



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

89-259/E-371267/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLSRC202515190

AS Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, 236/1 and 236/17, Karicode, Sarathy Junction, Chandanathope, Kottamkara, Kollam, Kerala-691014	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Shan M. Assis, Administrator
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of AS Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, 236/1 and 236/17, Karicode, Sarathy Junction, Chandanathope, Kottamkara, Kollam, Kerala-691014 dated 30.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. File No. NCTE / 2025 / SRC / PAR / ORDER / AOSO0029 / dated 15.05.2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting DPSE 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. Shan M. Assis, Administrator of AS Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, 236/1 and 236/17, Karicode, Sarathy Junction, Chandanathope, Kottamkara, Kollam, Kerala-691014 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "The PAR report submission is managed by the administrative office. During the time of uploading of PAR, the Chairman of the institution got hospitalized and there after he became bed ridden. The staff who had to handle report submission was a newly joined employee and she tried to upload the documents even though the site shown error multiple times. Due to lack of experience, she was unaware of the formalities and neither she could upload the document within time, nor she informed the authorities. It is requested to your goodself to kindly consider this and grant us one more chance to upload the PAR."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 DPSE course with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated

31.10.2001. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by SRC vide order dt. 15.05.2025 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 15.05.2025. 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.***
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.***

3. *In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:*
 - 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.*
6. *The PAR Portal shall be re-opened for a period of approximately three (3) weeks. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for the same shall be formulated.*
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;*
 2. *Serve as the single point of contact for all communications with the eligible TEIs; and*
 3. *Address any queries, grievances, and technical or logistical issues that may arise during the implementation process.*

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.

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 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 15.05.2025 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)

Appeal ID: 89/259/E-371267/2025

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, AS Pre-Primary Teacher Training Institute, 236/1 and 236/17, Karicode, Sarathy Junction, Chandanathope, Kottamkara, Kollam, Kerala-691014.**
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, Department of Higher Education, 1st Floor, Annex II, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram–1, Kerala.



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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-279/E-372535/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515224

Jauhar College of Education, Plot No.1447, Singankhera, University Road, Said Nagar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Ahsan Ali, Head of Department
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Jauhar College of Education, Plot No.1447, Singankhera, University Road, Said Nagar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901** dated 12.06.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / NRCAPP-3216 /** dated 07.06.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Ahsan Ali, Head of Department of Jauhar College of Education, Plot No.1447, Singankhera, University Road, Said Nagar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "With reference to the Withdrawal Order dated 07/06/2025 (received via email on 08/06/2025), we respectfully submit the following clarification: We wish to bring to your kind attention that Jauhar College of Education, Mohammad Ali Jauhar University has already submitted the reply to the Show Cause Notice (Ref. No. NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-3216 dated 07/04/2025) on 19/04/2025. The reply was addressed as follows: To The Regional Director Northern Regional Committee National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka New Delhi – 110075 Subject: Reply to Show Cause Notice – Ref. No. NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-3216 dated 07/04/2025 Respected Sir/Madam, With due respect, this is to submit our response to the Show Cause Notice issued to Jauhar College of Education, Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, regarding the non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23. We wish to clarify the following for your kind consideration: 1. Extraordinary Circumstances: Our institution has recently been subjected to multiple government and judicial inspections, inquiries, and related actions, which have significantly disrupted normal administrative functioning. In particular, several visits were made by district administrative and police officers who seized numerous institutional documents, many

of which are still under official custody. Furthermore, the Income Tax Department conducted a comprehensive raid on the university campus, during which several important documents pertaining to various courses, including the B.Ed. programme, were taken and remain with the authorities. These extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances created severe constraints in retrieving essential records and processing institutional data, thereby adversely affecting our ability to comply with the timely submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR).

2. Unintentional Delay: Due to the above unforeseen developments, as well as internal administrative transitions, the timely submission of the PAR could not be ensured. We sincerely regret this delay and assure you it was never an act of disregard to the NCTEs regulations.

