

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

The **478th Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **24th – 25th November 2025** 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. 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. 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.

Confirmation of the Minutes of 477th meeting of SRC
The Minutes of the 477 th meeting of SRC were confirmed by SRC
Action Taken report of the Minutes of 477 th meeting of SRC
The SRC Noted the ATR of the Minutes of the 477th meeting of SRC

The Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 478th Meeting.

1.	<p>Jnana Bharathi College of Education, Dharmavaram Revenue Division, Dodagatta Road, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>File No:- APSO0366, Programme:- B.Ed</p> <p>The institution was recognized vide order No. F.AP/NEW/B.Ed./153/RO/NCTE/2002-2003/6125 dated 03.03.2003 for conducting the B.Ed teacher training course of two year duration with annual intake of 100 students. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 06.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.</p> <p>1. The institution has applied along with processing fee i.e 1,77,000/- of shifting premises on 05.07.2025 received on 12.08.2025 and the institution has submitted Demand draft of Rs 1,77,000/- has been expired.</p> <p>2. The SRC in its 468th meeting held on 28th July 2025 considered shifting application of the institution and decided as follows”</p> <p><i>“The SRC unanimously decided that the all the applications received for shifting of premises should be accompanied with the following documents: -“</i></p>
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3. The institution has filed Writ Petition against the decision taken by SRC in its 468th Meeting held on 28th July, 2025 for mandatory requirement of NOC from the State Government in case of shifting of premises before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi bearing W.P C) No. 15924/2025 titled as Jnana Bharathi College of Education College, V. NCTE & others. The Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 has directed as under: -

8. *In light of the stand taken by the Respondents and having perused the order dated 25.09.2025 passed in similar writ petition being W.P © No. 11974/2025, whereby the writ petition was allowed by the Court with a direction to process the application of the Petitioner, recoding the stand of NCTE that there was no requirement for furnishing NOC from the State Government in terms of NCTE Regulations, 2014, these writ petitions are allowed. Respondents are directed to consider the applications of the Petitioners after inspecting the concerned premises and to take a decision thereon within 10 days from today, considering that the counselling shall come to an end at the end of November 2025.*

9. *No further orders are called for, and the writ petitions are disposed of along with pending applications."*

NOW, the Committee considered the case of the Petitioner-Institute pursuant to the Delhi High Court order 17.11.2025 where the Petitioner Institute challenged the 468th meeting minutes, regarding mandatory requirement of NOC from the State Govt of NCTE.

4. It came to the notice of the committee that in 471st meeting held on 11th – 12th September, 2025 on serial no.32 the ground of above decision was taken by SRC based on document (information on Correction / Modification of NCTE Regulations 2014) as attached at page 184 in the Compendium published by NCTE-HQrs.

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7. Further, it is evident that, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting held on 16th-17th October 2025, a letter No.APSCHE/CETs-B.Ed.-NoC of

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In view of the above, the NCTE is requested not to consider the proposals for shifting of the teacher education colleges from one place to another without the NoC of the State Government as a policy of the State under section 20 of AP Education Act 1982 and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in WA No.398 of 2017."

Keeping in view of the above, the Committee decided as follows:-

"the Committee understands that there is a circular from Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh dated 01/10/2025 regarding applications for shifting the premises of Teacher Education Institutions and that the same has been communicated to Member Secretary, NCTE with a copy to Chairperson, NCTE, Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (R.M.), Department, Andhra Pradesh, and to the Registrars of the State Universities of Andhra Pradesh. Under the circumstances, the Committee decided to write to the NCTE-HQrs seeking directions to proceed further with respect to shifting of premises of NCTE Recognised institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh."

Accordingly, a letter dated 28.10. 2025 was addressed to the Member Secretary, NCTE for seeking directions to proceed further with respect to shifting of premises of NCTE recognized institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, SRC in its 477th meeting held on 10th – 11th November 2025 considered the matter of shifting of premises of some institutions (VT reports) as well as the letter dated 01.10.2025 received from the State Govt (A.P.) for the requirement of the NOC for shifting of premises and the decided as under:-

Keeping in view the above the decision of 475th SRC meeting, the SRC decided that a reminder letter be sent to Member Secretary, NCTE-HQrs and also decided to defer the matter till the reply is received from NCTE-HQrs as sought by RD-SRC vide letter dated 01/10/2025.

