



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
89-316/E-375066/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515295

Atmiya Institute of PTC, Plot no. 265/3, 265/4, maniba campus, near cable bridge nr nh no. 8, zad, Nilkanth Temple, Gujrat, Pincode – 392011	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Sh. Krishna Chandra Upadhyaya, Principal
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Atmiya Institute of PTC, Plot no. 265/3, 265/4, maniba campus, near cable bridge nr nh no. 8, zad, Nilkanth Temple, Gujrat, Pincode - 392011** dated 25.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the **NCTE/2025/WRC/PAR/ORDER/322148/6157-62** 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: -

Sh. Krishna Chandra Upadhyaya of **Atmiya Institute of PTC, Plot no. 265/3, 265/4, maniba campus, near cable bridge nr nh no. 8, zad, Nilkanth Temple, Gujrat, Pincode - 392011** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “We have not received any intake letter mail or information. Without any information, how to proceed for the same.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 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 Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Western Regional Committee on the ground of non-submission of reply to the Show Cause Notice and/or non-filing of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR)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 24.05.2025. 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.

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

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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*
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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;*
 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 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 24.05.2025 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.

उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Copy to :-

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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, Government of Gujarat, Block No. 5, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar..



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Adarsh College of Education, Plot No. 895,894 Salarpur, Dewa Shareef, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh – 225301	<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. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Adarsh College of Education, Plot No. 895,894 Salarpur, Dewa Shareef, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh - 225301** dated 20.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/NRCAPP-823/(230219-230225)** dated of 20.05.2025 of the Northern 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. Samiullah Ansari, Manager of Adarsh College of Education, Plot No. 895,894 Salarpur, Dewa Shareef, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh - 225301 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "1. That the "Ideal Educational Trust" applied for recognition of D.El.Ed. Course in the College name of "Adarsh College of Education" with an intak of 50 Trainees in Village – Salarpur, Post – Devasharif, District– Barabanki– 225301. Accordingly, the recognition order was issued by NRC/ NCTE from the academic session 2012–13 for 50 trainees, with the order number NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-823/203rd Meeting/2012/ 30261-268 dated 24-08-2012. The affiliation related to this was issued by the Secretary, Examination Regulatory Authority, U.P., Allahabad, under the aegis of the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, on 11-05-2013. 2. That afterwards an application was submitted for increasing the number of seats by 100 additional trainees. Accordingly, NRC/NCTE issued the recognition order for training of 100 additional trainees from the academic session 2016–17 with order number NRC/NCTE/ Recognition/D.El.Ed./2016/146821-7694 dated 02-05-2016. The affiliation related to this was issued by the Secretary, Examination Regulatory Authority, U.P.,

Allahabad, under the aegis of the State Council of Educational Research and Training, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, on 27-09-2016. Thus, the approved intake capacity of the Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, Dewa, District- Barabanki became 150 trainees from the academic session 2016–17. 3. That For the first time, the PAR for session 2018–19 was submitted on 31-12-2019, in which the PAR Institution Code – 13004368 (PAR) was also generated. However, due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and some other reasons mentioned in Paragraph/ point 17, the Filling and Filing of PAR for the session/year 2021–22 and 2022–23 was delayed. That is why SHOW CAUSE NOTICES concerning the withdrawal of recognitions granted to Adarsh College of Education were issued by Regional Director, Northern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075 on 03/15-04-2025, vide: Ref. No. NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-823/227601 and vide: Ref. No. NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-11923/227599 respectively. These SHOW CAUSE NOTICES were neither sent on the colleges Email ID – rafifile@yahoo.in. nor were sent by speed post to Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, Barabanki. As a result, the management of Adarsh College of Education, had no knowledge of this notices and the matter in reference. (4) That the above SHOW CAUSE NOTICES were received by Adarsh College of Education for the first time via post on 25-04-2025, from which the following information has been obtained/gathered:- (i) That the Pending PAR Filing for the years 2021–22 and 2022–23 was published in the form of Public Notices on the official NCTE website on 09-09-2024, in which the last date for Pending PAR filing for sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23 was fixed as 10-11-2024. (ii) That these SHOW CAUSE NOTICES were not displayed on the colleges official mail ID – rafifile@yahoo.in, nor were received to Adarsh College of Education by post earlier. (iii) That this is to state that the Public Notice dated 10-12-2024 issued by NCTE was not published on the official mail ID – rafifile@yahoo.in, nor was received by the Principal/HOD or the administration of Adarsh College of Education through Speed-post. (iv) That thereafter, the Public Notice dated 07/11/2024 regarding the extension of the PAR submission date to 10/12/2024 also was neither published on the Colleges official mail ID – rafifile@ yahoo.in, nor was it received by the Principal/HOD or the administration of the College through Speed-post. (v) That the Show Cause Notice dated 03/15 April, 2025, which was sent via speed post, was received by Adarsh College

