

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

The **486th Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **11th February, 2026** through **(Online Mode)** at the Conference Hall, SRC, NCTE, New Delhi.

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

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. Vanaja Mahadasu	Member (Online)
6. Prof. Gavisiddappa Rudrappa Angadi	Member (Online)
7. Dr. C. Geethalakshmi	State Rep.-Govt. of Tamilnadu (Online)
8. 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 minutes of the 485th meeting of SRC were circulated to all the members, the minutes are confirmed. Further, the SRC decided to consider the following items for correction/changes/amendments in the minutes of 485th meeting of the SRC meeting.

1.	<p>Dr. B.V. Syamala Ratnam College of Education, Srinivasa Nagar, Behind Sruya Coach factory, Appalalkunta, Hindupur, Ananthpur – 515201, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>File No. APSO7015, Course – B.Ed.</p>	
	<p>The decision was taken by the SRC in its 485th meeting held on 04th February 2026</p> <p>Decision of SRC: - In compliance of the Order dated 27.10.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in W.P.(C)32151 of 2025 titled "Dr. B.V. Syamala Ratnam College of Education vs NCTE and anr" decided as follows:</p> <p>1. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course with annual intake of 100 be restored. A restoration order be</p>	<p>The earlier decision taken by the SRC in its 485th meeting held on 04th February 2026 may be read as under: -</p> <p>Decision of SRC: - In compliance of the Order dated 27.10.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in W.P.(C)32151 of 2025 titled "Dr. B.V. Syamala Ratnam College of Education vs NCTE and anr" decided as follows:</p> <p>1. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course with annual intake of 50 be restored. A restoration order be issued to the</p>

	<p>issued to the institution and the name of the institution be maintained on the NCTE website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly.</p> <p>2. Further, online Inspection of institution be conducted under Section – 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to verify the instructional & infrastructural facilities of the institution for running existing B.Ed. Programme.</p>	<p>institution and the name of the institution be maintained on the NCTE website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly.</p> <p>2. Further, online Inspection of institution be conducted under Section – 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to verify the instructional & infrastructural facilities of the institution for running existing B.Ed. Programme.</p>
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The Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 485th Meeting.