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1. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 has directed the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in **Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022 which speaks as follows:**

	<p>“On receipt of the communication, the state Govt/UTs concerned shall furnish its recommendations or comments to the Regional Committee concerned within 15 days from the date of issue of the letter. The State Government/UTs is not in favour of recognition, it shall provide detailed reasons or grounds thereof with necessary statistics, which shall be taken into consideration by the Regional Committee which disposing of the application.”</p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Review Application may be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for the purpose of placing on record a copy of Letter No. APSCHE/CETs-B.Ed.-NoC of State/2025, dated 01.10.2025, issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, and thereby to bring the said communication to the notice of the Court for its consideration. 2. It is also advised to RD-SRC to write a letter to Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education for obtaining the inputs and comments as per provision 7 (5) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 and amended Regulation, 2014 vide notification dated 05.05.2022.
2.	<p>Sree Vyshnavi B.Ed. College, No 1-564, Janda Street, No. 498, Gooty Village and Mandal, Anantapur-515401, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>File No:- APS09644 Programme:- B.Ed,</p> <p>The institution was recognized vide order No. F.AP/NEW/B.Ed./153/RO/NCTE/2002-2003/6125 dated 03.03.2003 for conducting the B.Ed teacher training course of two year duration with annual intake of 100 students. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 06.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.</p> <p>1. The institution has applied along with processing fee i.e 1,77,000/- of shifting premises on 05.07.2025 received on 12.08.2025 and the institution has submitted Demand draft of Rs 1,77,000/- has been expired.</p> <p>1. The SRC in its 468th meeting held on 28th July 2025 considered shifting application of the institution and decided as follows”</p> <p><i>“The SRC unanimously decided that the all the applications received for shifting of premises should be accompanied with the following documents: -“</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NOC from the concerned State Government</i> • <i>NOC from the Affiliating Body</i> <p><i>The SRC decided that the RD-SRC may send deficiency to the institutions which have not submitted the application with the above two documents and the matter be placed before SRC only after receipt of both documents.”</i></p> <p>3. The institution has filed Writ Petition against the decision taken by SRC in its 468th Meeting held on 28th July, 2025 for mandatory requirement of NOC from the State Government in case of shifting of premises before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi bearing W.P C) No. 15924/2025 titled as Sree Vyshnavi B.Ed. College, V. NCTE & others. The Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 has directed as under: -</p> <p>8. <i>In light of the stand taken by the Respondents and having perused the</i></p>

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5. The NCTE HQRs clarified its stand on the 184 in the Compendium (Information on Correction/Modification of NCTE Regulations 2014) through e-office Note in September 2025 that the said page is not gazetted and carries "NO" authenticity, and henceforth the said communication was submitted by the Standing Counsel before the Delhi High Court on 25.09.2025 in the matters of some Institutes on the direction of the NCTE as under:

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In view of the above, the NCTE is requested not to consider the proposals for shifting of the teacher education colleges from one place to another without the NoC of the State Government as a policy of the State undersection 20 of AP Education Act 1982 and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in WA No.398 of 2017."

Keeping in view of the above, the Committee decided as follows:-

"the Committee understands that there is a circular from Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh dated 01/10/2025 regarding applications for shifting the premises of Teacher Education Institutions and that the same has been communicated to Member Secretary, NCTE with a copy to Chairperson, NCTE, Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (R.M.), Department, Andhra Pradesh, and to the Registrars of the State Universities of Andhra Pradesh. Under the circumstances, the Committee decided to write to the NCTE-HQrs seeking directions to proceed further with respect to shifting of premises of NCTE Recognised institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh."

Accordingly, a letter dated 28.10. 2025 was addressed to the Member Secretary, NCTE for seeking directions to proceed further with respect to shifting of premises of NCTE recognized institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, SRC in its 477th meeting held on 10th – 11th November 2025 considered the matter of shifting of premises of some institutions (VT reports) as well as the letter dated 01.10.2025 received from the State Govt (A.P.) for the requirement of the NOC for shifting of premises and the decided as under:-

Keeping in view the above the decision of 475th SRC meeting, the SRC decided that a reminder letter be sent to Member Secretary, NCTE-HQrs and also decided to defer the matter till the reply is received from NCTE-HQrs as sought by RD-SRC vide letter dated 01/10/2025.

Accordingly, a reminder letter dated 17.11.2025 was issued to the Chairperson, NCTE in continuation to the letter dated 28.10.2025 which was issued to the Member Secretary, NCTE.