of Education on 25 April, 2025. It was only through this notice that it became known that the last date for submitting PAR had been fixed as 31-12-2024 by the Public Notice dated 10-12-2024. Even this notice was neither published on the Colleges official mail ID – rafifile@yahoo.in – nor was it received by speed post earlier. (5) That the Show Cause Notices number: (Ref. No. NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-823/227601) and Ref. No. NCTE/2025/ NRC/PAR/NRCAPP-11923/227599 dated 03/15-04-2025, which were sent by registered post on 21-04-2025 both these notices were received by Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur on 25-04-2025. (6) That in response to the above, efforts were made to fill and file the Pending PAR for the year 2021–22 and 2022–23, but the PAR Portal (<https://par.ncte.gov.in/par>) was not operational. Due to this, in order to make the NCTE aware of the issue, a request letter was sent by Mr. Ravikant Tiwari, Head of the Teacher-Training Department, Adarsh College of Education, with reference number A.C.E./D.El.Ed./PAR/ 2021-22, 2022-23/543/01-05-2025, via registered post dated 02/05/2025, which was received by the NRC-NCTE office on 07-05-2025. This request letter was also sent to the NCTEs mail ID at par@ncte-india.org from the colleges mail ID rafifile@yahoo.in on 02-05-2025. (7) That the management of Adarsh College of Education was, expecting for opening of the PAR Portal but the Regional Director of NRC/NCTE passed recognition Withdrawal Orders dated 20/05/2025 and 22/05/2025 which were shown on Email ID of Adarsh College of Education- rafifile@yahoo.in. The Recognition Withdrawal Decision of NRC-NCTE was taken in the 440th meeting held on 14th May 2025, and Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur had been awaiting the opening of the PAR Portal. This PAR Portal is still not operational to date. Withdrawal of the recognition without giving an opportunity to respond/hearing is against the principle of natural justice. (8) That from the Show Cause Notices sent to Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, the intent of the authority to take action against it is evident. However, the service of these Show Cause Notices to Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, District - Barabanki should have been ensured. Because it is a legal obligation to hear a person before taking any adverse action against them. Before issuing any adverse order against someone, it is necessary to ensure that they have received the notice and are given a proper opportunity to be heard. This is very important. In this case, this was not done. Hence, it is necessary and just to withdraw/cancel the related

withdrawal orders. (9) That it is clear that the Show Cause Notices were sent via Speed Post on April 21, 2025, and were received by us on April 25, 2025. However, the opportunity or means to respond to them was already concluded on April 18, 2025. Thus, without giving Adarsh College of Education an opportunity to be heard and without listening to them personally, the recognition of their D.El.Ed. course for 50 and 100 seats (total 150 seats) were canceled. (10) That, in Uttar Pradesh, BTC/D.El.Ed. College matters fall under the purview of SCERT, the Exam Regulatory Authority and the respective District Institute of Education and Training (DIET). Unfortunately, no information/instructions regarding the filling and filing of PAR 2021–22 and 2022–23 were received by Adarsh College of Education from these institutions/offices on time. (11) That, if the NCTE feedback portal (https://par.ncte.gov.in/par_feedback_system/) had not already been closed on April 18, 2025, then Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur would have submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice received through post on April 25, 2025, in compliance with the Notice dated 03/15-04-2025. In that case, the reply by Adarsh College of Education to the Show Cause Notices would have also been submitted, along with the PAR Filing for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23 by the college. (12) That the above SHOW CAUSE NOTICES were received by the college through post on 25/04/2025, and no information was received before 25/04/2025. The feedback portal (https://par.ncte.gov.in/par_feedback_system/) for sending the reply to the SHOW CAUSE NOTICE was closed on 18/04/2025, and it remains closed till today. In this situation, it was not possible to send a reply to the SHOW CAUSE NOTICE before 18/04/2025, i.e., before receipt of the Show Cause Notices. (13) That, since the PAR portal was closed/in-oprative from 18/04/2025, the reply to the SHOW CAUSE NOTICE could neither be sent till 18/04/2025, nor has it been possible to send it online till today. Therefore, ex parte orders dated 20-05-2025 and 22-05-2025, against Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, District Barabanki deserve to be cancelled/ withdrawn. (14) That the Director of NRC/NCTE issued a SHOW CAUSE NOTICE dated 21st April 2025, which was received by Adarsh College of Education on 25th April 2025. However, the NCTE feedback portal (https://par.ncte.gov.in/par_feedback_system/) had already been closed on 18th April 2025, due to which we were unable to send our reply online to the Hon'ble Director. Thus, without giving us an opportunity to be heard, in the NRC-NCTE meeting