<p>1.</p>	<p>KLE SOCIETYS LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI BELAGAVI, TYAGAVEERA SIRASANGI LINGARAJ COLLEGE ROAD, BELAGAVI, BELAGAVI, BELGAUM/BELAGAVI, KARNATAKA-590001</p> <p>File No:- 2627202505275527 Programme:- B.A. B.Ed.-Secondary (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> <p>The SRC resolved to withdraw the earlier decision taken by it on 16.10.2025 and decided to issue a Show Cause Notice to the institution on the following grounds:</p> <p>1. As per scrutiny of the reply of LOI, it is observed that the institution has submitted only screen shot of the faculty list instead of the consolidated Faculty List in the prescribed format of NCTE duly approved by the competent authority of the concerned affiliating university.</p> <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 07 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>SJMVS ARTS AND COMMRCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HUBBALLI, JAYACHAMARAJ NAGAR, HUBBALLI, HUBBALLI, DHARWAD, KARNATAKA-580020</p> <p>File No:- 2627202505194804 Programme:- B.A. B.Ed.-Secondary (1 unit), B.A. B.Ed.-Foundational (1 unit), B.Com. B.Ed.-Secondary (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. Aggrieved by the Rejection order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide Order No. F.No. 89-437/E-384643/2025 Appeal/14th Meeting, 2025 APPLSRC202515388 dated 15.12.2025 remanded back the case after setting aside the withdrawal order dated 31.07.2025 with a direction to reconsider the case and take decision as per rules. The Appeal Committee believed the Appellant institution deserves an opportunity to rectify the deficiency and the Appellant institution shall be granted one final opportunity to remit the prescribed processing fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- plus applicable GST within a period of 15 days from the date of issuance of this order along with all required documents.2. The institution has submitted written representation dated 27.12.2025 along with all above referred documents. <p>In view of the above, the SRC decided that the Appellate institution be directed to submit the processing fee of Rs. 1.50 lacs + GST through offline mode within a period of 15 days from the date of issue of this notice failing necessary action will be taken as per rules.</p>
3.	<p>VIGNANS FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) VADLAMUDI, NARAKODURU TENALI ROAD, CHEBROLE MANDAL, GUNTUR, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH-522213</p> <p>File No:- 2627202505083933 Programme:- B.A. B.Ed.-Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed.-Secondary (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. Aggrieved by the Rejection order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appeal Committee vide its order No. F.No. 89-427/E-382541/2025 Appeal/15th Meeting, 2025 APPLSRC202515379 Dated 13.01.2026 has set aside the Rejection order of SRC and remanded back the case to SRC with a direction to re-consider the required documents which were submitted before Appeal Committee during hearing of the appeal and directed to the institution to submit the same to SRC within 15 days from the issuance of the appeal order.2. The institution has submitted its representation dated 27.01.2026 along with all required documents.3. The SRC has re-considered all required documents and found in order. <p>In view of the above, Committee decided to constitute an online Visiting Team for verification of infrastructural & instructional facilities etc. as per NCTE Regulations 2014.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>Tagore Government College of Education, 1236/2-1238/2, Sri Viaya Puram, MG Road, Middle point, South Andaman & Nicobar – 744101</p> <p>File No:- 2526202402291903 Programme:- B.A. B.Ed Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (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. 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. 89-82/E-358657/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025 APPLSRC202514942 dated 28.08.2025 has set aside the withdrawal order of SRC, and remanded back the case to SRC with a direction to re-consider the required documents which were submitted before Appeal Committee during hearing of the appeal and directed to the institution to submit the same to SRC within 15 days from the issuance of the appeal order. 2. The institution has submitted its representation dated 28.01.2026 along with all required documents. 3. The SRC has examined all documents and found in order. <p>Decision of SRC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In view of the above, the SRC decided that the recognition of the institution for B.A. B.Ed, Secondary (1 unit), B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) programme with annual intake of 50 + 50 be restored for the session 2025-26. A restoration order be issued to the institution and the name of the institution be maintained on the NCTE website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly. 2. The Committee decided to constitute an online Visiting Team for verification of infrastructural & instructional facilities etc. as per NCTE Regulations 2014.
<p>5.</p>	<p>Immanuel Arasar College of Education, 926, Nattalam, Edaivilagam, Marthandam, Vilavancode, Kanayakumari, Tamilnadu – 629165</p> <p>File No:- SRCAPP201630134, 2526202402211534 Programme:- B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 89-440/E-384781/2025 Appeal/Emergent Meeting, 2026 APPLSRC202515329 dated 02.02.2026 has set aside the withdrawal order of SRC, and remanded back the case to SRC with a direction to re-consider

the required documents which were submitted before Appeal Committee during hearing of the appeal and directed to the institution to submit the same to SRC within 15 days from the issuance of the appeal order.

2. The institution has submitted its representation dated 24.11.2025 along with all required documents.
3. The SRC has examined all documents and found in order.

Decision of SRC:

1. In view of the above, the SRC decided that the recognition of the institution for B.A. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. programme with annual intake of 50 + 50 be restored for the session 2025-26. A restoration order be issued to the institution and the name of the institution be maintained on the NCTE website in the list of the recognised institutions. The State Government/Affiliating Body/University concerned also be informed accordingly.
2. Further, 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 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the following grounds:
 - The institution has not submitted the required documents for supporting the minimum eligibility criteria of being a "**multi-disciplinary institution**" as per the appendix 15 of the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) amendment Regulations, 2021 published in the Gazette of India on 22.10.2021. Hence, the institution is not eligible for transition to the 4-year integrated teacher education programme (ITEP).

Note: Keeping in view the directions of the Appellate Authority, the SRC unanimously, decided that the institution namely "SJMVS ARTS AND COMMRC COLLEGE FOR WOMEN" at Sr. No. 2 be directed to submit the processing fee through offline mode, as there is not any provision to submit procession fee through online mode at this stage, as the online portal is closed.

It is also decided that the RD, SRC be directed to take further necessary steps immediately in all similar cases which were decided by the SRC in its previous meetings.

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

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

 Outlook

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Final draft minutes of 486th SRC meeting

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The draft minutes enclosed are approved.

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