A response to the letter dated 28.10.2025 and 17.11.2025 which were issued to the MS and CP NCTE on dated 01.10.2025 which was issued by the State Govt (A.P.) for the requirement of the NOC for shifting of premises has been received from NCTE Hqrs. on 21.11.2025 as directed as under:-

1. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-RegI011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 has directed the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in **Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022 which speaks as follows:**

	<p>“On receipt of the communication, the state Govt/UTs concerned shall furnish its recommendations or comments to the Regional Committee concerned within 15 days from the date of issue of the letter. The State Government/UTs is not in favour of recognition, it shall provide detailed reasons or grounds thereof with necessary statistics, which shall be taken into consideration by the Regional Committee which disposing of the application.”</p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Review Application may be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for the purpose of placing on record a copy of Letter No. APSCHE/CETs-B.Ed.-NoC of State/2025, dated 01.10.2025, issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, and thereby to bring the said communication to the notice of the Court for its consideration. 2. It is also advised to RD-SRC to write a letter to Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education for obtaining the inputs and comments as per provision 7 (5) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 and amended Regulation, 2014 vide notification dated 05.05.2022.
5.	<p>Rainbow College of Education, Plot No.10/A, Thimminaidupalem Village & Post, Tirupathi Taluk and City, Chittoor District – 517507, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>File No:- SRCAPP14768, 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report, the institution is deficient on the following grounds: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As per VT report, institution is required to maintain the playground properly within the premises of institution and submit the proof like photos/videos. 2. As per VT report, the institution is required to develop a lift or ramp facility for access to the upper floors and submit proof like photos/videos. 3. The institution is required to ensure better salary provisions to the staff members and submit bank statements for disbursement of salary through net banking. 4. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the verbal information provided by a member, SRC to the Committee of Southern Regional of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member, SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh. 5. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs. and decided that

	<p>as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application.</p> <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution there by providing an opportunity for making written representation, within 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>
6.	<p>Viswavani College of Education, 22/24, Fort (Near Ramalayam), Nandyal – 518501, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No:- AOSO0578 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report, the institution is deficient on the following grounds: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The institute did not cooperate with the VT member during the inspection, and all the documents were shown through mobile at the time of inspection due to which it is not possible to verify the information. 2. At the time of inspection by the institute, no photographs of the institute were uploaded on the NCTE website, due to which the authenticity of the building shown by the institute is doubtful. 3. The institute did not clearly display any documents related to the land, buildings, and educational resources during the online inspection. Only vague and incomplete information was provided via mobile phone, which cannot be verified. 4. The institute has also not shown the NOC obtained from both the universities at the time of inspection. 5. The institute did not provide any documents related to the salaries paid to the teachers, employees etc. working in the institute at that time. Actually, online inspection is conducted by the institute to check the educational resources, building, availability of teachers etc. as per the guidelines issued by NCTE for the concerned course. However, during the inspection, the institution only displayed the VT member via mobile phone, which cannot be verified under any circumstances. In such a situation, permission can only be granted after a re-inspection of the institution. 6. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the verbal information provided by a member of SRC to the Southern Regional Committee of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises on the verbal information. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member of SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh. 7. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in Clause 7(5) of

	<p>NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs. and decided that as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application. <p>Keeping in view large number of deficiencies and recommendations of the VT members, the SRC decided that re-inspection of the institution be conducted at proposed premises where the institution proposed to shift the institution.</p>
7.	<p>Nagasatyanarayana College of Education, Plot No. 169, 10 Bollavaram, Nandikotkur Village & Post, Nandikotkur Taluk, Kurnool District – 518401, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. SRCAPP15029, 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report, the institution is deficient on the following grounds: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The titles of the books are less than the requirements. No recent journals are available in the library and only one encyclopaedia is available in the library. The institution is required to procure the above items as per requirements and submit the proof for consideration. Only 7 teachers and 2 supporting staff were available during inspection. The institution is required to submit a latest list of faculties in the prescribed format duly countersigned/approved by the Registrar of the concerned university. The institute's website is not functional and not updated with the required documents. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the information provided by a member, SRC to the Committee of Southern Region of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises on this information. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member of SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs and decided that as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application. <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution thereby providing an opportunity for making written representation, within 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>

