

Northern Regional Committee, NCTE

From: Harish Rathore <hcsrathore@gmail.com>
Sent: 15 July 2025 11:40
To: Northern Regional Committee, NCTE
Subject: Re: FW: Draft minutes (Volume-I) of 443rd Meeting of NRC for approval-reg.

The volume 1 of the minutes of the 443rd NRC Meeting approved.

Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore
Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.
Member, Central Advisory Board on Education.
Member, Governing Council, ICSSR.
Member, Governing Council, NCERT.
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Dear Sharma ji, in draft minutes related to RTTI Kullu only B Ed course is withdrawn not BPED and DEEd. Do the required correction before finalisation of minutes.

With Regards

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The 443rd meeting of the Northern Regional Committee (NRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was held on 09th & 10th July 2025 in hybrid mode in Room no. 215 at the NCTE Office, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of the Chairperson of NRC Committee. The following members of the NRC were present physically/virtually in the said meeting,

			On 09/07/2025	On 10/07/2025
1.	Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore	Chairperson	Physical	Physical
2.	Dr. J. N. Baliya	Member	Physical	Physical
3.	Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch	Member	Physical	Physical
4.	Dr. Vivek Kohli	Member	Online	Online
5.	Prof. Rishi Goel	Member	Online	Online
6.	Dr. C. L. Gupta	Member	Online	Online
7.	Prof. Abha Sharma	Representative of Govt. of NCT of Delhi	Online	Online
8.	Sh. R.L. Poonia	Representative of Haryana Government	Online	Online
9.	Sh. A.D. Anand Gupta SCERT, Punjab	Representative of Punjab Government	Online	Online
10.	Ms. Punam Tiwari Sharma, Regional Director, NRC	Convener	Physical	Physical

Representatives from the States/UTs of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh were not present in the meeting.

2. At the outset, Regional Director, and Convener, NRC welcomed the Chairperson and all other members, apprised of the work done by the O/o NRC in pursuance of the directions received from NCTE Headquarters from time to time. Thereafter the agenda items were taken.

The agenda items for the 443rd meeting of the NRC are as follows:

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of 442nd Meeting of the NRC held on 11th to 12th June May 2025-The decisions taken on the agenda items no. 1 to 49 were confirmed during the 442nd meeting of the NRC in the 443rd meeting held on 09th and 10th July, 2025 . With regard to Agenda No. 50 of the 442nd Meeting of the NRC, the following revision has been suggested by the NRC.

S.No.	Particulars of Agenda Item No. 50	Decision taken earlier	May be read as
I.	NRC 442 nd meeting held on 11 th to 12 th June	<u>Decision of NRC</u> While considering the confirmation of the minutes of	1. The NRC Committee, while confirming the minutes of the 442 nd

<p>May 2025 at Sl. No. 50</p> <p>Decision of NRC in respect of TEIs which have filled up PAR and whose name was included in the list of non-filer TEIs as mentioned in minutes of NRC of 440th & 441st meeting(s) held on 14th May 2025 and 21st May & 22nd May 2025, respectively.</p>	<p>NRC of 440th & 441st meeting(s) held on 14th May 2025 and 21st May & 22nd May 2025 respectively, the fact as amongst, after the consideration of the representations made by the TEIs pertaining to filling up PAR were considered and deliberated by NRC during the 442nd meeting held on 11th & 12th June 2025 and the Committee decided as under: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list of TEIs annexed herewith as Annexure – 1 was also considered by the NRC and it was resolved that where no action was taken by the NRC office as per the minutes of NRC of 440th & 441st meeting(s) and the TEIs have filled up PAR, all such TEIs/courses be informed that they are allowed to continue as recognised and no further action be taken in these cases. • Withdrawal orders issued and uploaded on the portal in respect of the TEIs which list is annexed herewith as Annexure – 2 and submitted during the meeting be taken back and accordingly, letters be issued to these TEIs clearly stating that withdrawal orders issued by NRC are dropped with immediate effect. <p>All the concerned by informed accordingly.</p>	<p>NRC meeting that took place on June 11th and 12th, 2025, in a hybrid format, reviewed and examined agenda item No. 50 in accordance with the directives of the NCTE Act, 1993 and in consultation with the NCTE Headquarters. It was noted that under Section 17 of the NCTE Act 1993, the Regional Committee has the authority to revoke recognition or permission of an institution, following the NCTE Act, as well as the Rules and Regulations of the Council. However, for the remand back or confirmation of the withdrawal orders, Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) may apply under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993.</p> <p>In this regard, the NRC, in consultation with the NCTE Headquarters and after careful deliberation on Agenda Item No. 50, has resolved that the decision made during the 442nd NRC meeting regarding the cancellation of</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further, the NRC also resolved that in order to ensure justice to the TEIs, the Committee authorised the Regional Director/Regional Office, NRC to scrutinise all the representation, if received further and do justice at own her end. Action taken by Regional Office; NRC be placed in the ensuing meeting of NRC for its ratification/confirmation. 	<p>withdrawal orders to the TEIs has been thoroughly reviewed, reconsidered, and is now officially revoked.</p> <p>2. Regarding the TEIs mentioned in the 442nd Meeting of the NRC, where no actions were taken by the NRC office as per the minutes from the 440th and 441st meetings, and considering that the TEIs have filled the Performance Assessment Report (PAR), all such TEIs and courses should be notified that they are permitted to continue as recognized institutions, and no further actions will be pursued in these instances by the NRC.</p>
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Agenda Item No. 2: Consideration of ITEP applications received for the academic session 2026-2027.

