The 291st Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education convened on 12th April, 2021 through 'online mode'.

The following members listed below participated in the online meeting for the proposed agenda.

1.	Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Tana Showren	Member
3.	Prof. Nilima Bhagabati	Member
4.	Prof. Kumar Moti	Member
5.	Prof. Subhas Chandra Roy	Member
6.	Dr. Rajiv Pandya	Member
7.	Shri Kaushik Halder	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
8.	Shri Gangadhar Sahoo	Representative, Govt. of Odisha
9.	Shri B.N. Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
10.	Dr. L.N. Sonowal	Representative, Govt. of Assam
11.	Prof. Vanlalhruaii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
12.	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
13.	Dr. K. Hukato SWU	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland
14.	Ms. Naorem Santa Devi	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
15.	Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC

The following member of ERC did not participate in the meeting:

1. Prof. Nongmaithem Rajmuhon Singh Member

The state representative of Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya and Sikkim did not participate in the online meeting.

Item-wise decisions on each agenda item is as under:

	The committee confirmed the minutes of 290 th ERC meeting held on 3 rd - 4 th March, 2021 except the item mentioned at sl. No.8.						
Sl.	File No.	Name and address Course Decision of ERC		Decision of ERC			
No.		of the institution					
1.	ERCAPP1080	Training College, Plot No. 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 68, 352, VillLine Bazar, POLine Bazar, Tehsil/Taluka-Meer		The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 04.02.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna in C.W.J.C. No.1112 of 2020 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:-			
		Ganj, Town/City- Meer Ganj, Dist Gopalganj, Bihar- 841438		The institution be asked to comply fulfilment of following deficiencies mentioned in the withdrawal order dated 22.08.2019. (i) Building plan is not approved by competent Govt. Authority.			

				 (ii) Total built up area in building plan is 1545.50 Sq. Mts. (iii) The old building plan signed in 2011 has been countersigned by B.C.D., J.E., Gopalganj without any proof of addition/modification of the plan. (iv) While submitting the information, the column on roofing category has been left blank. (v) No documentary evidence about addition/modification in the built up area has been provided.
				Hence, show cause notice under section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.
2.	ERCAPP2016 46153 (ID- 9364)	Kameswar College of Teacher Education, VillShivdaha Barail, Taluka/Mandal-Chenga, Town/City-Shivdaha Barail, DistMuzaffarpur, Bihar-847107.	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 25.02.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna in C.W.J.C. No.4090 of 2020 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Inspection be constituted under section 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to ascertain infrastructure and instructional facilities of the TEI subject to clearance of refusal status on its B.Ed. application to make the institution composite as per Clause 3(a) of NCTE Regulation, 2014.
3.	ERCAPP2430	Scholars College of Education, Plot No457, VillShivpur Pakrandha, POPatoot, Tehsil/Taluka-Bikram, Town/City-Bihta, DistPatna, Bihar-801101	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No.2029/2021 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to D.El.Ed. course for one additional unit (50 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023, thus making the total intake of 100 (two units).

4.	ERCAPP253	Nalanda Mahila Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Plot No1240, Street Number-NH 82, Vill/P.O Dipnagar, Tehsil/Taluka- Bihar Block (Town Block), City- Biharsharif, Dist Nalanda, Bihar- 803111.	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 12.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna in C.W.J.C. No.7858 of 2020 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 (two units) be issued.
5.	APE00317	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, Vill. & P.OMalighati, P.SDebra, Dist Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal-721211	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the order dated 03.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in MAT 762 of 2020 with I.A. No.CAN 4 of 2021, were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Recognition be continued for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 (two units) from the academic session 2020-2021.
6.	ERCAPP2016 46011 (ID- 8691)	Vitthal College of Education, Vill Shahzadpur, Street/Road-Ranjan Path, Taluka/ Mandal- Danapur, Town/City- Shahzadpur, Dist Patna, Bihar- 801503	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 10.03.2021 were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Inspection be constituted under section 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to ascertain infrastructure and instructional facilities of the TEI.
7.	ERCAPP656	Ashu Kisku Memorial and Rabi Kisku Teachers Training Institute, Plot No327/47, Vill-Lupungdih, Po Tankacha, Tehsil/Taluka- Chandil, Town/City-Chandil,	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, appeal order dated 15.09.2020 and comprehensive agenda note, were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Legal opinion be sought from Legal Counsel on dispute within the Members

		Dist-Pashchim Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832401		of the Management of institution.
8.	No.3- 34/NCTE/ ERC/Regl. (ITEP)/2021	Consideration of decision taken by NCTE in its 52 nd General Body meeting held on 25 th January, 2021 in the matter of four year ITEP applications.	4 year ITEP: (Pre-Primary) & (Upper- Primary to Secondary)	In total, ERC was in receipt of 88 applications (80-Online & 8-Off-line) for consideration of recognition to 4 year ITEP programmes. In view of the decision of 52 nd NCTE General Body meeting held on 25 th January, 2021, at the first instance, ERC in its 290 th meeting held on 3 rd - 4 th March, 2021 decided to return 06 applications as recorded in the minutes. Similarly, the matter of remaining 82 applications were considered by the ERC and Committee observed as under:- a. The General Body of the NCTE in its 52nd meeting held on 25 th January, 2021 made the following deliberations:- "The Council decided that the application fees given by colleges should be returned back to them. Alternatively, the session should be started only for academic year 2022-2023. Starting the course on pilot basis in Govt. Institutions will be examined afresh". Hence, the Committee decided not to process the 82 remaining applications in light of decision of the 52 nd GB Meeting
				of NCTE and to return the applications with processing fees to the institution.
9.	ERCAPP2016 46288 (ID- 11244)	Sindhu College of Education, Vill Sarua (Khilkut), Street/Road- Sarua (Khilkut), Taluka/Mandal- Bounsi, Town/City- Sarua (Khilkut), DistBanka, Bihar- 814104	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice after Letter of Intent, were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to B.Ed. course for two units (100 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023.

