

**MINUTES**

The 370<sup>th</sup> Emergent Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 09 July, 2025 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, Dwarka Sector-10, New Delhi-110075. The Chairperson, Members, State-Representatives and Convener as listed below were present in the meeting: -

| Sl. No. | Name of the Member                    | Designation                                | Mode     |
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| 1.      | Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta                | Chairperson                                | Virtual  |
| 2.      | Dr. Subhash Chandra Panda             | Member                                     | Virtual  |
| 3.      | Dr. Bikali Charan Das                 | Member                                     | Virtual  |
| 4.      | Dr. Alok Kumar Banerjee               | Member                                     | Virtual  |
| 5.      | Dr. Kaushal Kishore                   | Member                                     | Virtual  |
| 6.      | Dr. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah                | Representative, Govt. of Assam             | Virtual  |
| 7.      | Sh. Shanti Ram Adhikari               | Representative, Govt. of Sikkim            | Virtual  |
| 8.      | Dr. Sarat Kumar Majhi                 | Representative, Govt. of Odisha            | Virtual  |
| 9.      | Shri Joram Muthu                      | Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh | Virtual  |
| 10.     | Shri Uttam Mitra                      | Representative, Govt. of Tripura           | Virtual  |
| 11.     | Sh. Joydip Mukherjee                  | Representative, Govt. of West Bengal       | Virtual  |
| 12.     | Associate Prof. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh | Representative, Govt of Meghalaya          | Virtual  |
| 13.     | Dr. Elizabeth Walling                 | Representative, Govt. of Nagaland          | Virtual  |
| 14.     | Dr. (MD) Jawed Mobssar                | Representative, Govt. of Bihar             | Virtual  |
| 15.     | Sh. Satish Kumar                      | Regional Director & Convenor, ERC          | Physical |

2. The following Member and State Government Representatives could not attend the meeting:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Member     | Designation                        |
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| 1.      | Prof. Premlata Maisnam | Member                             |
| 2.      | Sh. H. Gyan Prakash    | Representative, Govt. of Manipur   |
| 3.      | Prof. Vanlalhruii      | Representative, Govt. of Mizoram   |
| 4.      | Shri Om Prakash Tiwary | Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand |

With the permission of the Chair, Sh. Satish Kumar, Regional Director, ERC & Convener presented the agenda before the committee. Item-wise decision on each agenda is as under: -

| Sl. No. | Application Code | Name & Address of the Institution                                                               |       |
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| 1.      | ERCAPP201646200  | HAM-AK Rural College of Education,<br>Vill. - Kawaimari Chalchali,<br>Street/Road - Dhing Road, | B.Ed. |

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|  |  | Taluka/Mandal – Kachomari,<br>Town/City – Kawnimari Chalchali, Dist.<br>– Nagaon, Assam – 782002 |
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### Decision of ERC

The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- Gauhati University has sent a communication dated 12.06.2025, received in NCTE on 02.07.2025, regarding HAM AK Rural College of Education with reference to Judgement of the Gauhati High Court dated 07.04.2025 in the matter of WP(C) 4212/2024.
- It has been mentioned in para 24(ii) of the Judgment (supra) as per which Respondent no. 3 i.e. NCTE was to take a decision in respect of the observation given by respondent No.1 and 2 in the resolutions No. R/EC03/2023/36(B)(xiv), dated 22.09.2023 and R/EC-03/2024/31(B) (10), dated 28.10.2024. Here, respondent No.1 and 2 refer to Registrar, Gauhati University and Academic Registrar, Gauhati University respectively. The operative part of the Judgement dated 07.04.2025 is as below:

24 (i) The respondent Nos. 1 & 2 shall declare the result of 1st year B.Ed. examination of all the candidates (including 64 petitioners) for that batch of the year 2023 – 2024, as prayed for in I.A. (Civil) No. 444/2025, within a period of 1 (one) week from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this judgment and order.

(ii) Within a period of 1 (one) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this judgment and order, the respondent No. 3, shall take a decision in respect of the observation given by respondent No.1 and 2 in the resolutions No. R/EC03/2023/36(B)(xiv), dated 22.09.2023 and R/EC-03/2024/31(B) (10), dated 28.10.2024;

(iii) Thereafter, within a period of one month, the respondent No. 1 and 2 shall take a decision in respect of the order dated 01.09.2023, bearing Memo No. GU/AFF/2023/7064-69, in respect of 'kept in abeyance' of affiliation of the petitioner college and also in respect of the admission process of the petitioner college, being kept on hold.

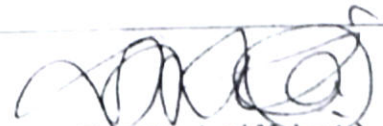
25. The petitioners shall obtain a certified copy of the judgment and order of this Court and place before the respondent No. 1, 2 and 3 within a period of one week from today.