8.	<p>J.V.R.R. Memorial College of Education, Lakshmikanta Reddy Estate, Railway Station Road, Nandyal – 518502, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. APS00282, 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report, the institution is deficient on the following grounds: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The laboratories are not adequately furnished for conducting experiments. 2. In science lab chemicals, basins and gas are not available. 3. Language lab is not available. 4. The ICT laboratory lacks proper electrical fitting and is not fully furnished. The number of computers is insufficient for 150 intake capacity. 5. The library facilities need improvement. The institution should increase the seating capacity of the library. 6. The playground is very dirty and not functional. The institution is required to develop the playground with the proper facilities and sports equipment's. 7. The institution is required to submit a latest list of faculties in the prescribed format duly countersigned/approved by the Registrar of the concerned university. 7. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the information provided by a member, SRC to the Committee of Southern Region of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises on this information. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member of SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh. 8. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-RegI011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs and decided that as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application. <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution thereby providing an opportunity for making written representation, within 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>
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<p>9.</p>	<p>Sri Srinivasa College of Education, H.No.10/7486, Sitaramanagar, Koilkuntla, Kurnool-518134, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>File No.APSO7395, 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report, the institution is deficient on the following grounds: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The institution is required to procure Magazine and Journal related to Teacher Education preferably from NCTE, NCERT or any reputed education and/or teacher education bodies and submit the proof to SRC for consideration. 2. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the information provided by a member, SRC to the Committee of Southern Region of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises on this information. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member of SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh. 3 The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs and decided that as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application. <p>Therefore, the Committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution thereby providing an opportunity for making written representation, within 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara College of Education, Plot No. 376, Panchalingala Village Post Office, Kurnool Taluk & City, Kurnool district-518004, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. SRCAPP3281, 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 considered the VT report conducted for shifting of premises careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>As per VT report the institution is deficient on the following grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After careful consideration of the materials submitted and the observations made during the virtual inspection, it has been found that the Institute failed to

provide the required documents for verification, citing repeated technical problems, internet connectivity issues, and other procedural difficulties. Despite several reminders, the personnel of the Institute were unable to share the mandatory evidence and documentary proofs as per the prescribed norms of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

2. Furthermore, the inspection team faced severe limitations due to the virtual mode of assessment. The virtual inspection did not allow for proper verification of the physical infrastructure, facilities, instructional resources, and academic environment of the institution. It is, therefore, difficult to ascertain whether the institution possess the necessary infrastructure and academic arrangements required for conducting the B.Ed. course in accordance with NCTE norms and standards.
3. It is also observed that virtual inspections, by their very nature, carry a high possibility of manipulation by institutions. During the virtual visit, certain inconsistencies were noticed, indicating that the online presentation may not have reflected the true and actual condition of the institution. The process of virtual verification, while intended to ensure continuity during unavoidable circumstances, cannot replace the objectivity and authenticity of a physical inspection conducted by an expert team.
4. Given these observations, and in the absence of satisfactory documentary and visual evidence, the Council finds it inappropriate to grant approval or recognition to the said institution for conducting the B.Ed. course. Hence, the application for recognition is **not accepted**, and the proposal stands **rejected** due to non-compliance with verification standards and the inadequacy of the virtual inspection process in establishing factual compliance
5. Apart from the above deficiencies pointed out by the VT, it is found that, based on the information provided by a member, SRC to the Committee of Southern Region of the NCTE about the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh Memorandum 04.09.2025 issued to requirement of the NOC of the State Govt, the SRC deferred/removed all the matters related to shifting of premises on this information. Subsequently, when the SRC discussing the shifting cases in its 475th meeting, the communication dated 01.10.2025 was shared by a member of SRC to the SRC Chairperson. After only, the RD and other members of SRC came to know about the communication dated 01.10.2025, and it was communicated to the Chairperson, NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE by the State Authorities of the Andhra Pradesh.
6. The NCTE Hqrs vide letter No. NCTE-Regl011/101/2005-Reg.Sec-HQ/133777 dated 21.11.2025 directed to the RD, SRC to apprise the Regional Committee to take decision on the merit as per the provisions stipulated in **Clause 7(5) of NCTE Regulations 2014, as amended vide notification dated 05.05.2022.**
 - The SRC considered the direction of the NCTE Hqrs and decided that as per letter dated 01.10.2025 issued by the State Govt of Andhra Pradesh, the institutions who have submitted the applications for shifting of premises after 01.10.2025, the NOC of the State Govt is required for further processing application.

