

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

The **480th Emergent Meeting** of the Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education held on **16th – 17th December 2025** 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. 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 Committee has taken up the following agenda items of 480th Meeting.

1.	Deekshitha B.Ed. College, Plot No. 550, 551, 555A, Sajjaladinne Village & Post, Tadipatri Taluk, Anantapur District-515411, Andhra Pradesh
	File No:- SRCAPP14595, Programme:- B.Ed.
	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>The SRC in its 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 had decides as under: -</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. <p>The SRC considered a Contempt petition dated 28.11.2025 which was received in SRC 15.12.2025 from Mr. Mayank Manish & Ravi Kant Advocate for the Petitioner against the NCTE in the matter of Deekshita B.Ed. College Vs Prof. Meena</p>

	<p>Chandrawarkar, Chairperson SRC, NCTE & Anr., stating as follows:</p> <p><i>“the Contempt Petition as an urgent one, as despite the specific directions given by this Hon’ble Court vide its order dated 17.11.2025 passed in the W.P.(C) No. 15926/2025; to decide the application within 10 days, the Respondents/ Contemnors have not yet enabled the petitioner institution to participate in the counselling for present academic session, last round of which, is about to close soon”.</i></p> <p><i>The SRC considered the above referred contempt Petition during 480th Emergent Meeting of SRC held on 16th December, 2025, and it is observed that, in compliance to the decision of 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 point No. 2 is fully complied with writing a letter to the Secretary, State Council of Higher Education Andhra Pradesh on 06.12.2025 u/c 7(5) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for providing inputs/comments in the matter within 15 days. No reply received till date.</i></p> <p>Whereas, about point 1 of the above decision, the review application was not filed before the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi till date.</p> <p>Recently, an e-mail dated 17.12.2025 was received from Mr. Rupal Standing Counsel of NCTE intimating the today’s order of the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi as directed below:</p> <p><i>“The SRC is directed to file its compliance affidavit, thereby complying with the directions passed by the Hon’ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 in WP 15926/2025 and in case of non-compliance, the Hon’ble Court has directed the person concerned to appear before the Hon’ble Court on the next date of hearing. The next date of hearing is 23.12.2025.”</i></p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -</p> <p>Online Inspection for shifting of the premises of institution be conducted at Deekshitha B.Ed. College, Sy.No. 313/211, 6A, Oguru (Village), Kandukur (Mandal), SPSR Nellore District – 523105, Andhra Pradesh.</p>
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 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 in its 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 had decides as under: -</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

	<p>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.</p> <p>The SRC considered a Contempt petition dated 28.11.2025 which was received in SRC 15.12.2025 from Mr. Mayank Manish & Ravi Kant Advocate for the Petitioner against the NCTE in the matter of Deekshita B.Ed. College Vs Prof. Meena Chandrawarkar, Chairperson SRC, NCTE & Anr., stating as follows:</p> <p><i>“the Contempt Petition as an urgent one, as despite the specific directions given by this Hon’ble Court vide its order dated 17.11.2025 passed in the W.P.(C) No. 15926/2025; to decide the application within 10 days, the Respondents/ Contemnors have not yet enabled the petitioner institution to participate in the counselling for present academic session, last round of which, is about to close soon”.</i></p> <p>The SRC considered the above referred contempt Petition during 480th Emergent Meeting of SRC held on 16th December, 2025, and it is observed that, in compliance to the decision of 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 point No. 2 is fully complied with writing a letter to the Secretary, State Council of Higher Education Andhra Pradesh on 06.12.2025 u/c 7(5) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for providing inputs/comments in the matter within 15 days. No reply received till date.</p> <p>Whereas, about point 1 of the above decision, the review application was not filed before the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi till date.</p> <p>Recently, an e-mail dated 17.12.2025 was received from Mr. Rupal Standing Counsel of NCTE intimating the today’s order of the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi as directed below:</p> <p><i>“The SRC is directed to file its compliance affidavit, thereby complying with the directions passed by the Hon’ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 in WP 15926/2025 and in case of non-compliance, the Hon’ble Court has directed the person concerned to appear before the Hon’ble Court on the next date of hearing. The next date of hearing is 23.12.2025.”</i></p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -</p> <p>Online Inspection for shifting of the premises of institution be conducted at Sree Vyshnavi B.Ed. College, 82/5, Pamuru Village, Pamuru Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh</p>
3.	<p>Roja College, Plot/Khasara No. 926, Plot No. 926, Main Road, Koilkunta Village and Post Office, Koilkunta Taluka And City, Kurnool District – 518134, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. SRCAPP52, Programme:- B.P.Ed.</p> <p>The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act 1993, Regulations, Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, the SRC after careful consideration made the following observations: -</p> <p>The SRC in its 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 had decides as</p>

