



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
जी-7 सेक्टर-10 द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

दिनांक/ Date - 13.09.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-195/E-368518/2025 Appeal/8th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202515117

DVD Teacher Training Institute, 39/213, Chetty Street, Vadiveeswaram, Kottar, Agastheeswaram, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629002	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. V. Murugan, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	03.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	11.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of DVD Teacher Training Institute, 39/213, Chetty Street, Vadiveeswaram, Kottar, Agastheeswaram, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629002 dated 05.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. File No. NCTE / 2025 / SRC / PAR / ORDER / APSO0144 / dated 27.05.2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The Institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. V. Murugan, Principal of DVD Teacher Training Institute, 39/213, Chetty Street, Vadiveeswaram, Kottar, Agastheeswaram, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629002 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 03.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "The Southern Regional Committee ought to have considered that the above mistake is neither wilful nor wanton, but only due to the clerical and misconception of the appellant-institute".

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 8th Meeting, 2025 held online on 3rd July 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had been granted recognition for D.El.Ed. Course. Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Southern Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice and/or non-filing of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic years 2021–2022 and/or 2022–2023 vide order dated 27.05.2025. It was further noted that, as per the Public Notice issued, the last date for submission of the PAR was initially fixed as 10.11.2024, which was later extended up to 31.12.2024.

The Committee observed that, in terms of Section 12(k) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the decision of the General Body of the Council in its 61st Meeting held on 05.08.2024, and subsequent Public Notices, the submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) is a mandatory and time-bound compliance obligation for all recognized Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs). The PAR process necessarily includes not only the online submission of institutional information but also the successful payment of the prescribed fee, which forms an integral part of the process. In order to make all the TEI's aware regarding submission of PAR widespread publicity was given by various methods.

The Committee further noted the deliberations and resolution adopted by the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28th July 2025, which is reproduced below in extenso:

"Decision of the Council:

In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and decided as under:

- 1. The council was informed that the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in W.P. (C) No. 8569/2025 titled Seth Moti Lal Teachers Education College & Anr. And other connected matters, had posed a query to the NCTE regarding whether the re-opening of the portal for submission of PAR was possible. In response, the proposal was placed before the council for deliberations and discussions.***
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- a) *Those who have filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025; and*
 - b) *Those who have filed an appeal before the NCTE, Appeal Committee prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025.*
4. *The concerned TEIs shall be allowed to submit the PAR upon the reopening of the PAR Portal, subject to the payment of a processing fee of Rs. 25,000/- along with applicable GST and other statutory charges, per academic session.*
 5. *In view of the foregoing discussion, all derecognition orders issued by the respective Regional Committee (s) shall stand withdrawn, subject to the condition that the concerned TEIs submit an undertaking to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon the reopening of the PAR Portal.*
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 7. *To ensure smooth and effective implementation of the proposed mechanism, a dedicated Nodal Officer shall be appointed. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible to:*
 1. *Oversee and supervise the re-opening of the PAR portal;*
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The name and official contact details of the Nodal Officer shall be notified separately through a Public Notice issued on the NCTE website."

In view of the above resolution, the Committee observed that the appellant institution, having not filed the PAR within the stipulated timelines, was deficient on this ground. However, in light of the decision of the General Body taken in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting on 28.07.2025 which permits reopening of the PAR portal for those institutions that had filed appeal before the Appeal Committee prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025, and the undertaking submitted by the appellant institution to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon the re-opening of the PAR Portal, as well as the confirmation that no court case has been filed by the institution, the Committee concluded that the appellant institution falls within the eligible category.

The Committee also took note of the judicial pronouncements of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, including *Rambha College of Education v. NCTE* [W.P. (C) 3231/2016, judgment dated 23.02.2017], as well as orders dated 08.04.2021 in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 and 30.07.2021 in W.P. (C) 7260/2021, which mandate that subsequent documents submitted in the appeal must be considered.

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Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, and in view of the above observations and guided by the resolution of the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, the Appeal Committee has decided to remand the case to the Southern Regional Committee (SRC) with a direction to ensure compliance as mandated therein. The appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the prescribed Standard Operating Procedure, and the

Regional Committee shall thereafter take a reasoned decision in conformity with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and guidelines issued from time to time. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

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 set aside the impugned order dated 27.05.2025 and remand back the case to Southern Regional Committee for fresh consideration in accordance with the directions specified hereinabove. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009.



