

The 375<sup>th</sup> Virtual Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 01<sup>st</sup> September, 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	Virtual
2.	Prof. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Virtual
3.	Prof. Bikali Charan Das	Member	Virtual
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Virtual
5.	Prof. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Virtual
6.	Prof. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
7.	Prof. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
8.	Prof. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim	Virtual
9.	Sh. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
10.	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Virtual
11.	Dr. Elizabeth Walling	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland	Virtual
12.	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura	Virtual
13.	Dr. (MD) Jawed Mobssar	Representative, Govt. of Bihar	Virtual
14.	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.	Dr. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt of Meghalaya
3.	Sh. Joydip Mukherjee	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
4.	Prof. Vanlalhruali	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
5.	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

Sl. No	Details of the agenda
1.	Clarification regarding applicability of New SoP dated 06.06.2025

#### Decision of ERC

(Satish Kumar)  
Regional Director

(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC

The applications received by O/o ERC for recognition of the teacher education programme for the academic sessions till 2025-26 under section 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 were processed/considered in different ERC meetings as per the terms and conditions of NCTE Regulations and the timelines for compliances to SCNs, if any, were provided to the applicant institutions as per the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) circulated vide letter no. NCTE Reg-1012/15/2021 dated 15-01-2024.

A new SoP dated 06-06-2025 was circulated for processing the applications received u/s 14/15 of NCTE Act 1993 for the session 2026-27 onwards. ERC, NCTE then sought a clarification from NCTE HQ regarding timelines of compliances for SCNs by the applicant institutions which had applied for the sessions prior to 2026-27 as to whether to be followed as per the earlier SoP or the new SoP as the IT system/portal of NCTE does not support the timeline/number of days to be given to reply to SCNs by the applicant institutions who had applied for the session prior to 2026-27.

Now, NCTE (HQ) vide File No.: NCTE-Reg/6/2025-Regulation Section(AS) – ERC (computer no. 87747) have clarified that all cases pending at any stage shall be dealt by the SOP circulated vide letter dated 06.06.2025.

Consequent upon this clarification, **the ERC decided to give timeline/number of days as per the new SoP dated 06-06-2025 for compliances to SCNs by applicant institutions. Hence, the number/specification of SCN along with timeline/ number of days provided earlier in the minutes of the meetings of ERC on the basis of the SoP dated 15-01-2024 in which the institutions are required to reply, but formal letters as ATRs are yet to be issued, will be modified as per the new SoP of 06-06-2025 and the formal letters to be issued to the institutions accordingly.**

	Application Code	Name & Address of the Institutions along with course(s)
2.	2627202505204937	<b>Kunatala Kumari Sabat Womens College</b> , 806/950, 1071, 1072, 204, 204/1135, Street/Road-Manikhamb, Village-Balasore, P.O-Motiganj, Taluk/Mandal-Balasore, Odisha-756003. B.A.B.Ed Secondary (1 unit) B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit)

#### Decision of ERC

- Deferred

3.	2627202505265451	<b>THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY</b> , Betkuchi, Campus B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit), Middle (1 unit)
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(Satish Kumar)  
Regional Director

(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC

		of The Assam Royal Global Universit, Dispur, Guwahati, Kamrup, Assam-781035.	B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary unit)	(1
<b>Decision of ERC:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred</li> </ul>				
4.	2627202505235202	<b>GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE DHARMANAGAR,</b> DHARMANAGAR, COLLEGE ROAD, KALACHERRA, DHARMANAGAR, NORTH TRIPURA, TRIPURA-799253	B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary unit), Middle (1 unit)	(1

#### Decision of ERC

The online file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Eastern Regional Committee. Accordingly, the **Committee decided that VT be constituted in order to ascertain and scrutinize all the essential documents such as land documents, building plan, CLU, BCC, Non-Encumbrance Certificate along with other required documents in original and verify its authenticity with reference to NCTE Regulations 2014 and mention the status/position of these documents along with deficiencies, if any.**

**In addition, the VT shall also verify the infrastructure and instructional facilities created by the institution so as to assess its preparedness for running the course as per NCTE Regulations 2014.**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Satish Kumar)  
Regional Director

(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta)  
Chairperson, ERC