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## Re: Draft minutes of 429th Meeting held on 25.10.2024 - reg.

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Minutes are in order and approved.

Proceed for further necessary action as per the time schedule discussed and approved.

On Tue, 29 Oct 2024, 17:49 NRC, NCTE, < nrc@ncte-india.org > wrote:

Please find the draft minutes of the 429<sup>th</sup> (Blended mode) meeting of NRC held on 25.10.2024 attached herewith for approval please.

Regards: Satish Kumar RD/NRC 9958749479

The 429th meeting of Northern Regional Committee (NRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was held on 25th October 2024 with Chairman of NRC and Member of NRC present Physically.

The following members of the Committee attended the meeting: -

1.	Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore	Chairperson (attended physically)		
2.	Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch	Member(attended physically)		
3.	Dr. J.N. Baliya	Member (attended physically)		
4.	Prof. Rishi Goel	Member (attended physically)		
5.	Dr. Vivek Kohli	Member ( not attended )		
6.	Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta	Member (attended physically)		
7.	Prof. Abha Sharma	Representative Govt. of Delhi		
8.	Shri Satish Kumar, Regional Director,	Convener		
	NRC			

State Representative of the State/UT of Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh could not attend the meeting.

With permission of the Chair, Shri Satish Kumar, Regional Director, NRC & Convener presented the agenda before the Committee. The item-wise decisions taken on each agenda item are as under: -

S1.	File	Name & Address	Cour	Decision of NRC
No.	No.	of the Institution	se	
1.	NRCA PP- 1366 3	Kishori Lal Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 331, Street/Road- PWD Village/Town/ City- Purwa District- Allahabad Uttar Pradesh	B.Ed	The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:  1. The institution made online application for grant of recognition for B.Ed. course for two years on 25.06.2015.  2. The matter was considered by NRC in its 253rd meeting(part-1) held on 30 May to 3rd June 2016 and the committee decided that the application is rejected and recognition/permission is refused u/s 14/15(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993. FDRs, if any, be returned to the institution. Consequently, refusal order was issued to the institution dated 09.06.2016.  3. The matter was placed before NRC in its 395th Meeting(Blended Mode) held on 02rd &s

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 and the committee decided that the application of the institution for grant of recognition for B.Ed. course be returned to the institution along with processing fee, if submitted.
- 4. Accordingly, the original file of the institution was returned to the institution vide letter No. F. No. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-13663-B.Ed./395<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Blended Mode)/2023 dated 22 March 2023. A copy of this letter was also endorsed to the Account Section, NCTE Hqrs with a request to return the processing fee of Rs.1.50 lakh to the institution.
- 5. The Hon'ble High Court in CONTEMPT APPLICATION(CIVIL) No. 5346 of 2022 in the High Court of Allahabad passed order dated 24.05.2023, operative part of which is as follows:
  - "8. From perusal of the order of writ court it is clear that once No Objection Certificate was given by the University concerned, NCTE was to proceed and process the application for grant of recognition for B.Ed. before the new session starts. As the authorities have decided the application of the applicant-institution on 22nd March 2022, this court finds that no fresh order is required by this Court as the order of this Court stood complied with.
  - 9. Recently, the ......proceedings. 10.In view of the said fact, as the order of writ court was to decide the recognition application moved by applicant-institution, which the authority has done, the contempt application stands dismissed.
  - 11. However, it is open to the applicant-institution to challenge the order passed by opposite party before appropriate Forum, if so advised.

12.It is further made clear that the

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			×	processing fee, if not paid by opposite party, be refunded to the applicant within a period of ten days from today.  Further, if the said amount is not paid, it shall also carry interest @8% p.a. to be paid by opposite party till the date actual payment is made."  Hence, the Committee decided that a communication be sent to the institution for obtaining the bank account details of the institution and thereafter, in compliance of order dated 24.05.2023 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in Contempt Application(Civil) No. 5346 of 2022, the processing fee of the institution be refunded to the applicant institution with 8% interest incurred thereon from the date of the order till actual realization of payment.
2.	UP- 768	Shri Mahanth Ramashray Das P.G College, 1112, 1113 1114, 1115 1122 1129, 1131, Bhurkura Jakhanian, Ghazipur-275203, Uttar Pradesh	B.E.	The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:  1. The Committee noted that the Institution has filed a W.P.(C)12885/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi titled as "Shri Mahanth Ramashray Das P G College Vs National Council for Teacher Education& Anr.  2. In order to purge the Writ proceedings, the office of NRC has issued the restoration order dated 26.09.2024 for B.Ed. course with intake of 100 students (two basic units 50 students each) until a fresh withdrawal order is issued by NRC as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.  In view of the above, the Committee decided

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to ratify the Order dated 26.09.2024 issued by the office of NRC. Further the Legal Counsel be directed to apprise the Hon'ble High court accordingly.