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Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya, 780, Haripur Kalan, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-249205	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
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Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya, 780, Haripur Kalan, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-249205** dated 08.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / UR-226 /** dated 21.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The justification/reply given by the institution against show cause notice for non-submission of PAR is not acceptable."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Personal and Protocol Officer of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalya, 780, Haripur Kalan, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-249205 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 03.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "(i) Due to unforeseen and pressing personal circumstances, the submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) was regrettably delayed. This delay arose primarily because the spouse of the concerned official \ has been diagnosed with a critical illness (cancer) and is currently undergoing intensive treatment (Smt. Meena Rani Sharma, Registration No. 2979233, has been diagnosed cancer and is currently undergoing intensive treatment at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, CRI, Jolly Grant, Dehradun The diagnosis is stage 4 – T4b N0 Mx.). This deeply challenging situation significantly impacted the timely preparation and submission of the required documents. We sincerely regret the delay and respectfully request the authorities to kindly take cognizance of these exceptional circumstances and extend their understanding in this matter. (ii) Due to heavy traffic or technical issues on the NCTE portal, we were unable to submit our reply to the show cause notice on 4th April 2025, despite our earnest efforts. Consequently, the reply was duly sent to the NRC through both email and registered post. According to postal records, the consignment was received by the NCTE office on 8th April 2025. (iii) Despite our sincere efforts to submit the reply at the earliest through both email and

registered post, the NCTE authorities did not take a sympathetic view of our submission. Consequently, a withdrawal order was issued on 22 May 2025. Following this, university representatives personally approached the Hon'ble Director, NRC, NCTE, requesting a reconsideration of the withdrawal order dated 22 May 2025. (iv) In light of the foregoing circumstances, we earnestly request that our appeal be considered favourably and the withdrawal order dated 22.05.2025 be set aside. We further request that reasonable time be granted for submission of the PAR on the portal, along with any other appropriate directions deemed necessary in the interest of justice."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 8th Meeting, 2025 held online on 3rd July 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by NRC vide order dt. 21.05.2025 on the ground that justification/reply given by the institution against show cause notice for non-submission of PAR is not acceptable. The Appeal Committee noted that this is the case of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. As per the public notice issued, the last date for submission of the PAR was initially fixed as 10.11.2024, which was subsequently extended up to 31.12.2024.

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89-217/E-369442/2025 Appeal/8th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515131

Ramgarhia College of Education, 4324/1984, 4325/1984, Phagwara, Satnampura, Nakoder Road, Kapurthala, Punjab-144402	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
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आदेश/ ORDER

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The name and official contact details of the Nodal Officer shall be notified separately through a Public Notice issued on the NCTE website.”

In view of the above resolution, the Committee noted that the appellant institution failed to submit the PAR within the stipulated timelines and has remained non-functional due to non-admissions. The Regional Committee shall re-examine the case in accordance with the NCTE Act, Rules, and Regulations. However, in light of the decision of the General Body taken in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting on 28.07.2025 which permits reopening of the PAR portal for those institutions that had filed appeal before the Appeal Committee prior to the cut-off date of 28.07.2025, and the undertaking submitted by the appellant institution to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon the re-opening of the PAR Portal, as well as the confirmation that no court case has been filed by the institution, the Committee concluded that the appellant institution falls within the eligible category.

The Committee also took note of the judicial pronouncements of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, including *Rambha College of Education v. NCTE* [W.P. (C) 3231/2016, judgment dated 23.02.2017], as well as orders dated 08.04.2021 in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 and 30.07.2021 in W.P. (C) 7260/2021, which mandate that subsequent documents submitted in the appeal must be considered.

Appeal Committee further noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 08.04.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 has observed as follows: -

“Appellate Committee of NCTE, is directed to ensure that, whenever an order of remand is passed, the status of the impugned is clearly spelt out so that the institution is not compelled to approach the Court in this manner.”

Appeal Committee noted that the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 7260/2021 has observed as follows: -

“Although the Appellate Committee of the NCTE would be well advised to expressly quash the original order of the concerned Regional Committee while remanding the matter, the position in law is that the order automatically stands quashed. The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed.”

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, and in view of the above observations and guided by the resolution of the General Body of NCTE in its 67th (Emergent) Meeting held on 28.07.2025, the Appeal Committee has decided to remand the case to the Western Regional Committee (WRC) with a direction to ensure compliance as mandated therein. The appellant institution shall be permitted to apply afresh and resubmit a duly filled PAR upon reopening of the PAR Portal in accordance with the prescribed Standard Operating Procedure, and the Regional Committee shall thereafter take a reasoned decision in conformity with the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993, the NCTE Regulations, 2014, and guidelines issued from time to time. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

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 set aside the impugned order dated 20.05.2025 and remand back the case to Northern Regional Committee for fresh consideration in accordance with the directions specified hereinabove. The appellant institution is further directed to forward to the Regional Committee, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, the documents submitted along with the appeal, whereupon the Regional Committee shall take further necessary action strictly in accordance with law and in light of the directions contained herein.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