Sl.No.	Particulars
1.	Consideration of ITEP online applications received for the academic session 2026-2027.
<p><u>Decision of NRC</u></p> <p>The online application(s) of the institution(s) along with other relevant documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations and SOP guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee . The Committee noted and decided that the ITEP applications received for the academic session 2026-2027 may be re-scrutinized on the basis of the short-listing criteria provided under the Public Notice F. No. NCTE-Regul011/3/2025-</p>	

Reg. Sec-HQ dated 06.05.2025 and the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.

2.

Consideration of ITEP applications (online and offline) received for the academic session 2026-2027 based on the direction of the Hon'ble High Court for the academic year 2026-27.

The Committee deliberated on the aforesaid cases and as per the directions of the NCTE Headquarters, it was decided that the Northern Regional Office may keep the applications for ITEP received considering the court cases/matters at abeyance till the final disposal of the case.

Agenda items no. 3: Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute, Upper H.P.S.E.B. Colony, Sarabai, District - Kullu, Himachal Pradesh-175125

1.	HP-79 & HP-78 & HP-80	Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute, Upper H.P.S.E.B. Colony, Sarabai, District - Kullu, Himachal Pradesh-175125	B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. & B.P.Ed.
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Brief Background:

The NCTE, New Delhi conducted inspection in Himachal Pradesh in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh's order dated 12th December, 2018 in CWP No.1311/2017 titled as "Court on its own motion Vs Gautam Group of Colleges & Others.

The VT report of this institution viz. Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute, Sarabai, Bhuntar, Kullu (H.P.) 175125, received on 18.10.2021 by NCTE, New Delhi and received by NRC, NCTE through NCTE HQrs. Letter no. NCTE-Ins011/178/2018-Insp Section-HQ dated 23.12.2021 .

The matter of the institution was considered by NRC in its 396th meeting held on 05th and 06th April 2023 wherein the NRC decided to issue Show Cause Notice u/s 17 of the NCTE Act to the institution on certain grounds.

The Northern Regional Committee in its 412th Meeting held on 25th September 2023 considered the original file of the institution and decided to issue Final SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act. for the deficiencies found after scrutiny and based on the reply received from the institution. The reply received from the Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute, Sarabai, P.O. Bhuntar, Distt. - Kullu, Himachal Pradesh in response to the Final Show Cause Notice issued on 12.10.2023 has been submitted before the Committee.

Decision of the NRC:

The file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee and the Committee noted the following: -

- The institution has not submitted any proof regarding the institution is a multidisciplinary institution as defined in NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- The institution has submitted a number of land documents (4) which are neither properly readable nor certified/registered. Further, the title of land in said documents appear to be in the name of an individual which is not acceptable as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. Also, 4 Jamabandi(s) submitted by the institution also reveal that the land is in the name of an individual.
- Apart from the above, the institution has also submitted 2 lease deeds both dated 29.08.2017 from private parties for a period of 30 years which cannot be accepted on the pretext that the same are after the date of recognition and not permissible as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014.
- Also. all the above land documents are different which were submitted at the time of initial recognition at Khasra No. 1496/1 and 1519 & 1851.
- The institution has submitted a building plan for khasra no. 1668/1476/317, 1647/1496, 320/1372 whereas the initial recognition was granted on lease land and building on Plot No. / Khasra No. 1519 and 1851, area 5-0-0 bighas and Plot No. / Khasra No. 1496/1, Khata No. 215 Khatoni No. 602, area 1-10-0 Bigha. From the building plan now submitted by the institution, it appears that the institution has shifted to new building without prior approval of NRC NCTE hence the building plan cannot be accepted.
- The Building Completion Certificate submitted by the institution cannot be accepted as the institution has shifted without prior approval of NRC NCTE on a land where recognition or shifting of premises was never permitted.
- Affidavit on Rs. 100 /- stamp paper regarding land submitted is not in the prescribed format of NCTE.
- Land possession certificate in favour of Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute issued by the Revenue Officer, Kullu is submitted but the same is in r/o land/khasra nos. where the recognition/shifting of premises was never granted/permitted by NRC.
- The institution has submitted Photocopy of Land use certificate

dated 18.04.2023 with khasra no. 1647/1496, 1668/1476/317, 320, 1372 issued by Sub-Divisional Officer. But the same is in r/o land bearing khasra nos. where the recognition/shifting of premises was never granted/permited by NRC.

- Approval letter for the post of Principal and Assistant Professor for B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. programme issued by the Sardar Patel University; Mandi submitted. However, the list in respect of all teaching staff submitted for B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. programme duly approved by the affiliating body is not submitted.
- The particulars of teaching staff submitted for D.El.Ed. programme is not in the prescribed format of NCTE and is approved by the Principal, DIET, Kullu instead of H.P. Board of School Education.
- Affidavit on Rs. 100 stamp paper from the management regarding selection committee submitted, however, the same is not in the prescribed format of NCTE.
- Website of the institution is functional; however, the website is not updated as per clause 7(14)(i) of NCTE Regulations 2014.
- The FDRs are already matured and were required to be renewed.

Hence, the Committee decided that the recognition granted to the institution for offering B.Ed. D.El.Ed and B.P.Ed course be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order and the institution shall not be entitled to admit the students from the academic session 2025-2026.

The Volume II of the Minutes of the NRC Meeting will follow.