Further, the Committee decided that a Show Cause Notice under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 21 days from the date of issue of Show Cause Notice on the following grounds:

- The institution is required to (i) submit proof / evidence to prove that it is a Multi-disciplinary institution as per clause 2(b) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.
- (ii)The institution is required to submit Certified registered land documents issued by Registering Authority
- The institution is required to (iii) submit Blue print of approved Building plan signed by the Competent Govt. Authority indicating the name of the course, name of the institution, Khasra No./Plot No., total land area, total built-up area with the measurements the Multiof purpose Hall as well other infrastructural facilities such as class rooms etc.
- (iv) The institution is required to submit Land Use Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority to use the land for educational purpose.
- The institution is required to (V) submit the latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate issued by Competent Government Authority indicating that the land is free from all encumbrances.
- The institution is required to (vi) submit certified copy of site plan with demarcated land area for running different courses.

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		(vii)	The institution is required to submit Building safety certificate from the Competent Government Authority.
		(viii)	The institution is required to submit a Fire safety certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
		(ix)	The institution is required to submit Certificate to the effect that the building is differently abled friendly from the Competent Government Authority.
		(x)	The institution is required to submit the Building Completion Certificate signed by the Competent Government Authority.
		(xi)	The institution is required to submit latest/current faculty list approved & signed each page by concerned affiliating body in original with the details of their teaching subject, date of birth, date
			of selection, date of joining, academic qualifications, teaching experience, NET/Ph.D. (NCTE's Notification dated 09.06.2017), salary structure and related documents duly attested by
S			authorized management representative and notarized original affidavit of Rs. 100/- on non-judicial stamp paper by the management and Rs. 10/- non-judicial stamp paper by each
		(-::\)	selected/appointed faculty in the NCTE prescribed proforma; not submitted.
		(xii)	The institution is required to submit details of salary disbursed to the faculty along with six months Bank statement and account number of each faculty members.
		(xiii)	The institution is required to submit copies of valid Fixed

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				joint operation mode with RD, NRC, NCTE & Management along with duly field Bank Form "A" in original, verified/ signed by the Manager of the Bank as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.  (xiv) The institution is required to submit downloaded copies of documents from the website of the institution with hyperlinks of the same as per provisions of 7(14) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.  (xv) The institution has not adhered to the mandatory disclosure in the format and display up to date information on its official website as per NCTE Regulations 8(14) condition for grant of recognitions as per NCTE Regulations 2014.
3.	UP- 3125	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mahavidyalaya, 1790, 1791 Girwan Naraini Road, Banda-210001, Uttar Pradesh	B.Ed .	The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:  1. The recognition was granted to the institution for B.Ed. course of one-year duration from the academic session 2012-2013 with annual intake of 100 students vide order No. NRC/NCTE/UP-3125/199th Meeting/2012/281833-840 dated 30.05.2012.  2. After Promulgation of NCTE Regulations 2014, the institution has not consented to come under the regulations 2014 and affidavit in this regard was also not submitted by the institution. Hence, a revised recognition order for B.Ed. two-year duration was not issued to the institution.  3. After issuance of Show Cause Notice dated 19.01.2021 and Final Show cause Notice

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dated 30.08.2023 the matter was placed before the NRC in its 411th meeting held on 15 September 2023 (Blended Mode) and the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition of B.Ed. course under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 from the Academic session 2024-2025 on the grounds mentioned therein.

4. The institution approached before the Appeal Committee, NCTE and the Appeal Committee passed an Order dated 27.02.2024. The operative part of which is as follows:

## "IV.DECISION

After Perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to NRC with a direction to conduct inspection to the institution under Section 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993 in consonance with inspection Division of NCTE(HQ) to verify infrastructural and instructional facilities available with the institution. The Appellant institution is directed to forward to the NRC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of the order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the NRC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014 guidelines and amendments issued from time to time as per direction given herein above."