Therefore, the Committee decided that **Show Cause Notice** be issued to the institution thereby providing an opportunity for making written representation, **within 15 days** along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of **Show Cause Notice**.

11.	<p>Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College, Kalyanadurga (PO), Anantapur District-515761, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. APS02735, Programme:- D.El.Ed.</p> <p>The recognition u/s 14 (3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, Jnana Bharti Elementary Teacher Training College, Kalyanadurga (PO), Anantapur District-515761, Andhra Pradesh vide order no. F.SRC/NCTE/D.Ed/2005-2006/2620 dated 26.08.2005 for D.El.Ed programme of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the academic session 2005-2006.</p> <p>A letter No.RC.No.359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 received from the A Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recommending therein for de-recognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed colleges in Andhra Pradesh since the said management of Pvt. D.El.Ed Colleges have made admissions into the D.El.Ed course during academic year 2018-2019 on their own in violation of Government orders.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SRC in its 392nd meeting held on 15th & 16th December 2020 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition of D.El.Ed. programs on following grounds:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Committee perused the letter NoRC. No.359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh recommending therein for de-recognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed colleges have made admissions during academic year 2018-2019 on their own in violation of Government orders.” • Pursuant to which SCN dated 29.09.2020 for D.El.Ed was issued. 2. Aggrieved to the withdrawal order dated 23.12.2020, the institution approached the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati passed an order dated 14.10.2025 with following directions: <p>“4. The present set of appeals have been filed to a limited extent that while disposing of the Writ Petitions and directing issuance of fresh show cause notices, the learned single Judge had not specifically said anything as to whether the orders of de-recognition passed in individual cases of the writ petitioner had been set aside or not.</p> <p>5. Considering the limited controversy, we hold that the very factum of directing the issuance of a fresh show cause notice to the petitioners by the learned single Judge would have meant that the order of de recognition was set aside. However, with a view to put an end to this controversy, we hold that by virtue of the judgment and order impugned, the orders of de-recognition would be deemed to have been set aside.</p> <p>The appellants would therefore proceed to issue fresh show cause notices to the petitioner institutions calling for the explanation and would pass reasoned orders in the case of each of the petitioners – respondents No. 1 herein in accordance with law and the directions issued by the learned single Judge.</p>
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	<p><i>As is prayed by learned counsel for the appellant, it would be open to the appellant to drop the proceedings against the petitioner institutions if it so desires, if there was otherwise compliance with the requirements of the NCTE Act 1993.</i></p> <p><i>6. The Writ Appeals are accordingly disposed of. Nor order as to costs."</i></p> <p>In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law.</p> <p>List the matter after three (3) weeks.</p> <p>The SRC in its 478th Meeting held on 24th & 25th November 2025 considered the direction of the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025 and decided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Special Leave Petition (SLP) be preferred against the decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025. 2. Further, the SRC also decided that while preferring the SLP, the Commissioner, School Education, Govt of Andhra Pradesh may also be made as a party.
12.	<p>Sree Sai College of Education, 22-49-B3e, Opp Brahmgar Mattam, Pagidyala Road, 27 Block, Nandikotur, Kurnool District – 518401, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. APS09456 & SRCAPP3215, Programme:- D.El.Ed, D.El.Ed-AI</p> <p>The recognition u/s 14 (3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, Sree Sai College of Education, 22-49/B3, Street No. 22, Nandikotkur Village & Post, Nandikotkur Taluk & City, Kurnool Distt – 518401, Andhra Pradesh vide order no. F.No.SRC/NCTE/APS09456/D.Ed/AP/2012/44937 & SRO/SRCAPP3215 /D.El.Ed-AI/AP/2016/83993 vide order dated 03.08.2012 & 12.04.2016 for D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed(AI) respectively.</p> <p>A letter No.ESE02-22025/43/2020-(SCERT)TRG-DSE dated 25.03.2021 was received from Sri V. Chinaveerabhadru, IAS, Director, School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amravati inter-alia recommending the de-recognition of various private D.El.Ed college on the ground of violation of admission rules stipulated by the State Government.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SRC in its 401st meeting held on 11th & 12th August 2021 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition of D.El.Ed. & D.El.Ed-AI programs on the following grounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Committee perused the letter letter No.ESE02-22025/43/2020-(SCERT)TRG-DSE dated 25.03.2021 received from the School Education Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh establishing the violation made by 417 TEI. The TEIs have made admissions into D.El.Ed. course during 2018-19 on their own without adhering the rules and regulations. Therefore, the Govt of Andhra Pradesh is this instant letter recommended SRC, NCTE to de-recognise these TEIs henceforth.