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दिनांक/ Date - 13.09.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-241/E-370556/2025 Appeal/8th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515165

Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya (Old Name- Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya), 348/1, Yashwant Nagar, Fakirwada Nagar, Aurangabad Road, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	03.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	11.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya (Old Name- Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya), 348/1, Yashwant Nagar, Fakirwada Nagar, Aurangabad Road, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414001** dated 23.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / OAPW0499 / 112152 /** dated 16.06.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT

No one from **Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya (Old Name- Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya), 348/1, Yashwant Nagar, Fakirwada Nagar, Aurangabad Road, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414001** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 03.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "As per your letter about withdrawal order of Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993. I appeal under section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993. I humbly gives my explanation as follows – 1. As NCTE has given permission letter dated 7/7/17 Ref. No. WRC/APW0499/112152/277th/2017/187354 for change of name from Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya to Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya. Institution has filled its PAR form by its new name Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar and its Institution code is 112152 same for both. 2.NCTE has given order of withdrawal to the institution by old name and institution had filled PAR Forms from year 2020-2021 by its new name. Email Id – maharashtradedcollege@gmail.com and Website – www.lygpcollege.in 3.PAR form (Application Code- P2122022112) for Academic year 2021-2022 has filled by institution on 02/12/2024 and paid amount by bank by using online mode. Transaction

Ref. No. 241202209869099 is for that and paid 5900/- Rupees same day. 4. PAR form (Application Code- P2223032713) for Academic year 2022-2023 has filled by institution on 03/12/2024 and paid amount by bank by using online mode. Transaction Ref. No. 241203210096529 is for that and paid 5900/- Rupees same day. Before this we have filled PAR forms by the new name of college Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar and are approved by NCTE. As above explanation about your WITHDRAWAL ORDER I kindly request to permit the institution to admit students in the academic session 2025-2026 as we filled all PAR forms in time as new name of the institution Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar and grant us as before. So, please consider our request and give permission immediately as admission procedure is going on in Maharashtra state through MSCERT Pune , institution.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee in its 8th Meeting, 2025 held online on 3rd July 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for D.El.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 07.07.2017. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 16.06.2025 on the ground that justification/reply given by the institution against show cause notice for non-submission of PAR is not acceptable.

The instant matter was placed in its 8th Meeting, 2025 held on 03.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The appellant institution did not appear online to present its case before Appellate Authority on 03.07.2025. *The Appeal Committee after perusal of appeal report, documents on record noted that the institution under its submission before the Appeal Committee admitted that “Institution has filled its PAR form by its new name Late Yashwantrao Gade Patil Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar and its Institution code is 112152 same for both. 2.NCTE has given order of withdrawal to*

the institution by old name and institution had filled PAR Forms from year 2020-2021 by its new name”.

The Appeal Committee noted the submission of the appellant institution vide letter dated 23.08.2025, wherein the institution stated as under: -

“As per your letter dated 21.08.2025 about ‘Submission of undertaking an court order details (if any) in respect of Appeal filed against withdrawal of recognition’.

NCTE cancelled WRC, NCTE withdrawal order. File No. NCTE/2025/WRC/PARORDER/OAPW0499/112152 dated 16.06.2025 issued in connection with PAR (2022-2023) reg.

The recognition order issued previously by WRC NCTE shall remain valid. So, institution is running on regular basis. We don't want to appeal against any order as NCTE cancelled withdrawal order. So we are withdrawing our appeal. (Id. APPLWRC202515065 dated 23.06.2025).”

The Appeal Committee further noted that the Western Regional Committee (WRC), vide its order dated 02.07.2025, cancelled the earlier withdrawal order dated 16.06.2025. The operative part of the order is reproduced below: -

“The withdrawal order File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / OAPW0499 / 112152 dated 16.06.2025 issued inadvertently for D.El.Ed. course through online PAR portal by WRC, NCTE to the Institution/University viz. Maharashtra Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Lal Taki Road, City: Ahmednagar Pin Code-414001 stands cancelled. The recognition order issued previously by WRC NCTE shall remain valid.

Noting the submission and after careful consideration, Appeal Committee observed that since the WRC itself has cancelled the withdrawal order dated 16.06.2025 and restored the recognition of the institution, and the appellant institution has also voluntarily withdrawn its appeal, the instant appeal no longer survives for adjudication. Accordingly, the appeal is rendered infructuous.

IV. DECISION: -

The Appeal Committee, in terms of the extant appeal rules, decided that as the WRC has cancelled the withdrawal order No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / OAPW0499 / 112152 dated 16.06.2025, and the appellant institution has requested for withdrawal of its appeal, the instant appeal of the appellant institution stands infructuous.

उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।/ The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee.


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