- 5. The institution has submitted a reply dated 08.03.2024 as per the direction of the Appeal Committee.
- 6. The documents submitted by the institution were considered by NRC and the following

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## deficiencies were observed:

- (i) The institution has not submitted the latest certified land documents issued by Revenue authority.
- (ii) The institution has not submitted building plan approved by Govt. Engineer.
- (iii) As per the Building Plan total built up area of 3102.84 sq. mtrs. for 2 units of B.Ed., one unit of D. El. Ed. and B.El.Ed. course each is not sufficient as per NCTE Regulations 2014.
- (iv) The institution has not submitted the latest Non – encumbrance certificate issued by the concerned Govt. Authority.
- (v) The institution has not submitted FDRs Rs. 5 lacs and 7 lacs towards Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund.
- (vi) The institution has submitted teaching staff i.e. one Principal and Six lecturers mentioned. No faculty for physical Education, Fine Art and Music appointed by the institution
- (vii) As per affidavit dated 17/08/2023 the institution mentioned that B.Ed. two years duration 100 intake officer at present. For 100 seats of two years duration, one Principal and 15 lecturers required. As on date the institution has not appointed faculty for one basic unit for B.Ed. course of two years duration
- (viii) The institution has not adhered to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up to date information on its official website as per NCTE Regulations 8(14) condition for grant of recognition as per NCTE Regulations 2014.

The Committee further observed that despite multiple opportunities, the institution has not

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			been able to cure the deficiencies as to infrastructural and instructional facilities, pointed out by the NRC. Therefore, the inspection of the institution as directed by the Appeal Committee vide order dated 27.02.2024 will not serve any purpose on account of deficiencies as observed above.  In view of the above, the Committee decided to grant one final opportunity u/s 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to cure the deficiencies as observed above within 21 days from the issuance of the notice to the institution.
4. UP-2006	Banaras Hindu University, Department of Physical Education, Faculty of Arts, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 220101.	M.P. Ed. Addit ion intak e	The original file of the University along with representation dated 27.08.2024, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed the following:  1. Banaras Hindu University was recognised by NRC-NCTE for M.P.Ed. course with an annual intake of 40 students.  2. The University vide representation dated 27.08.2024 requested to grant additional intake of one unit in M.P.Ed course as demand of quality teachers in physical education has increased four folds.  3. Banaras Hindu University is a Central University, which is an Institute of Eminence and has been running Teacher Education programme viz. B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. in physical Education since 09.09.2006.  4. The Department of Physical Education has 15 well qualified permanent teaching faculties, modern well equipped infrastructure facilities with all amenities.  5. The University has requested to relax the mode of submission of the application from online to offline.  The Committee considered the request of the University and decided to recommend NCTE-HQrs for relaxation by Chairperson, NCTE under regulation 12 of NCTE Regulations 2014 for accepting the offline

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				application in respect of the University for additional intake in M.P.Ed course.
5.	UP-77	Lal Bahadur Shastri (P.G.) College, Gonda (Avadh)-271001, Uttar Pradesh.	B.Ed	The original file of the institution along with related document, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional committee and committee noted as under:-
				1. The recognition was granted to the institution namely Lal Bahadur Shastri PG College Gonda, Uttar Pradesh for B.Ed. Course of one year duration with annual intake of 80 students from the academic session 2000-2001.
				2. The institution has submitted representation dated 06.04.2024 with request to change the name of the institution from Lal Bahadur Shastri PG College, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh.
				3. The request dated 06.04.2024 was considered by NRC and the Committee observed that the following documents are required for further consideration:
				<ul> <li>Resolution of the society regarding change of the name of the institution.</li> <li>Certified copy of the Land documents issued by the competent authority.</li> <li>NOC from the Affiliating Body regarding change of the name of the institution.</li> <li>Affidavit on Rs. 100 stamp paper by authorized representative of the management regarding change of the name of the institution.</li> </ul>
				Hence the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 21 days from the date of the issue of show cause notice.