dated 14th May 2025 (440th Meeting), a decision was taken to withdraw the recognitions. Subsequently, withdrawal orders were issued by the Regional Director (NRC) which are completely against the principles of Natural Justice. (15) That the Recognition Withdrawal Orders dated 20th may and 22nd may, 2025 were issued and sent to the college's official Mail ID – rafifile@yahoo.in, on 22nd May 2025 and 23rd May 2025. similarly, if the SHOW CAUSE NOTICES dated 03/15-04-2025 had also been sent to the college's official Mail ID – rafifile@yahoo.in., then the reply to the SHOW CAUSE NOTICES would have been sent within the stipulated time. This would have helped the Hon'ble Director understand our difficulties/concerns. If the facts and solid grounds would had been considered — perhaps there would not have arisen a situation where a Recognition Withdrawal Orders had to be passed. (16) That, no such information / SHOW CAUSE NOTICE was published in the newspapers of this region. Whereas information related to Recognition Withdrawals were prominently seen/heard in newspapers and on social media, indicating that recognition orders of more than 1000 D.El.Ed. and B.Ed. colleges in Uttar Pradesh have been withdrawn. (We do not confirm the authenticity of this information.) (17) That even if 30–40 of the above information is true, then there may still be some general reasons such as: (A) Impact of Covid-19 (B) No instructions issued by NRC-NCTE to the concerned colleges before 09–09–2024 regarding PAR filling and submission (C) Disruption in all regular activities due to the onset and duration of Covid-19 from 30 January 2020 to 31 March 2022 (almost two years) (D) Decisions passed in the General Body Meeting of NCTE on 05–08–2024, based on which Public Notices were issued on 09–09–2024, 07–11–2024, 10–12–2024, and 02–04–2025, but these Notices were not displayed on the official Mail-ID of the concerned colleges (E) No Alert Notification was received from the DIET (F) The said Public Notices were not sent to the concerned colleges via registered post due to which the concerned colleges could not submit the PAR for the sessions/years 2021–22 and 2022–23. (18) That, due to the various common reasons mentioned above and explained by me, the concerned colleges could not submit the PAR for the sessions/years 2021–22 and 2022–23, but, now those colleges have been fully sensitized. Therefore, they should be given one more opportunity for the related PAR submission. If, even then, the colleges concerned do not submit the PAR for the session/year 2021–22 and 2022–23 within the given time (at least 15 days), then the