3. Technical Issues: We also encountered difficulties in accessing the online PAR module on the NCTE portal. Despite several attempts and efforts to contact the helpdesk, the submission process remained incomplete.

4. Current Status: The institution has now stabilizing its administrative functioning and is in the process of completing the PAR submission. We have been compiling all the required data and documents, and we seek your kind permission for a short extension to finalize the upload on the NCTE portal.

5. Institution's Commitment: We reiterate our commitment to upholding the norms and standards prescribed by the NCTE. We remain dedicated to transparency, accountability, and quality teacher education. We humbly request the Northern Regional Committee to condone the delay and allow us to complete the submission in sufficient time, thereby enabling us to continue providing quality education without interruption. We assure you that such delays will not recur in the future. Thanking you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely, Registrar Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh Email: registrar@jauharuniversity.edu.in

In light of the above, we are deeply concerned to note that the Withdrawal Order states that "the institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice." This appears to be an inadvertent oversight or clerical error, and we respectfully request your office to reconsider the withdrawal decision based on the timely submission of our detailed reply. We are prepared to re-submit the same reply, along with any supporting documents or confirmation, through your prescribed portal or by any other means directed by your office. We humbly request the honorable committee to kindly review our response and

allow the continuation of the B.Ed. programme from the academic session 2025–2026 onward. Thanking you for your attention and kind reconsideration. Yours sincerely,
Registrar Mohammad Ali Jauhar University Rampur, Uttar Pradesh Email: registrar@jauharuniversity.edu.in.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 06.05.2015. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by NRC vide order dt. 07.06.2025 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 07.06.2025. 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.*
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.*
- 3. In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:*
 - 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*
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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 failed to submit the PAR within the stipulated timelines and has remained non-functional due to multiple government and judicial inspections, inquiries, and related actions, which have significantly disrupted normal administrative functioning. In particular, several visits were made by district administrative and police officers who seized numerous institutional documents, many of which are still under official custody. Furthermore, the Income Tax Department conducted a comprehensive raid on the university campus, during which several important documents pertaining to various courses, including the B.Ed. programme, were taken and remain with the authorities. 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.

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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 Northern Regional Committee (NRC) 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 07.06.2025 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.

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APPLWRC202515228

Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Alfred Y. Shaikh, I. C. Principal, I.G.K.K.
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001** dated 07.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **File No.NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/APW03224/122310/4448** dated 15.05.2025 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.”

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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.*
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In view of the above resolution, the Committee observed 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.

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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: -

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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 15.05.2025 and remand back the case to Western 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.


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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

89-283/E-371598/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLWRC202515229

Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Alfred Y. Shaikh, I. C. Principal, I.G.K.K.
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001** dated 12.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/APW04776/125070/4353** dated 16.05.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting M.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The Institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Dr. Alfred Y. Shaikh, I. C. Principal, I.G.K.K. of Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “The Institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 M.Ed. course with an annual intake of 35 students vide order dated 17.02.2011. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 16.05.2025 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 16.05.2025. 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.***
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.***
- 3. In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:***
 - 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***

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- 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.**
 - 6. The PAR Portal shall be re-opened for a period of approximately three (3) weeks. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for the same shall be formulated.**
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In view of the above resolution, the Committee observed 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.

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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: -

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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 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 16.05.2025 and remand back the case to Western 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.

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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-289/E-372973/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLWRC202515211

Pragati Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Yelgaon, TQ. Dist. Buldhana, Chikhali Road, Maharashtra, Pincode – 443001	<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	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

अदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Pragati Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Yelgaon, TQ. Dist. Buldhana, Chikhali Road, Maharashtra, Pincode - 443001** dated 05.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / APW04394 / 122998 / 4648** dated 16.05.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.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: -

No one from **Pragati Adhyapak Vidyalaya, Yelgaon, TQ. Dist. Buldhana, Chikhali Road, Maharashtra, Pincode - 443001** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "our institute old and granted every year we carefully fill every report. this time also filling PARs report 2022-23 but not follow after some work. I request you to take a positive decision keeping in mind the interests of the female students. thank you."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 06.10.2008. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 16.05.2025 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 16.05.2025. 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.