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6.	-	Relaxation to the
		institution/s
		located in UTs of
		J&K and Ladakh

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

- 1. Consequent upon the promulgation of the J&K Reorganization Act 2019, the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh came under the purview of NCTE.
- 2. In order to bring all TEIs of Jammu and Kashmir under the purview of NCTE, NCTE invited online applications vide Public Notice dated 28th July 2020 and the said applications had to be submitted by TEIs between 30.07.2020 and 31.08.2020. The said timeline was again extended for various Teacher Education Programmes from the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
- 3. The NRC received a total of 140 applications from various TEIs located in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
- 4. NRC processed all the applications and issued SCN/Final SCN/Letter of Intent, as the case may be, following the due procedure, to the institutions. On perusal of the reply of the institutions, it was observed that most of the applications were found to be deficient in terms of infrastructural & instructional facilities.
- Further, the MoE granted relaxation for extension of timeline to submit the reply twice i.e. till December 2022 on first occasion and till October 30th, 2023 on second occasion.
- 6. Subsequently, in order to safeguard interests of students the MoE *vide* letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 granted relaxation to the aforesaid 140 institutions till

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- December 2024 to comply with the norms and standards of the NCTE.
- 7. Moreover, the GB of the NCTE in its 61st meeting held on 05.08.2024 decided the following:
  - i. The applications from the UTs of J&K and Ladakh were invited through online mode, therefore, all the applications are open registered on the online portal, hence, there is no need to open the online portal again.
  - ii. Further, the Council noted that the MoE vide letter dated 22.07.2024 granted relaxation till December, 2024 to the Teacher Education Institutions(TEIs) located in UTs of J & K and Ladakh for complying with norms and standards of NCTE upto 31.12.2024, therefore, the Council decided that last opportunity be given to the TEIs for submission of Compliance report of NCTE along with reaulations norms and standards. The NRC shall complete the entire process by 15.12.2024.

iii. The Northern Regional Committee will provide last opportunity to all 140 institutions which have already applied and are included in the list of 140 institutions to upload the documents through online portal. The relevant provisions of the standard operating procedure (SOP) dated 16.01.2024 be treated as relaxed only in respect of applications of 140 institutions received from the UTs of J & K and Ladakh.

In view of the decision taken by the Council with reference to letter dated 22.07.2024 received from the Ministry of Education (supra) regarding relaxation to the Institutions located in UTs of J&K and Ladakh, the Committee unanimously decided as under:

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- a) All 140 institutions of J&K and Ladakh be given a final opportunity to update their applications/documents already submitted by them online on portal, pertaining to the development preparedness done by them in terms of NCTE (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- b) For the aforesaid purpose, the online application portal be opened for a period from November 05, 2024 till November 17, 2024. The concerned institutions may submit their updated information during this period.
- c) While updating the relevant data on the portal, the Institutions other than those which have been issued LoI, are required to update the documents/papers already uploaded, if required in context of the deficiencies pointed out by NCTE either in 1st SCN or 2nd SCN, in addition to the data fed in the relevant column/box. The institutions which have already been issued LoI, are required to upload the latest reply against the LoI.
- d) IT Division of NCTE is required to reflect the latest deficiencies, in the active online portal, communicated by the O/o NRC either by 1st SCN or 2nd SCN as the case may be, which are to be cured by the respective institutions.
- e) IT Division is also required to open the web-facility for uploading the latest reply in terms of LoI to those Institutions which are in receipt of LoI or SCN after LoI.
- f) All the 140 institutions are required to submit an affidavit on Rs. 100 stamp-paper

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with regard to the following details: course-wise with courses Existing intake. Course-wise intake required keeping in ii. view their existing infrastructural/ Instructional facilities etc. and the NCTE Regulations 2014 as amended from time to time. documents the Declaration that iii. uploaded/submitted by the institution are true, updated, authentic and nothing material has been concealed therefrom: g) Further, in order to ensure that the information regarding updation of the application, already submitted in respect of the aforesaid 140 TEIs, is disseminated to the institutions concerned, NRC office shall take the following steps: A public notice in this regard be i. issued and placed on the NRC website with the stipulation that this is final opportunity and no extension/relaxation further time-line to comply with the norms and standards of NCTE, shall be granted. The institutions also be informed by ii. an email. be shall also University The iii. intimated regarding Public Notice.

The meeting is ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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