Recognition Withdrawal Order of such type of colleges definitely becomes justified. (19) That from the observation of the Show Cause Notice and Recognition Withdrawal Order, it is evident that the process of PAR submission had been inactive for nearly four years. Even the NRC-NCTE did not give any instructions/directions to the concerned colleges regarding the PAR submission during this period, nor were they sent any orders/instructions via speed post for this purpose. In such a situation, Natural Justice would demand that the concerned colleges be given at least 15 days time for PAR submission for the sessions/years 2021–22 and 2022–23. (20) That it is also written by the Hon'ble Director in the Recognition Withdrawal Order that "The institution has not submitted any reply". We would like to respectfully bring to your kind attention once again that the Show Cause Notices were received by us through Speed Post on 25-04-2025—whereas NCTE's Online Feedback Portal (https://par.ncte.gov.in/par_feedback_system/) on which the reply had to be submitted online was shut down from 18-04-2025, almost a week earlier. As a result, we were completely unable to submit the reply to the Show Cause Notices. In this manner, without giving a hearing of opportunity to present our side, the Northern Regional Committee issued a Withdrawal Order of Recognition to Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, District Barabanki — which is against the principles of Natural Justice. (21) That Adarsh College of Education received recognition from NRC-NCTE for 50 students in the academic session 2012–13, and for 100 students in the academic session 2016–17. Thus, the total student intake capacity of Adarsh College of Education became 150 students from the session 2016–17. Now, in the year 2024–25, two separate cases have been created in relation to PAR, and both have been decided as two individual cases, resulting in separate dismissal orders. However, since Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, District-Barabanki had a combined intake of 150 students, the matter should have been heard and disposed of as one case. (22) That the future and welfare of all students and their families are linked to these educational institutions. From this perspective, the decision of recognition-withdrawal should not have been taken in such haste. These withdrawal orders do not seem justified or rational. Just as these Show Cause Notices were sent by Speed Post, similarly, the earlier Public Notices would also had been sent by Speed Post. If the notices relating to the concerned college would have been sent, by speed post or on the Mail-IDs

of concerned colleges, then certainly the college-director/manager would have submitted the PAR for the academic sessions 2021–22 and 2022–23 within the prescribed time limit. Prayer In the end, I respectfully request that recognition withdrawal orders of Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur, District–Barabanki, related to the D.El.Ed. course for 50 students and 100 students respectively be revoked in the intrest of justice and the PAR Submission portal (<https://par.ncte.gov.in/par>) be opened/unlocked for at least 15 days, so that Adarsh College of Education, Salarpur may also submit the PAR Concerned.”

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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.

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 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, 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.


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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-333/E-375697/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515293

Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri College of Education, Batala, Vms Institutes, Village, Said Mubarak, Amritsar Road, Punjab, Gurdaspur – 143505	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF Withdrawal

The appeal of **Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri College Of Education, Batala, Vms Institutes, Village, Said Mubarak, Amritsar Road, Punjab, Gurdaspur - 143505** dated 25/07/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/PB-189** dated 27.05.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “Non submission of PAR for the session 2021 & 2022-23”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri College Of Education, Batala, Vms Institutes, Village, Said Mubarak, Amritsar Road, Punjab, Gurdaspur - 143505** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “We have already submitted PAR for both sessions 2021-22 & 2022-23 within stipulated time.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had been granted recognition for D.El.Ed. Course. Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Northern 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.***
- 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 contended that it has filed the PAR. 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 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. Further the appellant institution has claimed that it has filed the PAR, in case it is found deficient, 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, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to set aside the impugned order dated 27.05.2025 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.


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एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT

89-334/E-376173/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025

APPLNRC202515239

Adarsh Devkali Baba Smarak Mahavidyalaya Udaina Ahraula Azamgarh, 4,55,56,65,76,78,07,26,81, Udaina, Ahraula, Uttar Pradesh, Azamgarh – 223221	<u>Vs</u>	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	No one appeared
Respondent by	Regional Director, NRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF Withdrawal

The appeal of **Adarsh Devkali Baba Smarak Mahavidyalaya Udaina Ahraula Azamgarh, 4,55,56,65,76,78,07,26,81, Udaina, Ahraula, Uttar Pradesh, Azamgarh - 223221** dated 15/07/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **NCTE / 2025 / NRC / PAR / ORDER / NRCAPP – 13436 / (230401 - 230407)** dated 01.06.2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “Institution failed to submit the performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic Year 2021-22 and 2022-23”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from **Adarsh Devkali Baba Smarak Mahavidyalaya Udaina Ahraula Azamgarh, 4,55,56,65,76,78,07,26,81, Udaina, Ahraula, Uttar Pradesh, Azamgarh - 223221** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “The management of Adarsh Devkali Baba Smarak Mahavidyalaya, Udaina, Ahraula, Azamgarh Recognition order No - (NRCAPP-13436/230401-230407) Date 17-10-2016, located at Plot No. 54, 55, 56, 65, 76, 78, 07, 26, 81, Village – Udaina, Post – Ahraula, District – Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh – 223221, respectfully submit this representation regarding the withdrawal of recognition passed during the 440th meeting of the NRC-NCTE held on 14-05-2025 under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993, due to non-submission of the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) for the academic years 2021–22 and 2022–23. We would like to humbly clarify that the PAR application was duly completed at our end however, due to unavoidable technical issues and server-related disruptions, the NCTE PAR application fee could not be processed in time. As a result, the submission of the final PAR application could not be completed, which inadvertently led to the recognition withdrawal. In light of the above circumstances,

