MINUTES

The 359th Virtual Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education was convened on 25th February 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	Physical
2.	Prof. Subhash Chandra Panda	Member	Virtual
3.	Prof. Bikali Charan Das	Member	Virtual
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee	Member	Virtual
5.	Prof. Kaushal Kishore	Member	Virtual
6.	Prof. Jayanta Kr. Sarmah	Representative, Govt. of Assam	Virtual
7.	Prof. Shanti Ram Adhikari	Representative, Govt. of Sikkim	Virtual
8.	Sh. Sarat Kumar Majhi	Representative, Govt. of Odisha	Virtual
9.	Sh. Madan Singh Yadav	Regional Director & Convenor, ERC	Physical

2. The following State Government Representative could not attend the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1.	Prof. Premlata Maisnam	Member
2.	Shri Uttam Mitra	Representative, Govt. of Tripura
3.	Sh. Joydip Mukherjee	Representative, Govt. of West Bengal
4.	Dr. Bashan D. M. Diengdoh	Representative, Govt of Meghalaya
5.	Shri Joram Muthu	Representative, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Shri M. Harekrishna	Representative, Govt. of Manipur
7.	Dr. Binodanand Jha	Representative, Govt. of Bihar
8.	Prof. Vanlalhruaii	Representative, Govt. of Mizoram
9.	Shri Om Prakash Tiwary	Representative, Govt. of Jharkhand
10.	Dr. Elizabeth Walling	Representative, Govt. of Nagaland

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

Sl. No.	Application Code	Name & Address of the Institution
1.	2526202405142829	PATNA WOMENS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS, PATNA, BAILEY ROAD, PATNA SADAR, PATNA, PATNA, BIHAR-800001

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(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta) Chairperson, ERC

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations, VT report of the institution and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC. On the basis of observation in VT report, the Committee decided the following: -

The Committee considered the Visiting Team Report and decided that Letter of Intent (LOI) be issued to the institution under Clause 7 (13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 for the stream, stage and unit(s) as applied for, prior to grant of formal recognition

2. 2526202405152892 SIPAJHAR COLLEGE, BHUKTABARI, NH-15, SIPAJHAR, GUWAHATI, DARRANG, ASSAM-784145

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The Committee considered the Visiting Team Report and decided that Letter of Intent (LOI) be issued to the institution under Clause 7 (13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 for the stream, stage and unit(s) as applied for, prior to grant of formal recognition

3. 2526202405032585 K.R.B. GIRLS COLLEGE, GUWAHATI, M.B ROAD, GUWAHATI, GUWAHATI, CITY GUWAHATI/KAMRUP METROPOLITAN, ASSAM-781009

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC and the Committee decided the following: -

The Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 15 days, on the deficiencies mentioned therein. Although reply has been submitted by the institution but the claim of Multi-disciplinary is not supported with the documentary evidence.

In view of the above, the Committee has decided that application submitted by the institution for ITEP Programme be rejected u/s 14/15 of the NCTE Act, through online portal.

4. 2526202405152903 NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY, MAWLAI, UMSHING MAWLAI, SHILLONG, SHILLONG, EAST KHASI HILLS, MEGHALAYA-793022

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC and the Committee decided the following:-

- The institution has complied with the essential requirements for ITEP application.
- Virtual Inspection be conducted to verify the infrastructural and instructional facilities available in the institution.

5. APE0076 JOTE KANURAMGARH MAHATMA PRIMARY TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE, VILL/PO.- JOT KANURAMGARH, PS-DASPUR, DISTRICT.- PASCHIM MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL-721212

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rof Dibyajyoti Mahanta) Chairperson, ERC The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, were observed by ERC:

- 1. The institution has requested for its increase in Annual Intake capacity from 50 to 100 seats for the two year D.El.Ed Course vide letter dated 12.03.2024. The request was not processed in the light of 55th GB meeting of NCTE.
- 2. The institution has approached before Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WPA No- 1045/2025 for increasing annual intake capacity from 50 to 100, wherein the Hon'ble High court passed an order dated 27.01.2025. The operative part of the order as under:-

......In view of the above, let the respondent-NCTE, particularly respondent no.4 consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2024 in accordance with law and expeditiously, preferably within six weeks from the date of communication of this order. Within a week of taking such decision, the same shall be communicated to the petitioner....

In view of the above, the Committee has considered the request of the institution and has decided that representation submitted by the institution dated 12.03.2024 for increasing intake capacity from 50 to 100 cannot be entertained for D.El.Ed programme in the light of decision taken in its 55th G.B. Meeting of NCTE held on 14th July, 2022.