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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-295/E-372881/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515226

Shanti College of Education, Plot No. 1934, Kailash Nagar, Nakroh, Himachal Pradesh, Pincode – 177213	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Parvesh Kumar Sood, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Shanti College of Education, Plot No. 1934, Kailash Nagar, Nakroh, Himachal Pradesh, Pincode - 177213** dated 08.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/HP-260/230878-230884** dated 07.06.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting M.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. Parvesh Kumar Sood, Principal of Shanti College of Education, Plot No. 1934, Kailash Nagar, Nakroh, Himachal Pradesh, Pincode - 177213 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "being zero session of M.Ed. but we filled the PAR for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. courses running in our college. we receive the Show Cause Notice from the NCTE and submitted the reply of the notice within stipulated period."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 M.Ed. course with an annual intake of 50 students vide order dated 14.07.2011. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by NRC vide order dt. 07.06.2025 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 07.06.2025. 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.***
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.***
- 3. In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:***

- 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.*
 6. *The PAR Portal shall be re-opened for a period of approximately three (3) weeks. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for the same shall be formulated.*
 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;*
 2. *Serve as the single point of contact for all communications with the eligible TEIs; and*
 3. *Address any queries, grievances, and technical or logistical issues that may arise during the implementation process.*

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 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 Northern Regional Committee (NRC) 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 07.06.2025 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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1. The Principal, Shanti College of Education, Plot No. 1934, Kailash Nagar, Nakroh, Himachal Pradesh, Pincode - 177213.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh.



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)
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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
89-185/E-367770/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515094

Peoples Education Societys Mumbai, Nagsenvana Cantt. Aurangabad, Survey No. 221/18, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Pincode – 431005	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Dr. Survawanshi Shivaji, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Peoples Education Society's Mumbai, Nagsenvana Cantt. Aurangabad, Survey No. 221/18, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Pincode - 431005** dated 31.05.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/OAPW0223/114065** dated 26.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.P.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. Survawanshi Shivaji, Principal of Peoples Education Society's Mumbai, Nagsenvana Cantt. Aurangabad, Survey No. 221/18, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Pincode - 431005 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "1. It is hereby submitted that, the appellant college has received Withdrawal order No. **NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/OAPW0223/114065/** of dated.26.05.2025 on college email address, In this order it is stated that, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 17 of NCTE Act,1993, the WRC of NCTE hereby Withdraws the recognition of the B.P.Ed Course granted to **PEOPLE'S EDUCATION SOCIETY'S P.E.S. COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, NAGSENVANA, CANTT ROAD, (AURANGABAD) CHH.SAMBHAJINAGAR. MAHARASHTRA. (EXHIBIT- " A ")** 2. It is submitted that, in Para-7 of the withdrawal order stated that the grounds/reasons for the withdrawal of college recognition is (i) The institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice. But, the mentioned grounds/reasons for the withdrawal of recognition are not true and it's denied by our side. Because actual fact is that, in compliance of the NCTE direction about PAR we have responded to the show cause notice in written and given