- The Committee discussed the issue in detail and decided to direct the Regional Director that instead of sending individual show cause notices to all the 471 TEIs to save time particularly in the context of COVID 19 Pandemic, all the TEIs to be de-recognized be uploaded on SRC NCTE's website alongwith the 13 point schedule asking the management to furnish the information to the points included in the 13 points schedule within 21 days either online or by post treating it as a Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, process the withdrawal of recognition as desired by the Govt of Andhra Pradesh.
- And whereas, consequent upon the decision of SRC, Show Cause Notices were issued on 18.08.2021 to the 417 institutions.

2. And whereas, the matter of institutions who have not submitted the reply within the stipulated period of time was considered by the SRC in its 402nd meeting held on 13th and 14th September, 2021 wherein the committee decided the following:-

- "The Committee discussed the matter pertaining to the withdrawal of recognition to the TEIs offering D.El.Ed programme in Andhra Pradesh as desired by the School Education Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. It is resolved to withdraw the recognition of all such TEIs who have failed to respond to the notice (published on the NCTE website) and also sent to the TEIs through e-mail. The RD, SRC is advised to serve withdrawal orders accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the decision of the SRC, a withdrawal order No. F.No.NCTE-Regl018/199/2021-Regulation Section-SRC/AP/128711 dated 05.10.2021 was issued to the institution for D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed-AI programme of 50+50 students.

3. Aggrieved to the withdrawal order dated 05.10.2021, the institution approached the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati bearing W.P.(C)No.21624/2025 titled as Sree Sai College of Education Vs NCTE & Others. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 14.10.2025 has directed to SRC that:

"4. The present set of appeals have been filed to a limited extent that while disposing of the Writ Petitions and directing issuance of fresh show cause notices, the learned single Judge had not specifically said anything as to whether the orders of de-recognition passed in individual cases of the writ petitioner had been set aside or not.

5. Considering the limited controversy, we hold that the very factum of directing the issuance of a fresh show cause notice to the petitioners by the learned single Judge would have meant that the order of de recognition was set aside.

However, with a view to put an end to this controversy, we hold that by virtue of the judgment and order impugned, the orders of de-recognition would be deemed to have been set aside.

The appellants would therefore proceed to issue fresh show cause notices to the petitioner institutions calling for the explanation and would pass reasoned orders in the case of each of the petitioners – respondents No. 1 herein in accordance with law and the directions issued by the learned single Judge.

	<p><i>As is prayed by learned counsel for the appellant, it would be open to the appellant to drop the proceedings against the petitioner institutions if it so desires, if there was otherwise compliance with the requirements of the NCTE Act 1993.</i></p> <p><i>6. The Writ Appeals are accordingly disposed of. Nor order as to costs."</i></p> <p>In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law.</p> <p>List the matter after three (3) weeks.</p> <p>The SRC in its 478th Meeting held on 24th & 25th November 2025 considered the direction of the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025 and decided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Special Leave Petition (SLP) be preferred against the decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025. 2. Further, the SRC also decided that while preferring the SLP, the Commissioner, School Education, Govt of Andhra Pradesh may also be made as a party.
13.	<p>Sri Swamy Vivekananda D.Ed. College, No. 250/3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 250/4, No. 1/234-B, Chinnaguruvaluru Village & Post, Chapadu Taluk, Kadapa District – 516172, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. SRCAPP943 & SRCAPP3171, Programme:- D.El.Ed, 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The recognition u/s 14 (3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, Sri Swamy Vivekananda D.Ed. College, No. 250/3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 250/4, No. 1/234-B, Chinnaguruvaluru Village & Post, Chapadu Taluk, Kadapa District – 516172, Andhra Pradesh vide order no. F.No.SRCAPP943/D.El.Ed- & D.Del.Ed (AI)/AP/2012/45773 vide order dated 03.09.2012 & 12.04.2016 for D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed(AI) respectively. 2. A letter No.ESE02-22025/43/2020-(SCERT)TRG-DSE dated 25.03.2021 was received from Sri V. Chinaveerabhadru, IAS, Director, School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amravati inter-alia recommending the de-recognition of various private D.El.Ed college on the ground of violation of admission rules stipulated by the State Government. 3. The SRC in its 401st meeting held on 11th & 12th August 2021 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition of D.El.Ed. & D.El.Ed-AI programs on the following ground:-