TABLE AGENDA

 2526202404232253 L.T.K. COLLEGE, ATHAKATIA, AZAD PANIGAON ROAD, LAKHIMPUR, NORTH LAKHIMPUR, LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM-787031

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC along with the website of the institution and the Committee decided the following:

LOI was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 21 days. The reply uploaded by the institution was considered by ERC, wherein ERC decided the following: -

1. Recognition Order under 7(16) for B.Sc.B.Ed. (Secondary) and B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary) be issued to the institution for one unit each.

-	2526202404222254	ANANDARAM BURNIAL BURONAN COLLEGE MACAON MACAON
7.	2526202404232254	ANANDARAM DHEKIAL PHOOKAN COLLEGE, NAGAON, NAGAON,
		R.R.B ROAD, NAGAON SADAR MOUZA, NAGAON, NAGAON, ASSAM-782002

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC alongwith the website of the institution and the Committee decided the following:

LOI was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 21 days. The reply uploaded by the institution was considered by ERC, wherein ERC decided the following: -

2. Recognition Order under 7(16) for B.Sc.B.Ed. (Secondary) and B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary) be issued to the institution for one unit each.

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8.	2526202405203163	DHEMAJI COLLEGE PLOT NO. 19, STREET/ ROAD STATION ROAD
		VILLAGE NAGAKHELIA POST OFFICE DHEMAJI TALUKA/ MANDAL/
		BLOCK DHEMAJI TOWN/ CITY DHEMAJI STATE ASSAM DISTRICT
		DHEMAJI PIN CODE 787057

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC alongwith the website of the institution and the Committee decided the following:

LOI was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 21 days. The reply uploaded by the institution was considered by ERC, wherein ERC decided the following: -

1. Recognition Order under 7(16) for B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary) be issued to the institution for one unit.

9.	2526202404252381	RANGAPARA COLLEGE, AMARIBARI, RANGAPARA BALIPARA
		ROAD, CHARDUAR, RANGAPARA, SONITPUR, ASSAM-784505

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC alongwith the website of the institution and the Committee decided the following:

LOI was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 21 days. The reply uploaded by the institution was considered by ERC, wherein ERC decided the following: -

1. Recognition Order under 7(16) for B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary) be issued to the institution for one unit.

10. 232	6202405032579	JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE, JARAPARA, NH-17, BOKO, BOKO,
		KAMRUP, ASSAM-781123

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC along with the website of the institution and the Committee decided the following:

LOI was issued to the institution with a direction to submit reply within 21 days. The reply uploaded by the institution was considered by ERC, wherein ERC decided the following: -

1. Recognition Order under 7(16) for B.Sc.B.Ed. (Secondary) and B.A.B.Ed. (Secondary) be issued to the institution for one unit each.

11.	2526202404302499	B.N. COLLEGE, DHUBRI, COLLEGE ROAD., GAURIPUR, DHUBRI,	1
		DHUBRI, ASSAM-783324	

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations, VT report of the institution and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC. On the basis of observation of the reply to SCN, the Committee decided the following:

The Committee considered the reply of SCN (Post VT) and decided that Letter of Intent (LOI) be issued to the institution under Clause 7 (13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 for the stream, stage and unit(s) as applied for, prior to grant of formal recognition

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12.	2526202404252384	KOKRAJHAR GOVT. COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR TOWN, COLLEGE
		ROAD, KOKRAJHAR, KOKRAJHAR, KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM-783370

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations, VT report of the institution and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC. On the basis of observation of the reply to SCN, the Committee decided the following:

The Committee considered the reply of SCN (Post VT) and decided that Letter of Intent (LOI) be issued to the institution under Clause 7 (13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014 for the stream, stage and unit(s) as applied for, prior to grant of formal recognition

13.	2526202405082693	SWAHID PEOLI PHUKAN COLLEGE, NAMTI NAMTI CHARIALI,
		KHARIKATIA ALI, NAZIRA CHAPANGANI, SIVASAGAR, SIVASAGAR,
		ASSAM-785684

The online application of the institution along with other documents attached were scrutinized on the basis of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations, VT report of the institution and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were considered by ERC. On the basis of observation in VT report, the Committee decided the following: -

- The institution is required to submit Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
- Accessible toilet is required.
- The institution is required to submit a copy of Building Completion Certificate issued by the Competent Government Authority.
- 4. The institution does not have sufficient lab for the proposed programme.

In view of the above, the Committee has decided that Show Cause Notice after examine the VI report, be issued under section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 21 days from the date of issue of show cause notice on the above deficiencies through online portal before passing rejection order on the above grounds.

Resolution:-

 ERC further resolved to authorize RD, ERC to issue Final Show Cause Notice(s) where TEIs have not responded to first show cause notice(s) within the specified period.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta) Chairperson, ERC

Regional Director