

Minutes of 349th meeting of ERC held on 28th August 2024

The 349th Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 28th August 2024 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, Dwarka Sector-10, New Delhi-110075 in virtual mode. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present at the time of the 349th ERC meeting: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1)	Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta	Chairperson	Virtual
2)	Dr. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Virtual
3)	Prof. Bikali Caran Das	Member	Virtual
4)	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Virtual
5)	Dr. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
6)	Dr. Premlata Maisnam	Member	Virtual
7)	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura	Virtual
8)	Dr. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim	Virtual
9)	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Virtual
10)	Dr. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
11)	Sh. Ravindra Singh	Regional Director & Convener, ERC	Physical

2. The following members of ERC could not attend the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Mode
1)	Sh. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Absent
2)	Dr. Elezabeth Walling	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland	Absent
3)	Dr. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt of Meghalaya	Absent
4)	Shri M. Harekrishna	Representative, Govt. of Manipur	Absent
5)	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar	Absent
6)	Prof. Vanlalhruii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram	Absent
7)	Shri Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand	Absent
8)	Smt. Chandani Tuudu	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal	Absent


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


Sl. No.	Application File / Code No.	Name & Address of the Institution	Decision of ERC
01	ERCAPP2534 ERCAPP2555	Er. Upendra Sharma Teacher Training College, Plot No. 119, 120, Village Telhara Kala, Dhaka, Distt. Purba Champaran, Bihar (B.Ed and D.El.Ed Course)	The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC and the Committee decided the following: - In compliance of order dated 20/08/2024

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			<p>passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP No. 11455/2024 filed by Er. Upendra Sharma Teacher Training College the case was considered by the ERC and the following were observed :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Recognition was granted to the said institution by the ERC for B.Ed course vide order No. F. No.ER-252.6.60/ERCAPP2534/B.Ed./2018/56357 dated 03/03/2018 and D.El.Ed course vide order NoF. No.ER-252.6.61/ERCAPP2555/D.El.Ed./2018/56367 dated 03/03/2018.• The Recognition of this institution was withdrawn by ERC for its B.Ed. course vide order No.F.N.o.ER-302.34/ERCAPP2534/B.Ed./BR/2022/65120 dated 03/03/2022 and D.El.Ed. Coursevide order No. F.No.ER-302.35/ERCAPP2555/D.El.Ed./BR/2022/65112dated 03/03/2022.• This institution has submitted its application for sifting of premises in the office of ERC on 05/07/2024.• The institution has filed awrit Petition No. WP (C) 11455/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi requesting for directing ERC-NCTE to decide its shifting application dated 05/07/2024.• The matter was heard by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the Hon'ble High Court had passed the order dated 20/08/2024 which is reproduced as below : <p><i>"1. The present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, praying as follows:</i></p> <p><i>"1. Issue a writ of mandamus and direct the Respondent No.2 to decide the application of the petitioner dated 05.07.2024 for shifting of its premises from "Plot No.119, 120, Village</i></p>
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			<p>TelharaKhurd, Dhaka, East Champaran, Bihar" to "Village MakariMahuawa, PipraKathi, Chakia, East Champaran, Bihar" expeditiously and preferably on or before 30.08.2024;."</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3. Issue notice. Ms. PratihthaMajumdar, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.</p> <p>4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the representation of the petitioner, which is pending before the respondents, has not yet been decided yet and there is urgency in the present matter.</p> <p>5. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to treat the present writ petition as a representation, on behalf of the petitioner, which is to be decided expeditiously, preferably within 10 days, under intimation to the petitioner herein.</p> <p>6. Furthermore, the petitioner is at liberty to approach this Court again, if any grievance arises.</p> <p>7. No further relief is prayed for.</p> <p>8. In view of the above, the writ petition is accordingly disposed of.</p> <p>9. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In compliance of above order dated 20.08.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the ERC considered the application dated 05/07/2024 submitted by the institution for shifting of premises and noted that as the recognition of the institution for D.El.Ed and B.Ed Course (s) has already withdrawn vide ERC Order dated 03rd March 2022 and there is no
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			<p>provision in the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations to process the application for shifting of premises of an institution whose recognition has already been withdrawn. Hence, the question of considering the application for shifting of premises does not arise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hence, the Committee found the representation of the institution devoid of merit and disposed of the same as above.• The institution and the other concerned be informed accordingly.• The processing fee submitted by the institution with the application of shifting be returned to the institution.
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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