

The 374<sup>th</sup> Virtual Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, Dwarka Sector-10, New Delhi-110075. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present in the meeting: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1.	Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta	Chairperson	Physical
2.	Prof. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Physical
3.	Prof. Bikali Charan Das	Member	Physical
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Physical
5.	Prof. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Physical
6.	Prof. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Physical
7.	Prof. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
8.	Sh. Jaydip Mukhopadhyay	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal	Virtual
9.	Prof. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim	Virtual
10.	Sh. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
11.	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Virtual
12.	Dr. Elizabeth Walling	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland	Virtual
13.	Sh. Satish Kumar	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC	Physical

2. The following ERC Member/State Government Representatives could not attend the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1.	Sh. H. Gyan Prakash	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
2.	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
3.	Dr. (MD) Jawed Mobssar	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
4.	Dr. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt of Meghalaya
5.	Prof. Vanlalhruii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
6.	Shri Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand

With the permission of the Chair, Sh. Satish Kumar, Regional Director, ERC & Convener presented the agenda before the committee. Item-wise decision on each agenda is as under:

### **MINUTES (Volume-I)**

Sl. No.	Application Code	Name & Address of the Institutions
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(Satish Kumar)  
Regional Director



(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC

1.	ERCAPP3609	<b>Rishi Aurobindo Institute of Teacher Education</b> , Plot No.482, St. No.6/1, Vill/ P.O. - Panchkhuri, Tehsil/ Taluka - Midnapore Sadar, Town/City - Midnapore, West Bengal - 721150.	D.El.Ed.
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**Decision of ERC:**

The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, representation received from the institution for changing of their medium of instructions, Regulations, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee and the Committee observed the following:

- The institution has submitted a letter dated 19.08.2025 for the change of their medium of instruction from Bengali medium to Hindi medium of 50 (fifty) intake out of intake of 100 with regard to D.El.Ed. course.

**In view of above, the Committee decided that the change of medium of instructions by the Teacher Education Institution offering the D.El.Ed. course is a purely State Policy. However, Directorate of School Education may pursue the matter as per the policy provision/extant of law/regulation with the concerned affiliating body in order to change the medium of instructions of the institution which fulfil the need of the School Education System of the particular State.**

**Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.**

2.	ERCAPP3086	<b>Olive Academy</b> , Plot number- 271, 272, Street/Road- NH-34, Vill- Kanchanpur (Bagpara), PO- Natunganj, Tehsil/Taluka- Raghunathganj, Town/City- Jangipur, Dist- Murshidabad, West Bengal, West Bengal- 742227.	D.El.Ed.
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- The institution has submitted a letter dated 06.08.2025 for the change of their medium of instruction from Bengali medium to Hindi medium of 50 (fifty) intake out of intake of 100 with regard to D.El.Ed. course.

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Regional Director

(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC



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**Letter be issued to the Directorate of School Education and the concerned affiliating body accordingly.**

**The committee further decided that the RD-ERC be authorized to issue such letter to the Directorate of School/Education and the concerned affiliating body in case request for change of medium is received from the institution duly recognized by NCTE in future. However, this is subject to the condition that the RD-ERC will inform the CP-ERC in writing and after approval from CP-ERC such a letter may be issued and the same will be ratified in the next meeting.**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Satish Kumar)  
Regional Director



(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC