



Re: Forwarding the Final Minutes of 433rd (Part-I) Meeting of WRC held on 18th - 20th August, 2025 - reg.

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On Thursday 28 August, 2025 at 12:09:10 pm IST, Western Regional Committee, NCTE <wrc@ncte-india.org> wrote:

Respected Sir,

Please find attached Final Minutes of 433rd (Part-I) Meeting of WRC held on 18th - 20th August, 2025 for consideration and approval.

Regards,

(Rashmi Shukla)
Regional Director

For more information or query, Please revert on the same mail <wrc@ncte-india.org>.



Warm Regards
Western Regional Committee
NCTE
Dwarka
New Delhi

MINUTES OF 433RD (PART-I) MEETING OF WRC HELD ON 18TH – 20TH AUGUST 2025

The 433rd (Part-I) Meeting of Western Regional Committee (WRC), National Council for Teacher Education, was held on 18th – 20th August 2025 through Hybrid Mode.

I. The following Members and State Representative attended the meeting:

S No.	Name of the Member(s)	Designation	Mode
1.	Dr. Shailesh Naranbhai Zala	Chairperson	Physical
2.	Prof. Suhaskumar Ruprao Patil	Member	Physical
3.	Dr. Kalpeshkumar H. Pathak	Member	Physical
4.	Prof. K. Pushpanadham	Member	Physical (19 th – 20 th August, 2025)
5.	Dr. Ashwini Halbe Karwande	Member	Virtual
6.	Ms. Rashmi Shukla	Regional Director & Convener WRC, NCTE	Physical

II. The following Members and State Government Representatives did not participate in the meeting:

S No.	Name of the Member/ State Government Representative	State/U.T.
1.	Prof. Bharat Bhaktibai Ramanuj, Member	-
2.	State Government Representative	Goa
3.	State Government Representative	Chhattisgarh
4.	State Government Representative	Dadra Nagar Haveli
5.	State Government Representative	Daman and Diu
6.	State Government Representative	Gujarat
7.	State Government Representative	Madhya Pradesh
8.	State Government Representative	Maharashtra
9.	State Government Representative	Rajasthan

III. With the permission of the Chair, Smt. Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director, WRC & Convener presented the Agenda before the Committee. Item-wise decision on each agenda is as under: -

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A. OTHER MATTERS

S No.	Application Code	Name and address of the Institution	Course
1.	RJ-623	Smt. Rukma Devi Mahila Shikshan Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Vill- Veer Durga Das Nagar, Dist. Pali-306401, Rajasthan (Court matter)	B.Ed.

Decision of WRC:

The original file of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:

- (i) Recognition was granted for B.Ed. course with annual intake of 100 vide Order dated 08.11.2006 followed by order permitting change of name of institution vide order dated 03.06.2009 and subsequent corrigendum order dated 05.06.2009.
- (ii) Revised Order was issued dated 12.06.2015 for B.Ed course with annual intake of 100.
- (iii) Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) was issued dated 27.09.2020.
- (iv) Withdrawal order for B.Ed. course was issued dated 14.12.2020.
- (v) Appeal filed by institution against the withdrawal order has been remanded back vide Appellate Authority, NCTE order dated 02.06.2021.
- (vi) The institution has failed to submit reply as per direction of Appellate Authority, hence matter was considered by WRC and recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide order dated 14.08.2021.
- (vii) In pursuance court order dated 10.09.2021, institution was permitted to take part in counseling for the academic session 2021-2022 vide letter dated 05.10.2021.
- (viii) Appellate authority of NCTE remanded back the case to WRC vide order dated 31.08.2023. As per direction of Appeal Committee, restoration order dated 19.09.2023 was issued and Visting Team under Section 13 was conducted on 02.05.2024.
- (ix) After consideration of VT report by WRC, Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) was issued dated 03.07.2024.
- (x) Reply of SCN submitted by the institution was considered and Committee found that the institution is still deficient and accordingly, final SCN u/s 17(1) was issued dated 20.12.2024.
- (xi) Reply to Final SCN was considered by WRC in its 425th held on 29th-30th May, 2025 and accordingly, recognition for B.Ed. course was withdrawn vide order dated 10.07.2025 on the grounds mentioned therein.
- (xii) Institution has filed a W.P.(C) 11998/2025 & CM. No.49014/2025 in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble Court passed order dated 11.08.2025, the operative part of court order is as under:
"...12. In view of the above, it is directed that the operation of the impugned order dated 10.07.2025 passed by WRC whereby recognition of petitioners' institution was withdrawn, shall remain stayed during the pendency of petitioners' appeal before the Appellate Committee.

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13. Consequently, respondent no.2/WRC is also directed to update its website reflecting the status of the petitioner as recognized institution.

14. The Petition along with pending application is disposed of in the above terms.”

In view of the above, the Committee decided that in pursuance of order dated 11.08.2025 passed by Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 11998/2025 & CM. No.49014/2025, the status of institution is recognized during the pendency of appeal before the Appellate Committee and the same shall be updated on the NCTE website.

Further, the Committee decided that the Appellate Authority of NCTE be requested that to decide the appeal of the institution as early as possible because the withdrawal order has been stayed by the direction of the court during the pendency of the appeal. It is further decided that Appeal Committee be conveyed that the similar kind of court matters are being frequently received and therefore, Appeal Committee be requested to decide these matters on priority basis.