- "The Committee perused the letter No.ESE02-22025/43/2020-(SCERT)TRG-DSE dated 25.03.2021 received from the School Education Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh establishing the violation made by 417 TEI. The TEIs have made admissions into D.El.Ed. course during 2018-19 on their own without adhering the rules and regulations. Therefore, the Govt of Andhra Pradesh is this instant letter recommended SRC, NCTE to de-recognise these TEIs henceforth.
- The Committee discussed the issue in detail and decided to direct the Regional Director that instead of sending individual show cause notices to all the 471 TEIs to save time particularly in the context of COVID 19 Pandemic, all the TEIs to be de-recognize be uploaded on SRC NCTE's website alongwith the 13 point schedule asking the management to furnish the information to the points included in the 13 points schedule within 21 days either online or by post treating it as a Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, process the withdrawal of recognition as desired by the Govt of Andhra Pradesh.
- And whereas, consequent upon the decision of SRC, Show Cause Notices were issued on 18.08.2021 to the 417 institutions.
- And whereas, the matter of institutions who haven't submitted the reply within the stipulated period was considered by the SRC in its 402nd meeting held on 13th and 14th September, 2021 wherein the committee decided the following: -
- "The Committee discussed the matter pertaining to the withdrawal of recognition to the TEIs offering D.El.Ed programme in Andhra Pradesh as desired by the School Education Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. It is resolved to withdraw the recognition of all such TEIs who have failed to respond to the notice) published on the NCTE website) and also sent to the TEIs through e-mail. The RD, SRC is advised to serve withdrawal orders accordingly.

Accordingly, as per the decision of the SRC, a withdrawal order No.F.No.NCTE-Regl018/199/2021-Regulation Section-SRC/AP/128711 dated 05.10.2021 was issued to the institution for D.El.Ed & D.El.Ed-AI programme of 50+50 students.

4. Aggrieved to the withdrawal order dated 05.10.2021, the institution approached the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati bearing W.P.(C)No.21346/2025 titled as Sri Swamy Vivekanand D.Ed. College Vs NCTE & Others. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 14.10.2025 has directed to SRC that:

"4. The present set of appeals have been filed to a limited extent that while disposing of the Writ Petitions and directing issuance of fresh show cause notices, the learned single Judge had not specifically said anything as to whether the orders of de-recognition passed in individual cases of the writ petitioner had been set aside or not.

5. *Considering the limited controversy, we hold that the very factum of directing the issuance of a fresh show cause notice to the petitioners by the learned single Judge would have meant that the order of de recognition was set aside.*

However, with a view to put an end to this controversy, we hold that by

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Accordingly, as per the decision of the SRC, a withdrawal order No.F.No.NCTE-Regl018/199/2021-Regulation Section-SRC/AP/128711 dated 05.10.2021 was issued to the institution for D.El.Ed programme of 100 students.
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The appellants would therefore proceed to issue fresh show cause notices to the petitioner institutions calling for the explanation and would pass reasoned orders in the case of each of the petitioners – respondents No. 1 herein in accordance with law and the directions issued by the learned single Judge.

As is prayed by learned counsel for the appellant, it would be open to the appellant to drop the proceedings against the petitioner institutions if it so desires, if there was otherwise compliance with the requirements of the NCTE Act 1993.

6. The Writ Appeals are accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs."

In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law.

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

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



Approved by CP, SAE
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02/12/2025

Fw: FINAL MINUTES of 478th meeting of SRC

From Meena. Chandawarkar <meena_r_c@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 12/1/2025 8:08 PM

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

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

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To,
The Regional Director,
SRC - NCTE,
New Delhi.

The Final Minutes Draft attached to this mail, is approved for the needful. Please write a letter to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education in all cases of shifting of premises in the State, as mentioned in the minutes. A copy of the same may be shared with the SRC for information.

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: Sunday 30 November, 2025 at 11:33:18 pm GMT-5

Subject: FINAL MINUTES of 478th meeting of SRC

To,
Dr. Meena Chandawarkar,
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Former Vice Chancellor,
Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura.

Respected Mam,

As directed the necessary correction / modification have been made in the draft minutes and **FINAL MINUTES** of 478th meeting are enclosed here with for necessary approval please.

Thanks and regards