we sincerely request your kind office to grant a one-time opportunity to complete the fee payment and final submission of the PAR application, and reconsider the withdrawal order, allowing the institution to retain its recognition for the D.El.Ed. course and recognition order restores. We assure you of our full compliance with all future requirements and are committed to maintaining the standards prescribed by NCTE. We hope for a positive and sympathetic consideration of our request in the interest of the institution and its students.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution had been granted recognition for D.El.Ed. Course. Subsequently, the recognition was withdrawn by the Northern 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 01.06.2025. 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:

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IV. DECISION: -

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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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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT
89-339/E-374499/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025
APPLWRC202515286

Matrushree Gangarambhai Medat College, 1129/1/2/3, Banaskantha Kadva Patidar Sanskar Mandal, Palanpur, Gobri Road, Gujarat-385001	<u>Vs</u>	Western Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	The Representative
Respondent by	Regional Director, WRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Matrushree Amatiben Gangarambhai Medat P.T.C. College, 1129/1/2/3, Shree Banaskantha Kadva Patidar Sanskar Mandal, Palanpur, Gobri Road, Gujarat-385001** dated 24.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order no. **322203** dated of 11.06.2025 of the Western Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The institution has not fill PAR for the academic session 2020-21.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of **Matrushree Amatiben Gangarambhai Medat P.T.C. College, 1129/1/2/3, Shree Banaskantha Kadva Patidar Sanskar Mandal, Palanpur, Gobri Road, Gujarat-385001** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “Our institute Matrushree A G Medat PTC college was granted recognition NCTE in the year 2006. The recognition nuber is wrc/5-/apw01339/322203/86/2006/7078, dated 11/08/2006. this college was operational under our trust Shree Banaskantha Kadva Patidar Sanskar Mandal Palanpur until 2012. however, due to a lack of the students enrolment after 2012, the college was put on hold, and academic staff was relieved. NCTE directed the PAR but non- enrolment of students in our D.El.ED. College, so we have not submitted any PAR nor provided related information of NCTE. Our institution also managed B.ED. or M.ED. teacher education programme with NCTE recognition. the PAR report both these college are submitted on time, and both college has successfully completed the first cycle of NAAC and preparing for the next cycle. our institution is trust of society. Our college has been started from 2006. since 2012, no students have been admitted, so academic activities in the college have been discontinued, and as a result college have been not submitted PAR..”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 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 11.06.2025. 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 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 11.06.2025 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.


उप सचिव (अपील) / Deputy Secretary (Appeal)

Appeal ID: 89-339/E-374499/2025

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Matrushree Amatiben Gangarambhai Medat P.T.C. College, 1129/1/2/3, Shree Banaskantha Kadva Patidar Sanskar Mandal, Palanpur, Gobri Road, Gujarat-385001.**
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, Government of Gujarat, Block No. 5, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**



एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में/ IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)

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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

89-341/E-373410/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025

APPLSRC202515242

St. Johns College of Education, 53/1, Somavarappadu, Thangellamudi, Jangareddygudem Road, Eluru, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534005	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	The Representative
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **St. Johns College of Education, 53/1, Somavarappadu, Thangellamudi, Jangareddygudem Road, Eluru, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534005** dated 27.07.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order no. **File No. NCTE / 2025 / SRC / PAR / ORDER / AOSO0548** / dated of 02.06.2025 of the Southern 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: -

The Representative of **St. Johns College of Education, 53/1, Somavarappadu, Thangellamudi, Jangareddygudem Road, Eluru, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534005** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “during the period 2021-2022 there were swift changes in the position of Principals due to various reasons and in that confusion, we could not care for this more. as you know the completion of PAR was regular before 2021. therefore we appeal to the authorities to kindly reopen the site so that we can complete the same in 24 hours as we have all the required information ready.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 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 B.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 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:

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- 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***

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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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 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:***
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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.