para wise explanation on the email address of the Regional Director of WRC-NCTE i.e. wrc@ncte.org on dated. 24 April 2025 at 3:47 PM and also on PAR email address i.e. par@ncte-india.org on dated.24 April 2025 at 2:59 PM and through speed post article no.EM418487085IN in which the delivery is confirmed on dt.28.04.205 16:08:27 pm. (EXHIBIT- “ B ” Collectively) 3. In para-No.1 of the Withdrawal Order it is mentioned that recognition/permission was granted by the Regional Committee of NCTE under section 14\15 of NCTE Act-1993 to our institute and approved annual intake shown in column is 60 students vide permission order WRC/5-6/2K/11336-342 dt-14.12.200, date of recognition is 14.12.2000. 4. I think the above intake was written by mistake or on the basis of old record, because as per the CONTINUATION ORDER no. WRC/APW00223/114055/B.P.ED./322nd/2020/212530 of dated.11/12/2020 the above recognition Continuation order was issued in favour of the institution vide dated.31.10.2015 for conducting B.P.Ed Course with annual intake of 100 students with a direction to submit the compliance to the revised Recognition order. AND whereas, the institution has submitted the compliance on dt.03/11/2020 which was considered by WRC in its 322nd meeting held on 23rd & 24th November 2020. Where the committee decided the Recognition of the institution be CONTINUED for the B.P.Ed programme with an intake of one unit of 100 students from the date of Order. That means our intake capacity may please be corrected on NCTE record as per above Continuation Order. . (EXHIBIT- “ C ”) 5. In view of the Para-3 & 4 which was related to the Non submission of the Performance Appraisal Report for academic session 2022-23 of B.P.Ed course is also specifically denied by our side. In this regard I would like to humbly submit that, in compliance of the direction and instruction from NCTE time to time our institute had already submitted the performance appraisal report (PAR) within the stipulated time and already paid the required Fees of Rs.17700/- plus 17700/- on dt.04.12.204 and dt.09.12.2024 online transaction accordingly. The Institute code shown on PAR payment receipt is 20244BEDB12456 and Application Code is P2223033777 for year 2022-23 and Application Code.P2122028954 for year 2021-22. All the transaction ID and details of paid payment is enclosed herewith for ready reference. (EXHIBIT- “ D ” Collectively) 6. In view of para -5 of the withdrawal order stated that, General Body of the Council (NCTE) had submitted to WRC that our institute has not submitted the PAR

for the academic session 2022-23, and the matter was considered by WRC in its meeting no.416 and show cause was issued through online on 02.04.2025 and by speed post. But actual fact is that online show cause was not received yet in our email but, the speed post copy was received on dt.19.04.2025 and we are shocked to see the show cause for non-submission of PAR. Whereas actual fact is that, in compliance of the show cause received by speed post our institute has already responded to the show cause notice in written and given para wise explanation on the email address of the Regional Director of WRC-NCTE and on PAR email address on dated.24 April 2025 at 2:59 PM as well through speed post article no.EM418487085IN in which the delivery is confirmed on dt.28.04.2025 16:08:27 pm. As mentioned, detail in above para-2 of this appeal memo. 7. In view of the Para-7, NCTE-WRC in its meeting no.424 held on dt.20.05.2025 considered the matter and the committee decided that the recognition /permission granted to our institute as referred in the para-1 of the order is withdrawn from the academic session 2025-26 on the following one reason i.e. The institution has not submitted any reply to the show cause notice. 8. We honestly agree that we were supposed to submit our reply to show cause notice through Online Process on the Portal, but by mistake rather than submitting it online we submitted our reply to show cause notice by means of emails to WRC NCTE, PAR and by Speed Post to WRC NCTE, as stated in Para 2. 9. Apart from Para 9, it is humbly submitted that, the show cause notice is totally illegal and injustice to us, whereas our institute has already submitted PAR and required fees was paid in stipulated time. Our institute is in compliance of NCTE direction time to time and law binding always. 10. The establishment of our institute is of year 1984 and nearabout 05 thousand students has been passed out with UG/PG Degree. This institute runs under the Peoples Education Society (Mumbai) the esteemed educational trust which is founded by the Great Indian & Father of Indian Constitution Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. 11. Therefore, anyhow if there is any technical mistake or error by our side while filing the online PAR of our institute it may please be Pardon and the impugned withdrawal order dt.26.05.2025 issued to our institute may please be quashed and set aside.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 B.P.Ed. course with an annual intake of 60 students vide order dated 14.12.2000. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 26.05.2025 on the ground of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic session 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 26.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully perused the appeal report, relevant records, and documents submitted by the appellant institution. The Committee observed that the recognition of the appellant institution has been withdrawn by the concerned Regional Committee 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. However, there appears to be a need for verification of the claim regarding actual submission of the PAR within the prescribed timelines.