26. In terms of above, this writ petition and the connected interlocutory applications stand disposed of

- As per the judgement(supra), the petitioners were to obtain a certified copy of the judgment and order of the Court and to place before the respondent No.1, 2 and 3 within a period of one week from the date of the judgement. O/o ERC checked the records and found that no such communications have been received from the Petitioners.



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- The petitioners have approached to Hon'ble Supreme Court agitating the judgement of the High Court dated 07.04.2025 and SLP has been granted by the Apex Court. The next date of hearing is 28.07.2025.
- The Executive Council, Gauhati University had taken two decisions dated 22.09.2023 and 28.10.2024 which is based on the inspection reports in respect of the institution. Both the decisions among other issues were challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Gauhati.
- Both the decisions were communicated by the Gauhati University also to NCTE vide communication dated 08.11.2024 for information and further necessary action.
- Accordingly, the matter was placed before the ERC meeting no. 354th and the Committee had decided "to seek comments from the Institution on the observation given by the Gauhati University."
- The decision of the Committee was communicated to the Institution vide letter no. 354.62/ERCAPP201646200/B.Ed/2024/70095 dated 17.12.2024. But no comments have been received so far from the institution.

After carefully observing the above facts, judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Gauhati, Contents of the SLP along with other related documents, the ERC has decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit the reply on the deficiencies mentioned in the decisions of the Executive Council, Gauhati University dated 22.09.2023 and 28.10.2024 within 15 days from the date of issue of the Show Cause Notice.

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| 2. | 2627202505225101 | Indian Institute of Technology<br>(Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad | B.Sc.B.Ed. Secondary (01 unit) |
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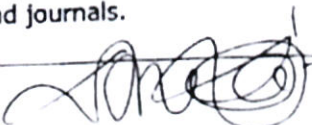
The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines Issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- As per decision of ERC, Virtual Inspection of the Institution was conducted on 04.07.2025. The VT report was uploaded by the VT members through online mode.

After carefully observing the VT report, along with other related documents, the ERC found that the institution is deficient on the following grounds:

- Library does not have ITEP related text books, encyclopedia, paedology books, educational journals etc. which are essential for academic enrichment of teachers trainees.
- There is no language laboratory and psychology laboratory, both of which are mandatory components for teacher education programme.
- The institution is required to purchase books of the said courses as a minimum of 1000 titles and 4000 books, including the encyclopedia of education and journals.
- Professional Research General is required.

  
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- Building completion certificate from the competent authority is required.
- Latest fire safety from the competent authority is required.

Hence, the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit the reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of the Show Cause Notice.

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| 3. | 2627202505154583 | NIT Meghalaya, Nit Road<br>,Saitsohpen, Sohra, Sohra District East<br>Khasi Hills Shillong Meghalaya East<br>Khasi Hills, Meghalaya | B.Sc.B.Ed. Secondary (01 unit) |
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The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time and VT report of the institution were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- As per decision of ERC, Virtual Inspection of the Institution was scheduled on 07.07.2025.
- As per VT report, Authorized person was absent during the inspection. Ms. Elsa joined in place of authorized person. She has requested to postpone the inspection after 1 hour. She told most of the facilities and Lab in Charge are on leave. She said that her director sent the request to NCTE for postpone it.

After carefully observing the VT report, along with other related documents, the ERC has decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit the reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 07 days from the date of issue of first show cause notice.

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| 4. | 2627202505154531 | Panchayat College, Bargarh, Rohinia<br>Road Bargarh Bargarh Bargarh Bargarh<br>Odisha Bargarh 768028 | B.A.B.Ed. Secondary (01 unit)<br>B.Com.B.Ed. Secondary (01 unit) |
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#### Decision of ERC

The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time, VT report were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- As per decision of ERC, Virtual Inspection of the Institution was conducted on 07.07.2025. The VT report has been uploaded by the VT members through online mode.

After carefully observing the VT report, along with other related documents, the ERC found that the institution is deficient on following grounds:

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- Multi-purpose hall should be constructed.
- At least 5 journals should be available physically.
- Seating capacity in the library should be increased.

Hence, the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution to submit the reply on the deficiencies mentioned above within 7 days from the date of issue of first show cause notice.

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| 5. | 2526202405032561 | Jagiroad College, Jagiroad, College Rond, Mnyong, Jagiroad, Morigaon, Assam-782410 | B.A. B.Ed.- Secondary (1 unit)<br>B.Sc. B.Ed.- Secondary (1 unit) |
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#### Decision of ERC:

The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- As per decision of ERC, SCN post Letter of Intent (LOI) was issued to the Institution and accordingly, the Institution has uploaded a reply of SCN .

