

एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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 - 17.10.2025

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील/

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT 89-417/E-380891/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025 APPLNRC202515138 / E-\$8393

Cap Sukhwasi Singh Smarak Janta Mahavidyalaya Ghatampur, Gata No. 292, 295, Moosanagar Road, Ghatampur, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 209206	<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	24.09.2025		
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of Cap Sukhwasi Singh Smarak Janta Mahavidyalaya Ghatampur, Gata No. 292, 295, Moosanagar Road, Ghatampur, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 209206 dated 04/06/2025 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the decision as per withdrawal order no. F.No.NCTE/2025/NRC/PAR/ORDER/NRCAPP-10095/229845-229851 dated 21/05/2025 of the Northern Regional Committee, Withdrawal recognition for conducting D.El.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The Institution has not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice"

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No. 292, 295, Moosanagar Road, Ghatampur, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 209206 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Our institute made repeated attempts to fill the PAR report on time, but due to problems like the website not working properly/Server Error or internet not being available properly due to it being a rural area, etc., SO the institute was unable to fill the PAR report of D.El.ED. Further. If one chance provides to the Institute, then certainly will complete the filling process of Par Report timely."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the D.El.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 50 students. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by the NRC 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.

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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.
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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 reopening of the PAR portal:

- a) Those who have filed a Writ Petition before the Hob'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.
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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,

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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.

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IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record, 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.

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APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT 89-419/E-382532/2025 Appeal/13th Meeting, 2025 APPLNRC202515302/E-88393

Ramjanki College of Professional Studies Bairi Savai, Akbarpur Kanpur Dehat, Gata No. Bairi Savai, Maitha (Akbarpur), Uttar Pradesh – 209204	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	
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आदेश/ ORDER

I. GROUNDS OF WITHDRAWAL

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II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

No one from Ramjanki College of Professional Studies Bairi Savai, Akbarpur Kanpur Dehat, Gata No. Bairi Savai, Maitha (Akbarpur), Uttar Pradesh - 209204 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, the appellant institution submitted that "Due to non-receipt of information, We will submit PAR Reports after acceptance our Appeal"

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 2025 took up this Appeal and perused the Appeal Report, documents available on the records.

The Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for the D.El.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 50 students. The recognition of the institution was withdrawn by the NRC vide order dated 30.05.2025 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.

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Janta Vedic College, Baraut, Khasra No. 1371 (f), Baghpath, Uttar Pradesh – 250611	Northern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075
APPELLANT	RESPONDENT

Dr. Vinay Kumar, Professor		
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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

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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 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.

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एनसीटीई अपीलीय 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 - 17.10.2025

Chindhuji Laxmanrao Purake Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Plot No. 49/1, Ralegoan, Kalamb Road, Maharashtra Yavatmal, Pincode – 445001	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	24.09.2025
Date of Pronouncement	17.10.2025

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. APW00809/123143 dated 11.12.2020 of the Western 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." However, the appellant institution has not submitted a copy of impugned withdrawal order issued by the WRC.

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 24.09.2025. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "students not admitted."

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE: -

The Appeal Committee in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held online on 24th September 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 filed appeal without a copy of impugned withdrawal order issued by the WRC. As per Appeal report and the institution mentioned the ground for Appeal as PAR. 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 instant matter was placed in its 9th Meeting, 2025 held on 26.07.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution. The Appeal Committee in order to consider the case of the appellant institution on merits, decided to grant another (Second) opportunity to the appellant institution with the direction to submit the aforesaid documents mentioned therein.

The instant matter was placed in its 13th Meeting, 2025 held on 24.09.2025 before the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee considered the appeal, the appeal report, and the submissions of the appellant institution. The Appeal Committee noted the submissions made by the institution wherein it was admitted that it has not admitted the students.

It was observed that 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 to 31.12.2024 through Public Notices. Despite such extensions and wide publicity through various channels, the institution failed to submit the PARs within the stipulated timelines.

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.
- 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 reopening of the PAR portal:
 - a) Those who have filed a Writ Petition before the Hob'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."

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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 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. <u>DECISION</u>: -

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 11.12.2020 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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