The Appeal Committee noted the submission of the appellant institution vide email dated 11.08.2025, wherein the institution stated as under: -

“As we have received the new Order of dated.15.06.2025 with regard to cancellation of WRC-NCTE withdrawal order which was issued INADVERTENTLY, so the withdrawal order dt.26.05.2025 stands cancelled. The recognition order issued previously by WRC-NCTE shall remain VALID.

Hence, the copy of order dated.15.06.2025 is attached herewith for ready reference and further necessary action for apple closer.”

The Appeal Committee further noted that the Western Regional Committee (WRC), vide its order dated 26.05.2025, 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 / OAPW0223 / 114065 dated 26.05.2025 issued inadvertently for B.P.Ed. course through online PAR portal by WRC, NCTE to the Institution/University viz. Peoples Education Society’s, P.E.S. College of Education, Nagsenvana, Cantt., Aurangabad, Maharashtra 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 26.05.2025 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. File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / OAPW0223 / 114065 dated 26.05.2025, 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.


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)
Appeal ID = 89/185/E-367770/2025

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Peoples Education Society's Mumbai, Nagsenvana Cantt. Aurangabad, Survey No. 221/18, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Pincode - 431005.**
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Elphiston Technical School premises, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobi Talao, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/
APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-186/E-367188/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515051

M. B. Shah Primary Teachers Training College, Khata No. 1160, Opp. Limbasi Police Station, On Kheda-Tarapur Main Road, Matar, Gujarat, Kheda, Pincode – 387520	<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	26.07.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **M. B. Shah Primary Teachers Training College, Khata No. 1160, Opp. Limbasi Police Station, On Kheda-Tarapur Main Road, Matar, Gujarat, Kheda, Pincode - 387520** dated 21.05.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/312049** dated 16.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.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: -

No one from **M. B. Shah Primary Teachers Training College, Khata No. 1160, Opp. Limbasi Police Station, On Kheda-Tarapur Main Road, Matar, Gujarat, Kheda, Pincode - 387520** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "sir we got show cause notice letter after deadline. and in hurry we replied immediately on no reply mail is our biggest mistake. we are apologizing for that. sir, for par submission - academic session 2022-23 we successfully paid fees with trans ref. no. - 241108203299606 on 8 Nov, 2024. and final submitted par with institute code - 20225167e00542 with appli code - p2223025972 on 8th Nov, 2024 and transaction ref. no - 241108203299606. after submission of 2022-23 par pdf file was not generated due to some technical on your side of website. we don't know the problem. after final submission we got mail from you that our par report has been submitted successfully. we request you to accept our apology."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 with an annual intake of 40 students vide order dated 27.08.1998. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 16.05.2025 on the ground of non-submission of Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic session 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

The instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 26.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee carefully perused the appeal report, relevant records, and documents submitted by the appellant institution. The Committee observed that the recognition of the appellant institution has been withdrawn by the concerned Regional Committee 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. However, there appears to be a need for verification of the claim regarding actual submission of the PAR within the prescribed timelines.

The Appeal Committee noted the submission of the appellant institution vide email dated 21.08.2025, wherein the institution stated as under: -

“We have already received Cancellation of Withdrawal Order Letter on 17th June, 2025. That cancellation letter was delivered to us just before the first Appeal Day started At 11:07 AM. We have attached the cancellation letter herewith.”

The Appeal Committee further noted that the Western Regional Committee (WRC), vide its order dated 16.05.2025, cancelled the earlier withdrawal order dated 16.05.2025. The operative part of the order is reproduced below: -

“The withdrawal order File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / 312049 dated 16.05.2025 issued inadvertently for D.El.Ed. course through online PAR portal by WRC, NCTE to the Institution/University viz. M.B. Shah Primary Teacher Training College, at Limasi Tal Matar Kheda, Gujarat 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 16.05.2025 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. File No. NCTE / 2025 / WRC / PAR / ORDER / 312049 dated 16.05.2025, 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.


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.
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4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Gujarat, Block No. 5, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.



