

**Minutes of 322<sup>nd</sup> (Virtual) (Emergent) meeting of the ERCheld on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

The 322<sup>nd</sup> emergent meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 through 'virtual mode'.

2. The following Members listed below participated in the virtual mode meeting.

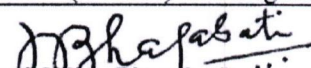
Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1)	Prof. Nilima Bhagabati	Chairperson
2)	Prof. Subhas Chandra Roy	Member
3)	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim
4)	Dr. Premananda Biswal	Representative, Govt. of Odisha
5)	Mr. Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
6)	Mr. Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
7)	Sh. Ravindra Singh	Regional Director & Convener, ERC

3. The following members of ERC did not participate in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1)	Prof. Nongmaithem Rajmuhon Singh	Member
2)	Prof. Kumar Moti	Member
3)	Dr. Rajiv Pandya	Member
4)	Prof. Tana Showren	Member
5)	Mr. Kaushik Halder, IAS	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
6)	Dr. L.N. Sonowal	Representative, Govt. of Assam
7)	Mr. B. Demond. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt. of Meghalaya
8)	Dr. K. Hukato SWU	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland
9)	The Commissioner cum Secretary, School Education)	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
10)	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
11)	Prof. Vanlalhruali	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
12)	Mr. Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand

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

Sl. No.	File No.	Name and address of the Institution	Course	Decision of ERC
1.	AS-S/E-12/96	College of Education, Christian Basti, Amrawati Path, P.O.-Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781005	B.Ed.	The application of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC and the Committee observed as under:  ❖ The ERC in its 308 <sup>th</sup> (Virtual) meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup>

  
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				<p>September 2022 considered Visiting Team Report of the institution for inspection conducted u/s 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 by the NCTE (HQ) in compliance of the Order dated 17.01.2022 &amp; 25.01.2022 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in LPA No. 460/2021 and had observed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Committee observed that the Hon'ble Court vide its Order dated 25.01.2022 inter-alia directed NCTE to report to Court as to whether the roofing on the fourth floor of the subject building has GIC roofing, or as contended by the appellants, RCC roofing.</i></li> <li>• <i>The VT Report categorically reveals that the institution is having five storied building of RCC roofing.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The Committee decided that the VT report along with the Pen drive/CD of inspection be forwarded to the Legal Counsel of NCTE to place the same before the Hon'ble High Court.</i></p> <p>In compliance of the above decision, the report was placed before the Hon'ble High Court through the Legal Counsel of ERC and the same has been taken on record by the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 13.01.2023. Further, the Court directed Eastern Regional Committee to consider the inspection report and on the basis of report, decision has to be taken by the Regional Committee within four weeks of the said Order.</p> <p>❖ Thereafter, in compliance of the Court Order dated 13.01.2023 in L.P.A. No. 460/2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the ERC in its 319<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 considered the report of inspection conducted under Section 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 by VT members on 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and decided to issue the Show Cause Notice.</p>

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				<p>Accordingly, SCN was issued to the institution on 09.02.2023.</p> <p>The institution has submitted its reply to Show Cause Notice <i>vide</i> letter dated 23.02.2023 received in ERC on 27.02.2023 and the Committee observed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The institution has appointed one Principal &amp; 11 faculty against the requirement of one Principal &amp; 15 faculty as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time. The faculty appointed by the institution is sufficient to run one unit only.</li></ul> <p>In view of above, the Committee decided that recognition granted to the institution for conducting B.Ed. programme be restored with an annual intake of 1 basic unit (50 students) only.</p> <p>Orders may be issued accordingly.</p>

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

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