

Minutes of 330th (Emergent) meeting of the ERCheld on 14th July 2023

The 330th (Emergent) meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education held on 14th July 2023 through 'virtual mode'.

1. 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. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam
5)	Dr. Siladitya Basuray	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
6)	Mr. B. Demond. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt. of Meghalaya
7)	Dr. K. Hukato SWU	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland
8)	Mr. Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
9)	Mr. Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
10)	Sh. Naveen Malik	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC

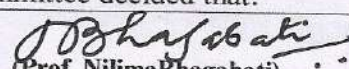
3. The following members of ERC did not participate in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1)	Prof. Nongmaithem Rajmuhon Singh	Member
2)	Dr. Rajiv Pandya	Member
3)	Prof. Tana Showren	Member
4)	Prof. Kumar Moti	Member
5)	Smt. Snigdha Champatiray	Representative, Govt. of Odisha
6)	The Commissioner cum Secretary, School Education)	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
7)	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
8)	Prof. Vanlalhrui	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
9)	Mr. Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand

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

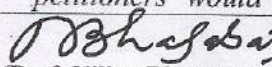
1.	Confirmation of minutes of 329 th (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 30 th June 2023.	Confirmed.
2.	Action taken Report on minutes of 329 th (Virtual) ERC Meeting held on 30 th June 2023.	Noted.

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1.	ERCAPE00199	Kamala Bezbaruah Memorial College of Teachers Education, College Path, Tarajan, Jorhat, Assam-785001	B.Ed.	The original file 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 decided that:


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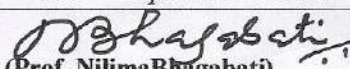
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latter Patent Appeal (LPA) be filed against the Order dated 27.06.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Gauhati in W.P. (C) No. 986/2020. <p>Legal Counsel of ERC be informed accordingly.</p>
2.	ERCAPP201646048 (ID-10146)	Gorakh Singh College B.Ed. Course, Vill- Maharajganj, Street/Road- Maharajganj, Town./City- Maharajganj, District- Siwan, State-Bihar, Pin Code-841238	D.El.Ed. Add.	<p>The original file 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 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed an Order dated 07.07.2023 as under in Contempt Case (C) No.547/2020 in which the institution is also one of the Petitioners with Contempt Case No. 459/2022:- <p><i>"20...Learned counsel appearing for NCTE fairly states that he will issue appropriate instructions to NCTE to ensure that in all the contempt petitions, the decision of returning of the applications of the petitioners are communicated to the petitioners via e-mail and speed post. That apart, separate communications will be made to the learned counsel appearing in each of the contempt petition.</i></p> <p><i>21. The undertaking so made is taken on record. Let the same be complied within 7 days.</i></p> <p><i>22. Needless to state that if the petitioners succeed in the pending writ petitions, each of the petitioners would be entitled to</i></p>


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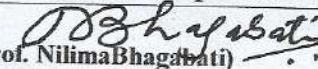
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				<p><i>revive the present contempt proceedings. Liberty is reserved in favour of each of the petitioners in that respect. The petitioners are also at liberty to challenge the communications so made by the respondents; returning their applications; in appropriate proceedings, if they so desire.</i></p> <p><i>23. Accordingly, the instant petitions stand disposed of with the aforesaid terms.</i></p> <p>The Committee noted that the General Body of the NCTE in its 55th meeting held on 14.07.2022 <i>inter-alia</i> considered the following Agenda:</p> <p>Agenda No [2]: <i>Status of applications for Diploma level courses pending in RCs at various stages:</i></p> <p>The Council, after consideration of Agenda placed before the Council and detailed discussion and deliberation, as below, observed the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The NEP. 2020 recommends introduction of 4 Year integrated B.Ed. as a dual-major holistic bachelor's degree in Education which will be offered in multidisciplinary Institutions/Universities. By 2030 this will be the minimal qualification for a person to become a teacher.</i> • <i>The Diploma Level Teacher</i>


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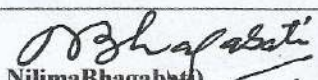
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				<p>Education Courses are not in line with the recommendations of NEP 2020 as per Para 15.4&15.5 of NEP 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "15.4. As teacher education requires multidisciplinary inputs, and education in high-quality content as well as pedagogy, all teacher education programmes must be conducted within composite multidisciplinary institutions. To this end, all multidisciplinary universities and colleges - will aim to establish, education departments which, besides carrying out cutting-edge research in various aspects of education, will also run B.Ed. programmes, in collaboration with other departments such as psychology, philosophy sociology, neuroscience. Indian languages, arts, music, history, literature, physical education science and mathematics. Moreover, all stand-alone TEIs will be required to convert to multidisciplinary institutions by 2030, since they will have to offer the 4-year integrated teacher preparation programme. • "15.5. The 4 - year integrated B.Ed offered by such multidisciplinary HEIs will . by 2030. become the minimal degree qualification for school teachers. The 4 - year integrated B.Ed. will be a dual - major holistic Bachelor's degree, in Education as well as a specialized subject


