Decision of SRC:</u> The online file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, SoP, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time,, VT report were placed before the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), NCTE and the Committee after careful consideration made the following observations: - - Aggrieved by the withdrawal order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order no. F.No. 89-443/E- 383855/2025 Appeal/15th Meeting, 2025 APPLSRC202515387 dated 23.01.2026 has set aside the impugned order dated 01.08.2025 and remand the matter to the Southern Regional Committee (SRC) for fresh consideration and factual verification subject to deposit of the prescribed processing fee and strict compliance with the directions specified hereinabove. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the direction contained herein. - The SRC in its 500th Meeting held on 04th June, 2026 considered the appeal remand back order and decided that Online VT be constituted after receiving the revised Demand Draft of Rs. 1,77,000/- in favour of Member Secretary, NCTE. - A revised Demand Draft of Rs 1,77,000/- in favour of Member Secretary, NCTE was submitted by the institution. - The O/o SRC is in receipt of VT Report dated 09.07.2026. - The institution is deficient on the following grounds: - Infrastructure is different than shown in the application. - The building and land shown by the institute during the online inspection differ from the latitude and longitude (Latitude:

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	9.9662833, Longitude: 76.2850497) recorded at the time of application (Latitude: 9.8810842, Longitude: 76.5243046); the distance between the two locations is approximately 27.866 km. (iii) During the online inspection, the institute repeatedly attempted to mislead the VT members; for a single classroom with two entrances, a "Classroom 402" sign was placed on one door and a "Classroom 403" sign on the other, even though, in reality, both entrances belonged to the same classroom. (iv) During the online inspection, the institute repeatedly attempted to mislead the VT members. On the fire safety cylinders, the institute recorded a refilling date of 04-06-2025 and a next due date of 03-08-2026 instead of the actual dates; this is significant because fire safety cylinders are typically refilled after one year (12 months), yet a 14-month interval was indicated here. (v) Some facilities including labs and library etc. were available but at a different location from the one shown in application. Classrooms were 10 in number. As such the VT Team has not accepted the facilities shown because it was not tallying with the application, despite the availability of infrastructure. (vi) In its online application, the institute has mentioned only one approved unit with an intake of 50 for the existing B.A. B.Ed. teacher education programme, whereas the institute holds recognition for one unit of B.A. B.Ed. and one unit of B.Sc. B.Ed. In view of the above, the SRC decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution on the above grounds to submit its reply within 7 days of the issuance of Show Cause Notice.
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The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

"CP/SRC has approved vide email attached herewith"

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