

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

The **482<sup>nd</sup> Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **13<sup>th</sup> January 2026** through **(On-line 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. Dr. Shankar Paripally              | Member (Online)                              |
| 4. Prof. Prahlad Joshi                | Member (Online)                              |
| 5. Prof. Vanaja Mahadasu              | Member (Online)                              |
| 6. Prof. Gavisiddappa Rudrappa Angadi | Member (Online)                              |
| 7. Sh. Mukesh Kumar                   | Regional Director and Convener,<br>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 482<sup>nd</sup> Meeting.**

1.	<b>Compliance with Hon'ble Court Order concerning Withdrawal of Recognition under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 on account of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for the sessions 2021-22 and/or 2022-23.</b>
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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 (PARs) along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, NCTE Rules 1997, NCTE Regulations 2014, Standard Operating Procedures(SOP) & Guidelines issued by NCTE (Hqrs) from time to time were placed before the Southern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The meeting on the said subject commenced with a reference to the judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi 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.
- It was appraised to the members that during the pendency of the said petitions, the NCTE in its 68<sup>th</sup> (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 2021-22 and/or 2022-23, and that the Hon'ble Court has taken note of and relied upon the said decision.

- The Hon'ble 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-mail IDs, followed by six weeks' time for opening of the PAR portal for submission.
  - The Hon'ble 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/UTs, and affiliating Universities/Bodies. The Hon'ble 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.
  - It was also noted that TEIs which have already submitted PAR may revise and 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 68<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting.

It was also noted that the TEIs that have already submitted PAR may revise and 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 68<sup>th</sup> GBM decision.

Keeping in view of the above and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 15.12.2025, the SRC after due deliberations, took the following decisions unanimously:

1. To implement the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in letter and spirit within the stipulated timelines.
2. To issue Restoration Recognition Orders forthwith in respect of the 117 petitioner institutions under SRC, covered by the Hon'ble Court order, except the D.El.Ed. Institutions of Andhra Pradesh. For the purpose of restoration of recognition, the list of Withdrawal Institutions shall, in the first instance, be verified by the Legal Division of the SRC. Upon such verification, the validated list shall be forwarded to the concerned dealing assistant/ dealing officer for undertaking the requisite process of

verification and issuance of orders for restoration of recognition, in accordance with law and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

3. To update the NCTE website by including the names of restored institutions in the list of recognised TEIs.
4. To communicate the restored status of recognition to the respective State Governments/UTs and affiliating Universities/Bodies.
5. To appoint a Nodal Officer from SRC, 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 Hon'ble Court's directions.

The Regional Director has verified and confirmed that all the 115 institutions' recognition was in force as on the date of withdrawal of the recognition due to non-submission of PARs.

Keeping in view of the above, the SRC has considered the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi order dated 15.12.2025 and authorised the Regional Director of SRC to ensure strict and time-bound compliance with the Hon'ble Court order and the decisions recorded herein except the D.El.Ed. Institutions of Andhra Pradesh.

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

(Dr. Meena Chandawarkar)  
Chairperson, SRC, NCTE



Outlook

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**Fw: Final Minutes of 482nd meeting of SRC**

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**From** Meena. Chandawarkar <meena\_r\_c@yahoo.com>

**Date** Tue 1/13/2026 7:02 PM

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Final 482nd SRC minutes - Draft.docx;

To,

The Regional Director,  
SRC - NCTE,  
New Delhi.

The draft minutes of the 482nd 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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**From:** RD SRC, NCTE <rd\_src@ncte-india.org>

**To:** Meena. Chandawarkar <meena\_r\_c@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2026 at 06:26:23 pm IST

**Subject:** Final Minutes of 482nd meeting of SRC

Respected Mam / Sir,

As suggested, corrections have been carried out. Attached for approval please.

Thanks and regards

Mukesh Kumar

Regional Director

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To,

*P.P. upload the minutes on the website of SRC. Muf 14/1/2026*  
*IT (Advisor)*