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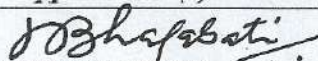
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				<p><i>such as a language, history, music, mathematics, computer science, chemistry, economics, art. physical education, etc. Beyond the teaching of cutting - edge pedagogy, the teacher education will include grounding in sociology. history, science, psychology, early childhood care and education, foundational literacy and numeracy, knowledge of India and its values / ethos / art / traditions, and more. The HEI students who have already received a Bachelor's degree in a specialized subject. A I I offering the 4 - year integrated B.Ed. may also run a 2 - year B.Ed. for year B.Ed. may also be offered for candidates who have received a 4 - year undergraduate degree in a specialized subject. Scholarships for meritorious students will be established for the purpose of attracting outstanding candidates to the 4 - year. 2 - year, and 1 - year B.Ed. programmes."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As per provision of Section 12 of NCTE Act, 1993 it shall be the duty of the Council to take all such steps as it may think fit for ensuring planned and co - ordinated development of Teacher Education.</i> • <i>There are approximately 286 applications for various Diploma level courses pending at different stages in various Regional Committees in NCTE.</i>


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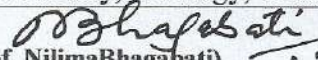
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				<p><i>In light of the above, the Council decided the following:-</i></p> <p><i>I. At present, there are several institutions which have been recognised by the Regional Committees of NCTE wherein Diploma level courses / programmes are running. An Expert Committee be constituted to devise the modalities for conversion of these recognised institutions into multidisciplinary institutions in line with NEP 2020.</i></p> <p><i>II. The applications pending before the RCs for the said Diploma level course (s) shall not be processed further. Hence, all such pending applications before RCs at any stage of processing be returned along with the processing fee to the concerned institution (s).</i></p> <p><i>III. In the cases where the applications for 2 Year Diploma level Course (s) are being processed / re - opened as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court (s), the concerned Regional Committee shall file a review / appeal before the Hon'ble Court (s) alongwith stay application against the order passed by the Hon'ble Court (s) for processing of application (s) in view of the</i></p>


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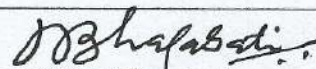
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				<p align="center"><i>decision of the Council as taken in II above.</i></p> <p>In view of the above, the Committee decided that the application of the institution for additional intake of D.El.Ed. course cannot be processed at this juncture and therefore, be returned as per decision taken by General Body in its 55th meeting.</p> <p>The Institution be informed accordingly.</p>
3.	2324202205311250	Indian Institute Of Technology, Argul, Jatni, Khordha/Khurda, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-752050	ITEP	<p>The online 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 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee noted that the institution has already been granted recognition for one unit (B.A. B.Ed. Secondary) from the academic session 2023-2024. Therefore the institution may be requested to clarify whether this application is for additional unit or other-wise, they may withdraw this application. <p>Letter be issued accordingly.</p>
4.	2425202305171576	North Eastern Hill University, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	ITEP	<p>The online 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 that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed building is not found well equipped with furniture and other instructional facilities like labs- Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and


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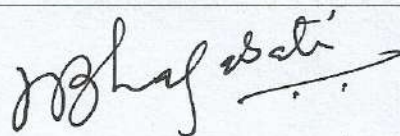
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				<p>Geography.</p> <p>Hence, Show Cause Notice be issued under section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 15 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.</p>
5.	2425202305101487	Mizoram University, Aizawal, Mizoram	ITEP	<p>The online 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee decided to constitute on-line Visiting Team for inspection of infrastructural & instructional facilities etc. of the institution and to check the adherence of compliance of conditions stipulated under NCTE Regulations 2014.
6.	AS-S/E-12/96	College of Education, Christian Basti, Amarawati Path, P.O.- Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781005	B.Ed.	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee noted the Order dated 04.07.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in LPA 460/2021 and CM APPL. 43065-43066/2021, CM APPL. 43066/2021(Add. Document), CM APPL. 43068/2021 (Stay), CM APPL.43156/2021 (Stay) and decided that no further action is required to be taken.
7.	2324202205191101	North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) Khelmati, NL College Road, North, Lakhimpur, Assam-787031	ITEP	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.</p>


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8.	2324202205261175	Central Sanskrit University , Shree Sadashiva Campus, Gandhi Ghat, Chandan Hazuri Road, Puri, Odisha-752001	ITEP	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee considered the Appeal Order dated 12.06.2023 and decided that the office of ERC may scrutinize the application of the institution through online portal for further processing as per NCTE Regulations 2014 as and when the reply is uploaded by the Institution.
9.	2324202205281209	Central Sanskrit University , Ekalavya Campus, Radha Nagar, Near Buddha Mandir, Sadar, Agartala, West Tripura, Tripura-799006	ITEP	<p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, was considered by ERC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee considered the Appeal Order dated 13.07.2023 and decided that the office of ERC may scrutinize the application of the institution through online portal for further processing as per NCTE Regulations 2014 as and when the reply is uploaded by the Institution.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



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