	<p>under: -</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. <p>The SRC considered a Contempt petition dated 28.11.2025 which was received in SRC 15.12.2025 from Mr. Mayank Manish & Ravi Kant Advocate for the Petitioner against the NCTE in the matter of Deekshita B.Ed. College Vs Prof. Meena Chandrawarkar, Chairperson SRC, NCTE & Anr., stating as follows:</p> <p><i>“the Contempt Petition as an urgent one, as despite the specific directions given by this Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 17.11.2025 passed in the W.P.(C) No. 15926/2025; to decide the application within 10 days, the Respondents/ Contemnors have not yet enabled the petitioner institution to participate in the counselling for present academic session, last round of which, is about to close soon”.</i></p> <p><i>The SRC considered the above referred contempt Petition during 480th Emergent Meeting of SRC held on 16th December, 2025, and it is observed that, in compliance to the decision of 478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025 point No. 2 is fully complied with writing a letter to the Secretary, State Council of Higher Education Andhra Pradesh on 06.12.2025 u/c 7(5) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for providing inputs/comments in the matter within 15 days. No reply received till date.</i></p> <p>Whereas, about point 1 of the above decision, the review application was not filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi till date.</p> <p>Recently, an e-mail dated 17.12.2025 was received from Mr. Rupal Standing Counsel of NCTE intimating the today's order of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi as directed below:</p> <p><i>“The SRC is directed to file its compliance affidavit, thereby complying with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 in WP 15926/2025 and in case of non-compliance, the Hon'ble Court has directed the person concerned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the next date of hearing. The next date of hearing is 23.12.2025.”</i></p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -</p> <p>Online Inspection for shifting of the premises of institution be conducted at Roja College, 132/2, 132/3, Main Road, Bestavaripeta Village, Bestavaripeta Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.</p>
4.	<p>Jnana Bharathi College of Education, Dharmavaram Revenue Division, Dodagatta Road, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>File No. APSO0366, Programme:- B.Ed.</p>

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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.

The SRC considered a Contempt petition dated 28.11.2025 which was received in SRC 15.12.2025 from Mr. Mayank Manish & Ravi Kant Advocate for the Petitioner against the NCTE in the matter of Deekshita B.Ed. College Vs Prof. Meena Chandrawarkar, Chairperson SRC, NCTE & Anr., stating as follows:

"the Contempt Petition as an urgent one, as despite the specific directions given by this Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 17.11.2025 passed in the W.P.(C) No. 15926/2025; to decide the application within 10 days, the Respondents/ Contemnors have not yet enabled the petitioner institution to participate in the counselling for present academic session, last round of which, is about to close soon".

The SRC considered the above referred contempt Petition during 480th Emergent Meeting of SRC held on 16th December, 2025, and it is observed that, in compliance to the decision of **478th meeting held on 24th-25th November 2025** point No. 2 is fully complied with writing a letter to the Secretary, State Council of Higher Education Andhra Pradesh on 06.12.2025 u/c 7(5) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for providing inputs/comments in the matter within 15 days. No reply received till date.

Whereas, about point 1 of the above decision, the review application was not filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi till date.