10.	ERCAPP2016 46285 (ID- 11231)	Sindhu College of Education, Vill Sarua (Khilkut), Street/Road - Sarua (Khilkut), Taluka/Mandal- Bounsi, Town/City- Sarua (Khilkut), Dist Banka, Bihar - 814104	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice after Letter of Intent, were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to D.El.Ed. course for two units (100 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023.
11.	ERCAPP2016 46105 (ID- 7965)	Devendra Pathak Sarvodaya College of Education, Vill Dubhal, Street/Road- Naili- Dubhal Road, Taluka/Mandal- Dubhal, Town/City- Dubhal, DistGaya, Bihar-823001	B.Ed. (Addl. Intake) & D.El.Ed. (Addl. Intake)	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to Letter of Intent, were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under: a. Recognition be granted to B.Ed. course for two additional units (100 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023, thus making the total intake of 200 (four units). b. Recognition be granted to D.El.Ed. course for two additional units (100 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023, thus making the total intake of 150 (three units).
12.	ERCAPP2016 46290 (ID- 9218)	S M Shoaib Hashmi Educational Trust Group of Institutions, Vill- Parsa Pakaria Pathanpati, Street/Road- Narkatiya Bazar, Taluka/Mandal- Chauradano, Town/City-Parsa Pakaria Pathanpati, DistChamparan East, Bihar - 845301	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to D.El.Ed. course for one additional unit (50 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023, thus making the total intake of 100 (two units).

13.	ERCAPP3708	Taraknath College of Education, Plot No68, Vill-Ghanashyampur, P.OPaltagarh, Tehsil/Taluka-Ghanashyampur, Town/City-Singur, Dist-Hooghly, West Bengal- 712409.	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice after Letter of Intent, were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to B.Ed. course for two units (100 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023.
14.	ERCAPP3710	Taraknath College of Education, Plot No68, Vill- Ghanashyampur, P.OPaltagarh, Tehsil/Taluka- Ghanashyampur, Town/City-Singur, Dist-Hooghly, West Bengal- 712409.	D.El.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice after Letter of Intent, were carefully considered by ERC and the Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to D.El.Ed. course for one unit (50 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023.
15.	ERCAPP2921	Muktir Shiksha College Of Education, Plot No1180, 1181, 1182, Vill Kuchlia, PO Gobardanga, Tehsil/Taluka- Kuchlia, Town/City- Gobardanga, Dist- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal- 743235	B.Ed.	The original file alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to clarification letter, were carefully considered by the ERC and Committee decided as under:- Recognition be granted to B.Ed. course for one additional unit (50 intake) under Clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 from the academic session 2022-2023, thus making the total intake of 100 (two units).

The following cases could not be taken up due to paucity of time.

1.	ERCAPP2769	Swadeshi College of Education, Plot No5(P), VillG.C.	D.El.Ed.
		Maranga, POMaranga, Tehsil/Taluka-Purnia, Town/City-	
		Purnia, DistPurnia, Bihar-854301	
2.	ERCAPP2016	Jharkhand Teachers Training College. Jhumari, VillPlot	B.Ed. (Addl.
	46270 (ID-	No. 3515, Khata No. 630, Street/Road-Telaiya Basti,	Intake)
	7194)	Taluka/Mandal-Koderma, Town/City- Plot No3515, Khata	
		No630, Dist Koderma, Jharkhand – 825409	

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3.	ERCAPP587	Mahatma Buddha Teachers Training College, Plot No1775,	B.Ed.
		VillDhrub Nagar, Panchmile, POKamaldah,	
		Tehsil/Taluka- Bathnaha, City/DistSitamarhi, Bihar-	
		843322	
4.	APE00250	Rajkumari Sanatombi Devi College of Education, A.T.Line,	M.Ed.
		North A.O.C., Imphal East, Manipur-795001	
5.	ERCAPP1887	Aliah University, 17, Gorachand Road, Kolkata-700014,	B.Ed.
		West Bengal.	
6.	ERCAPP2628	RPS Teachers Training College, Plot No1847, Vill./PO	B.Ed.
		Jhaphan, Tehsil/Taluka- Bochahan, Town/City-	
		Muzaffarpur, Dist Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842003	
7.	ERCAPP1187	Gitanjali Teachers Training College, Plot No9060, Street	D.El.Ed.
		NoChoa Road, Village-Choa, P.OChoa, Tehsil/Taluka-	
		Hariharpara, Town/City-Choa, DistMurshidabad, West	
		Bengal-742166	
8.	ERCAPP2289	Anath Bandhu Angurbala Teachers Training Institute, Plot	B.Ed. &
	&	No- 649, 650, 651, 627, 640, Street No NH 41, Vill	D.El.Ed.
	ERCAPP2290	Osmanpur, PO Chaknan, Tehsil/Taluka- Chandipur,	
		Town/City- Chandipur, Dist Midnapore, West Bengal-	
		721633	

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma) Regional Director & Convener (Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das) Chairperson, ERC