2.	NRCAPP-2016-16497	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar P.G. College, 60 Feet Road, Mahesh Nagar, Town-Jaipur, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan-302 015 (Court matter)	B.A.B.Ed./ B.Sc.B.Ed.
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Decision of WRC:

The original file of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, order dated 30.07.2025 passed by Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 4229/2025 along with representation vide letter dated 11.08.2025 submitted by the institution and the Committee observed as under:

- i. In pursuance of Order dated 30.07.2025 passed by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi W.P (C) 4229/2025, petitioner submitted representation vide letter dated 11.08.2025 received on 18.08.2025.
- ii. NCTE vide Notification F.No.NCTE-Reg1011/80/2018-MS(Regulation)-HQ dated 22.10.2021 has notified the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021. As mentioned at point 5(i) of said Regulations, **“In the Principal Regulations,- Appendix-13 shall be omitted”** and at point 5 (ii) of said Regulations, it is mentioned **“Appendix 14 and 15 shall be renumbered as Appendix-13 and Appendix-14 and after Appendix-13 and Appendix-14 as so renumbered the following Appendix shall be inserted, namely:-
Norms and Standards for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)-Appendix-15”**.
- iii. After promulgation of National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021 dated 22.10.2021 and omission of Norms and

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Standards for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme (Appendix-13), the said Norms and Standards for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme (Appendix-13) is no more in force.

- iv. Recognition was granted erroneously for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme by WRC, NCTE vide Order dated 24.11.2021, even after omission of Appendix-13 published vide NCTE's Notification F.No.NCTE-Regl011/80/2018-MS(Regulation)-HQ dated 22.10.2021, and the recognition for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme was withdrawn by WRC, NCTE vide Order F.No.WRC/NCTE/CF-58825/NRCAPP-2016-16497-B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed./413th Meeting/2025/477-484 dated 26.03.2025 after due consideration by the Western Regional Committee.
- v. After omission of Appendix-13 (Norms and Standards for 4 year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. programme), the Western Regional Committee is not empowered to consider and take decision in respect of any institution for grant of recognition/ permission to B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme.

In view of the above, and in pursuance of order dated 30.07.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Committee decided to reaffirm its earlier decision of withdrawal of recognition for B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. 4 Year Integrated programme issued vide Order dated 26.03.2025. The institution and all concerned be informed accordingly.

3.	RJ-34 RJ-486	Rajasthan Shikshak Prashikshan Vidyapeeth, Shahpura Bagh, Amer Road, Jaipur- 302002, Rajasthan (Court matter)	Shiksha Shastri Shiksha Shastri (Additional Intake)
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Decision of WRC:

The original file of the institution along with other related documents was carefully examined in the light of the NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time along with order dated 25.07.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan Bench at Jaipur and the Committee observed as under:

- (i) The representation dated 01.08.2025 received on 11.08.2025 submitted by institution in pursuance of order dated 25.07.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court **of Judicature** Rajasthan at Jaipur Bench in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10128/2025. The operative part of court order is as under:
*"...9. Considering the prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the instant writ petition stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities concerned by way of filing one more application, requesting them to decide the representation.
10. In case, such application is submitted with the proof of submission of representation before the authorities concerned, it is expected from the NCTE to decide the same expeditiously, as early as possible within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.*

11. Needless to observe that the NCTE would be at liberty to decide the representation, strictly in accordance with law, as this Court has not issued any direction/order to decide the representation in a particular way. The representation would be decided by passing a reasoned and speaking order.

12. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the instant writ petition stands disposed of. The stay application and all pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.”

- (ii) There are two applications (i) File Code:RJ-34 for Shiksha Shastri course (Application dated 15.02.1995); (ii) File Code: RJ-486 for Shiksha Shastri (Additional Intake) course (Application dated 29.12.2004) submitted by institution to NCTE at different periods of time. Recognition to Shiksha Shastri (RJ-34) was granted vide order dated 24.07.2000 for annual intake of 120 followed by withdrawal order dated 29.04.2005 and restoration order dated 22.07.2005. Recognition/ permission was granted to Shiksha Shastri (Additional Intake) (RJ-486) with 80 additional intake, thus making total intake (120+80=200) vide order dated 19.09.2006. From the above, it is clear that as per provisions contained in NCTE Act, Norms and Regulations two different files were processed at different periods of time.
- (iii) Based on information on record, the institution has not filled PAR (2022-2023) for the Shiksha Shastri course and not mentioned File Code: RJ-34 in the online PAR portal. Shiksha Shastri course is also not mentioned in the PAR filled portal by the institution. Hence, considering this information filled on the PAR portal, the institution has been found to be defaulter by considering it as non-filler of requisite information. After due consideration of the matter by WRC, recognition for Shiksha Shastri course (RJ-34) was withdrawn vide order dated 29.05.2025. Before withdrawal of recognition, the institution was given an opportunity by serving show cause notice u/S 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 vide Letter dated 11.04.2025.
- (iv) The institution has not preferred an Appeal as per provisions under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 against the withdrawal order dated 29.05.2025.

In view of the above, and in pursuance of order dated 25.07.2025 in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10128/2025 of Hon’ble High Court of Judicature Rajasthan at Jaipur Bench, the Committee decided that once the recognition was withdrawn by the Committee, the Committee is not empowered to review its own order and TEI may file an appeal u/S 18 of NCTE Act, if aggrieved by any order of the Western Regional Committee.

**(Dr. Shailesh Naranbhai Zala)
Chairperson, WRC**