Recently, an e-mail dated 17.12.2025 was received from Mr. Rupal Standing Counsel of NCTE intimating the today's order of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi as directed below:

"The SRC is directed to file its compliance affidavit, thereby complying with the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 17.11.2025 in WP 15926/2025 and in case of non-compliance, the Hon'ble Court has directed the person concerned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the next date of hearing. The next date of hearing is 23.12.2025."

In view of the above, the Committee is of opinion and decides as below: -

Online Inspection for shifting of the premises of institution be conducted at **Jnana Bharathi College of Education, Sy. No. 132/2, Pusalapadu Village,**

	Bestavaripeta Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.	
5.	Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College, Kalyanadurga (PO), Anantapur District-515761, Andhra Pradesh File No. APS02735, Programme: - D.El.Ed.	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: -
6.	Sree Sai College of Education, 22-49-B3e, Opp Brahmgari Mattam, Pagidyala Road, 27 Block, Nandikotur, Kurnool District – 518401, Andhra Pradesh File No. APS09456 & SRCAPP3215, Programme: - D.El.Ed, D.El.Ed-AI	<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. <p>Accordingly. as per decision of the SRC, the matter was forwarded to the NCTE Hqrs for obtaining the approval of the Chairperson NCTE for filing SLP against the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh order dated 14th October 2025 in W.P. No. 21469/2025.</p> <p>In response to the above, the Chairperson NCTE has returned the file with a remark <i>“RD SRC- take action as per discussion”</i>. It is pertinent to mention here that during discussion in with CP on 16.12.2025,</p>
7.	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 File No.SRCAPP943 & SRCAPP3171 Programme: - D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed-AI	
8.	Sree Lakshmi Sreenivasa College of Education, No. 191/B5, NH-07 Street, B Thandrapadu Village, GPR Post, Kurnool Taluk, City Kurnool District – 518007, Andhra Pradesh File No. SRCAPP14209, Programme: - D.El.Ed.	
9.	Sri Pinnamaneni Koteswara Rao College of Education, Plot/Khasara No. 6-127/1, 7th Ward, Mudinepalli Village and Post, Mudinepalli Mandal Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. File No. SRCAPP477, SRCAPP2398, Programme: - D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed-AI	
10.	Sri Venkata Sandhya College of Elementary Education, Plot No. 18-105/1 Madhurawada Village and Post Office, Visakhapatnam Taluk and City, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh. File No. SRCAPP3546, Programme: - D.El.Ed.	

11.	Potnuru Rama Naidu Ded College, No.77-4, Varaxmi Street, Tennu Boddavara Village, Srungavarapu Kota Post and Taluk, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh. File No. SRCAPP2622 SRCAPP959, Programme: - D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed.-AI	it was decided to follow the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh issued in W.P. No. 21469/2025 dated 14th October 2025 instead of filling the SLP in all other similar cases. Keeping in view of the above, the SRC decided that the earlier decision taken by SRC in its 476th & 478th meeting for filing SLP in all similar cases may be treated as withdrawn with a direction to the Regional Director, SRC to issue a fresh Show Cause Notice to the institutions calling for explanation from the Institutions on ground of admitting students in D.El.Ed. course during 2018-19 on their own without adhering the rules and regulations stipulated by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with a direction to submit its representation within a period of 15 days from the date of issue of this notice.
12.	Madina D.EL.ED COLLEGE, Khasara NO. 93/1 .B2 93/1 ,B2 as/IB 93/IB, Plot NO. 6/148/A ,Street No. 6 Brahmanakotkur Village and Post Office, Nandikotkur Taluk Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh File No. SRCAPP711 SRCAPP2734, Programme: - D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed.-AI	
13.	Sri Vinayaka Venkateswara College of Elementary Education, No.18-101/2, NP Road, Madhurawada Village and Post Visakhapatnam Taluk and City, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh. File No. SRCAPP3543, Programme: - D.El.Ed.	
14.	Satyam D.Ed. College, Plot No. 348 & 555, 1 st Street, Pyalakurthy (V&P), Kodumur Taluk, Kurnool District – 518464, Andhra Pradesh. File No. SRCAPP512, SRCAPP2795, Programme: - D.El.Ed., D.El.Ed.-AI	
15.	Clarification on the points of “Cancellation of withdrawal order for Non-submission of PAR”. The SRC noted that the NCTE-HQrs had sought clarification from RD SRC about cancellation of withdrawal order issued by SRC Office in the matter of non-submission of PAR. The SRC had already been considered the entire matter in its 477 th meeting held on 10 th & 11 th November 2025 as detailed below: <i>The SRC in its 477th held on 10th & 11th November 2025 had already been taken up the same points raised by the then Member Secretary vide Note No – 66 & 67 dated 16.09.2025 (e-office file No. NCTE-Reg/012/12/2024-Reg.sec.HQ. - Computer No. 85670) about clarification on the points of “Cancellation of withdrawal order for Non-submission of PAR”.</i> <i>The SRC had decided as under and the same was forwarded to Sh. Ravinder</i>	