After carefully observing the reply of SCN post LoI uploaded by the Institution along with other related documents, the ERC decided that the Institution be granted recognition under regulation 7(16) of NCTE Regulations 2014 for B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (one unit) and B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (one unit) from the academic session 2026-2027. Accordingly, recognition order be issued.

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| 6 | 2526202405142829 | Patna Womens College Autonomous, Patna, Bailey Road, Patna Sadar, Patna, Patna, Bihar-800001 | B.A. B.Ed.- Secondary (1 unit) &<br>B.Sc. B.Ed.- Secondary (1 unit) |
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#### Decision of ERC:

The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following: -

- As per decision of ERC, Final SCN post Letter of Intent (LOI) was issued to the Institution and accordingly, the Institution has uploaded a reply of Final SCN post Letter of Intent.

After carefully observing the reply to Final SCN post LoI uploaded by the Institution along with other related documents, the ERC decided that the Institution be granted recognition under regulation 7(16) of NCTE Regulations 2014 for B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (one unit) from the academic session 2026-2027. Accordingly, recognition order be issued.

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| 7. | ERCAPP3971 | Barasat College of Teachers Education, Plot No.1029, 1032, 1034, 1066, 1031, Street No. NH-34, Vill/P.O. - Hishabi, Tehsil/Taluka - Amdanga, Town/City - Barasat, Dist - North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 743221. | D.El.Ed. |
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**Decision of ERC:**

The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, representation received from the Institution for changing of medium of instructions, Regulations, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The institution has submitted representation dated 20.05.2025 for change of medium of instructions from Bengali medium to Urdu medium of 50 (fifty) intake out of 100 intake with regard to D.El.Ed. course.

**In view of above, the Committee decided that the change of medium of instructions by the Teacher Education Institution offering the D.El.Ed. course is a purely State Policy. However, Directorate of School Education may pursue the matter as per the policy provision/extant of law/regulation with the concerned affiliating body in order to change the medium of instructions of the institution which fulfil the need of the School Education System of the particular State.**

**Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.**

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| 8. | ERCAPP3191 | Uttar Dinajpur PTI Plot No. 129/279, Village- Nowda, Tehsil/Taluka- Raiganj, Town/City- Hemtabad, PO.- Baharain, Dist.- Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal - 733134. | D.El.Ed. |
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**Decision of ERC:**

The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, representation received from the institution for changing of their medium of instructions, Regulations, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

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- The institution has submitted a letter dated 04.07.2025 of the change for their medium of instruction from Bengali medium to Hindi medium of 50 (fifty) intake out of intake of 100 with regard to D.El.Ed. course.

In view of above, the Committee decided that the change of medium of instructions by the Teacher Education Institution offering the D.El.Ed. course is a purely State Policy. However, Directorate of School Education may pursue the matter as per the policy provision/extant of law/regulation with the concerned affiliating body in order to change the medium of instructions of the institution which fulfil the need of the School Education System of the particular State.

Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.

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| 9. | ERCAPP2544 | Netajee Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Education B.Ed. College, Plot No.-1, Vill.-Uda, P.O.-Dhelaibamu, Tehsil/Taluka-Barabazar, Town/City-Barabazar, Dist.-Purulia, West Bengal-723127. | D.El.Ed. |
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**Decision of ERC:**

The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, representation received from the institution for changing of their medium of instructions, Regulations, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The institution has submitted a letter dated 04.07.2025 for changing the medium of instruction from Bengali medium to Urdu medium of 50 (fifty) intake with regard to D.El.Ed. course

In view of above, the Committee decided that the change of medium of instructions by the Teacher Education Institution offering the D.El.Ed. course is a purely State Policy. However, Directorate of School Education may pursue the matter as per the policy provision/extant of law/regulation with the concerned affiliating body in order to change the medium of instructions of the institution which fulfil the need of the School Education System of the particular State.

Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.

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| 1. | ERCAPP3064 | Gourangdi B.Ed. College, Plot No-2506,2508, Vill-Gourangdi, Po-Gourangdi (Panuria), Town/City-Asansol, Dist-Bardhaman, West Bengal-713315 | D.El.Ed. |
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**Decision of ERC:**

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The original file of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, representation received from the institution for changing of their medium of instructions, Regulations, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The institution has submitted a letter dated 04.07.2025 for changing the medium of instruction from Bengali medium to Hindi medium in respect of only 25 students out of 50 students with regard to D.El.Ed. course.

**In view of above, the Committee decided that the change of medium of instructions by the Teacher Education Institution offering the D.El.Ed. course is a purely State Policy. However, Directorate of School Education may pursue the matter as per the policy provision/extant of law/regulation with the concerned affiliating body in order to change the medium of instructions of the institution which fulfil the need of the School Education System of the particular State.**

**Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
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