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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-297/E-373622/2025 Appeal/9th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515074

Roorkee Degree College, 341, Dhanauri, Near Piran Kaliyar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Anshu Tyagi, Manager
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	26.07.2025
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Roorkee Degree College, 341, Dhanauri, Near Piran Kaliyar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667** dated 27/05/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/UR-43** 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: -

Sh. Anshu Tyagi of **Roorkee Degree College, 341, Dhanauri, Near Piran Kaliyar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 26.07.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "This is in reply to your Letter No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/UR-43**, Dated: 21/05/2025 of withdrawl order for Roorkee Degree College, Dhanauri, Roorkee. In this regard we have to inform you that Sir/Madam we have received show cause notice via Letter No.-**NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/UR-43**, Dated:- 31/03/2025 through email on 02/04/2025 and in this email NCTE give a link for giving par_feedback/reply for institutions who have not filled and submitted PAR for academic session 2021-22 & 2022-23, We have submit the feedback and reason regarding not submitting the PAR for session 2021-22 & 2022-23 online on NCTE portal via Letter Ref. No.- **RDC/1950/2025**, Dated: 07/04/2025. After that on 22/05/2025 NCTE issued the wihtdrawl order via Letter No.-**NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/UR-43** Dated:- 21/05/2025 through email on 22/05/2025 without considering the reply on feedback/reply link on NCTE portal Dated: 07/04/2025. In 2022 we have successfully submitted the PAR for academic session 2020-21. After that we have not received any information via email and neither we have received any letter via post regarding filling the PAR and no notice for filling PAR form for academic session 2021-22 & 2022-23 is not published in local newspaper. Sir we accept that we forgot to visit the public notice published on NCTE

website regarding filling PAR form, we apologize for the same. Sir our institute Roorkee Degree College, Dhanauri, Roorkee is one of the oldest institution in Uttarakhand affiliated to Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand and we have completed all affiliating formalities/panels on time and no fees pendency till date, and got affiliation letter time to time. Last affiliation letter issued by University via letter no 2024/365, Dated: 14/10/2024. The NCTE issued the show cause notice or withdrawal order sent via email and hard copy through registered post to the institution, but no information sent to the institution regarding the last date for filling PAR form 2021-22 and 2022-2023 neither through email nor through registered post. Aarti Charitable Educational Trust is a non profitable organization under Trust Act 1882 working for the development and educational benefit to the society since 1992. Sir our institution is located in the rural area and in the favour of students coming from rural backgrounds, we request you to please allow us for filling PAR form for the session 2021-22 & 2022-23. With Regards Vikas Tyagi Secretary Aarti Charitable Educational Trust Mob. No. - 9718603456"

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held online on 26th 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 100 students vide order dated 05.02.2007. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by WRC vide order dt. 21.05.2025 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 16.05.2025. 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.***
- 2. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the General Body of the Council resolved to adopt, for its consideration and final approval, a strictly one-time, non-precedent-setting, and time-bound resolution, without leaving any scope for future reliance.***
- 3. In view of the commencement of the academic session from 01.08.2025, the TEIs that have not pursued any remedial measures against the withdrawal order passed by the respective Regional Committees under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993 are deemed to be non-serious and/or fence-sitters. Accordingly, a cut-off date of 28.07.2025 has been rationally determined by the Council as a necessary administrative threshold to maintain academic discipline and institutional accountability. In the light of the same, only the following categories of TEIs will be eligible to avail the benefit of re-opening of the PAR portal:***

- 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.*
 6. *The PAR Portal shall be re-opened for a period of approximately three (3) weeks. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for the same shall be formulated.*
 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;*
 2. *Serve as the single point of contact for all communications with the eligible TEIs; and*
 3. *Address any queries, grievances, and technical or logistical issues that may arise during the implementation process.*

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.

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 Northern Regional Committee (NRC) 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 21.05.2025 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)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Roorkee Degree College, 341, Dhanauri, Near Piran Kaliyar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Directorate General of School Education Uttarakhand, Nanoorkhera, Dehradun 248001.