	<p>Singh, US (Regulation) on 29.11.2025 vide Note No 114 through e-office file No. NCTE-Reg/012/12/2024-Reg.sec.HQ.(Computer No. 85670) as reproduced below: -</p> <p><i>“The SRC has withdrawn recognition of 15 Programmes of the TEIs inadvertently, based on the list of institutions which have not submitted PAR for the academic session 2021-2022 furnished by the SRC office, even though some of the institutions have submitted PAR. Based on the representations received from the institutions which have submitted PAR, the SRC has decided to cancel the withdrawal order and continue the recognition to those Programmes of the TEIs.”</i></p> <p>Now, the SRC in its today’s i.e. 480th Emergent Meeting held 16th – 17th December 2025 wherein the RD has presented the details about M.O. No. NCTE-Gen/56/2025-CP(NCTE)-HQ (89094) dated 9th December 2025 issued by NCTE Hqrs to RD SRC on the same grounds i.e. “Cancellation of withdrawal order for Non-submission of PAR”.</p> <p>The SRC again considered the matter and decided as under:</p> <p>The SRC clarified that the above decision was a “Collective decision of the SRC” taken on the principles of natural justice.</p>
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RESOLUTION:-

The Committee further resolved to place the following before NCTE Headquarters / Competent Authority for urgent consideration and appropriate decision:

It was noted that the SRC is in receipt of applications for shifting of premises, and owing to the absence of a clear, uniform, and approved procedural framework, ambiguity has arisen not only for the applicant institutions but also for the Regional Committees. Consequently, the matter has been agitated before the Hon’ble High Court, and in certain cases contempt petitions have also been filed. It was further observed that other Regional Committees are processing similar matters in a non-uniform and inconsistent manner, thereby exposing NCTE to avoidable legal and institutional risk.

1. That the existing framework for processing applications for shifting of premises suffers from serious systemic deficiencies, including absence of an online mechanism under Regulation 8(9), lack of approved SOPs, and non-availability of standard templates, leading to inconsistency and heightened litigation risk.

2. *That NCTE Headquarters may urgently: *

- develop a dedicated online module for shifting of premises applications.
- frame and notify comprehensive SOPs and templates to ensure uniform, transparent, and legally sustainable processing across all Regional Committees; and
- issue a formally approved clarification/circular under the authority of the Chairperson, NCTE, clearly delineating the procedure to be followed until such systems are operational.

The Committee resolved that the above issues be brought to the notice of the Chairperson, NCTE / General Body to safeguard NCTE from avoidable legal hardship, contempt exposure, and adverse judicial observations.

The Committee further resolved to inform NCTE Headquarters that, in the absence of a functional online mechanism and approved SOPs, the SRC is constrained to process the applications for shifting of premises received from institutions through offline mode, solely in order to discharge its statutory responsibilities under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE Regulations.

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

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