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: -

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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 02.06.2025 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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3. Regional Director, Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
4. The Education Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.



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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
89-342/E-374509/2025 Appeal/10th Meeting, 2025
APPLSRC202515084

Gnanodhaya Teacher Training Institute, No.1/60, Polwells Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600016	<u>Vs</u>	Southern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	The Representative
Respondent by	Regional Director, SRC
Date of Hearing	08.08.2025
Date of Pronouncement	13.09.2025

आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Gnanodhaya Teacher Training Institute, No.1/60, Polwells Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600016** dated 31.05.2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order no. **File No.NCTE/2025/SRC/PAR/ORDER/AOS00061** dated of 21.05.2025 of the Southern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that “The institution has not submitted the PAR.”

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

The Representative of **Gnanodhaya Teacher Training Institute, No.1/60, Polwells Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600016** appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 08.08.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that “to permit admission for the academic year 2025-2027. already submitted on 11.12.2024(for the year 2021-2022), again submit on 26.12.2024 (for the year 2022-2023).”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 10th Meeting, 2025 held online on 8th August 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records and heard oral arguments advanced during the Meeting.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the D.El.Ed. course of two years' duration. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by the SRC vide order dated 21.05.2025 on the ground that the reply/justification submitted by the institution to the Show Cause Notice for non-submission of Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) was not found acceptable. The case relates to the non-submission of PARs for the academic sessions 2021–2022 and 2022–2023. The last date for submission of PARs was initially fixed as 10.11.2024 and was subsequently extended up to 31.12.2024 through Public Notices.

The institution contended that it has filed the PAR for 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, and due to mistake while entering the order no. it had another unit for the medium Kannada for which it has no admission since 2016 have entered the order no. of Kannada medium, but the details filled in the PAR Portal all are of English medium. The appellant institution started English medium in the year 1954 and been recognized by NCTE in 2000 the intake is enhanced on 28/01/2005.

The Appeal Committee further noted that the institution filed the Court cases and the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras vide order dated 02.07.2025 issued the following directions: -

“The instant write petition has been filed challenging the order dated 21.05.2025 passed by the second respondent.

2. Mr. J. Harikrishna, the learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for disposal at the time of admission stage itself.

3. The learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner Institute, viz., Gnanodhaya Teacher Training Institute, was established in 1926, with the aim of empowering girl children from poor and downtrodden backgrounds with professional education to secure employment as teachers. It is the further submission of the learned Senior Counsel that the impugned order dated 21.05.2025 is vitiated by errors of law due to non-compliance with the principles of natural justice. Therefore, the Writ Petition is maintainable. He would further submit that without considering the reply sent by the petitioner, the second respondent had passed the order. Hence, he prayed for interference with the impugned order.

4. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would invite the attention of this Court to the provisions of the NCTE Act, 1993. According to the above provisions, there is an appeal remedy available to the petitioner, which fact was also mentioned in the impugned order itself.

5. However, it is the contention of the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner that the principles of natural justice have not been followed, as some of the replies sent by the petitioner were not considered by the respondents.

6. Though such an objection was raised by the learned Senior Counsel, since it involves the consideration of factual matrix, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to pursue appeal remedy before the Appellate Authority within a reasonable time. In this regard, it is appropriate to extract the impugned order, which in clause 9, mentions as follows:

“9. If the institution is not satisfied with this order, it may prefer any appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 though online mode available on

NCTE website <https://ncte.gov.in/Apeal/Form/login.aspx>. within 60 days from the date of issue of this order."

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction of the petitioner to file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On filing of such appeal, the Appellate Authority is directed to dispose of the same within a period of eight weeks thereafter. It is made clear that further proceedings pursuant to the impugned order dated 21.05.2025 are stayed till the disposal of the appeal. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No Cost.

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:

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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.

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 21.05.2025 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.


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