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The following Members listed below participated in the 391<sup>st</sup> hybrid mode meeting of WRC.

Sl.	Name of the Member	Designation
01	Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu	Chairperson
02	Dr. Mahendra Kumar Chotalia	Member
03	Dr. Nalini Patil	Member
04	Dr. Viral Bharatbhai Jadav	State Representative of the Govt. of Gujrat
05	Sh. Jai Ram Khatik	State Representative of the Govt. of Rajasthan
06	Sh. Ravindra Singh	Regional Director, WRC, NCTE

2. The following members of WRC and State Government Representative did not participate in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
01	Dr. Anil Kumar	Member
02	Dr. Harshad Patel	Member
03	State Government Representative	State of Madhya Pardesh
04	State Government Representative	State of Chhatisgarh
05	State Government Representative	State of Maharashtra
06	State Government Representative	State of Goa
07	State Government Representative	Dadar & Nagar Haveli
08	State Government Representative	Daman & Diu Administration

3. With permission of the Chair, Sh. Ravindra Singh, Regional Director, WRC, presented the Agenda before the Committee. Item-wise decisions taken on each agenda item are as under:-

1	Confirmation of Minutes of 390 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26/7/2023	WRC confirmed the minutes
2	Action taken report (ATR) on the decision taken by WRC in its 390 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26/7/2023	Noted

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S.No.	File Code	College Name & Address	Course	Decision of Western Regional Committee (WRC)
1.	RJ...	AMRITUM TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, PLOT NO. 528, VILLAGE BATAWADI, POST OFFICE - BARAN, TEHSIL/TALUKA - ANTA,, TOWN/CITY - BARAN, DISTRICT - BARAN - 325205, STATE - RAJASTHAN	D.El.Ed.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 30.05.2015.</li> <li>• In the meanwhile, the institution had filed a Writ Petition no. 9021/2021 in the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided by the Hon'ble HC vide order dated 21.08.2021.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary</i> </li> </ul>

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				<p>to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of</i></li> </ul>
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2.	RJ...	<p>BABA KAMALDAS GIRLS TT COLLEGE, PLOT No. 4000/930, HANTRA, NAGBAI, BHARATPUR - 321601, RAJASTHAN</p>	D.El.Ed	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made online application for D.El.Ed course on 30.10.2008.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 983/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided vide order dated 21.08.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 21.08.2021 directed that the present petition is allowed in terms of the judgment in chhotu ram. Needless to</li> </ul>

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				<p>say, as the judgment of the learned single judge in chhotu ram is expressly stated to be in rem, the relief granted in the present petition is also subject to the result of the appeal against the judgment in chhotu ram.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As regards the matters pertaining to the judgement of W.P.(C) No. 8820/2019 Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College v National Council for Teachers Education &amp; Anr., the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLA(C) No. 10826/2022 has stayed the operation of the Sir Chhotu Ram Judgement vide order dated 08.08.2022.</li> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In view of the above observations, the committee decides that the matter shall be deferred till further directions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.</u></b></p>
3.	NRCAPP-7335	BPS SCHOOL, KHASRA NO-717, PLOT NO-BPS CAMPUS, STREET-SNEHLATA COLONY VILL-REENGUS, TEHSIL-	STC D.E.L.ED	<p>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:</p>

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		SHRIMADHOPUR , TOWN- REENGUS, P.O- REENGUS, DIST- SIKAR, RASJASHTAN.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for D.El.Ed course on 30.12.2012.</li> <li>• The matter was considered in 344<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 13.10.2021 and the committee decided that Letter of Intent be issued .</li> <li>• Accordingly, LOI was issued on 27.10.2021</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 560/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur, which was decided vide order dated 21.01.2022.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 21.01.2022 passed the following order, <i>"The affiliating authority, namely, state of rajasthan or the respondent – university (as the case may be) are hereby directed to carry out the exercise of granting staff approval. The requisite exercise be done latest by 20.11.2021, obviously after being satisfied about the norms set by the ncte/competent authority in this regard. Acceptance or rejection be intimated to all concerned.41. Till the state government takes a conscious decision in relation to staff approval and intimates all concerned, the ncte shall not reject petitioners' pending applications for recognition."</i>4.the writ petition is disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment passed in the case of surender kaur"</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the</li> </ul>
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				<p>Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i></li> </ul> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE Hqrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by</li> </ul>
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				<p>the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return thee applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></b></p>
4.	Rj...	Geeta Co-Education Teacher Training College. Plot No.& Khasra No.84/30 Kupli Road Street Ward No.16 Village	D.El.Ed.	<p>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</p>

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		Town-24 Dist.SriGanganagar- 335711 Rajasthan.	<p>to time and the Committee observed as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made online application for D.El.Ed course on 10.06.2021.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 6807/2021 &amp; 640/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided vide order dated 27.05.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 27.05.2021 directed that upon filing a representation by the petitioner-institute within a period of one week from today, its application for granting recognition for the aforesaid courses be considered and decided within a period of seven weeks thereafter.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the</i> </li> </ul>
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5.	RJ...	<p>INDIAN TEACHER TRAINIGN SCHOOL PLOT NO.859,848 STREET NO RATANGARH VILLAGE- BINASAR POST- OFFICE CHURU TEHSHIL/TALUK A-CHURU, TOWN/CITY CHURU DISTRICT- CHURU STATE- RAJASTHAN- 331001</p>	D.El.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made online application for D.El.Ed course on 30.12.2012.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 9961/2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi which was decided vide order dated 16.12.2020.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 16.12.2020 decided that the directions contained in the aforementioned judgment i.e. Sir Chhotu Ram Jat</li> </ul>

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				<p>College of Education v. National Council for Teacher Education &amp; anr. Will apply mutatis mutandis to this case as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As regards the matters pertaining to the judgement of W.P.(C) No. 8820/2019 Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College v National Council for Teachers Education &amp; Anr., the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLA(C) No. 10826/2022 has stayed the operation of the Sir Chhotu Ram Judgement vide order dated 08.08.2022.</li> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In view of the above observations, the committee decides that the matter shall be deferred till further directions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.</u></b></p>
6.	NRCAPP 3188	SHRI SHRADDHANATH TEACHER EDUCAATION COLLEGE, GUDHA GORJI, KHASRA NO. 1826/583,366 VILL- TODI TOWN/CITY- GUDHA GORJI TEHSHIL/TALUK A-UDAIPURWATI	D.EL.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institution made online application for D.El.Ed course on 18.12.2012.</li> <li>The institution filed W.P. No. 10071/2020 before the Hon'ble High</li> </ul>

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		DIST. JHUNJHUNU, RAJASTHAN		<p>Court of Delhi which was decided vide order dated 11.12.2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon'ble court vide order dated 11.12.2020 decided that the directions contained in the aforementioned judgment i.e. Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College of Education v. National Council for Teacher Education &amp; anr. Will apply mutatis mutandis to this case as well.</li> <li>As regards the matters pertaining to the judgement of W.P.(C) No. 8820/2019 Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College v National Council for Teachers Education &amp; Anr., the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLA(C) No. 10826/2022 has stayed the operation of the Sir Chhotu Ram Judgement vide order dated 08.08.2022.</li> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>In view of the above observations, the committee decides that the matter shall be deferred till further directions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.</u></b></p>
7.	NRCAPP 7298	RADHA SWAMI TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL, DHINDHORA, PLOT NO. 2427	D.El.Ed	<p>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:</p>

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		2321, PO DHINDHORA, TEHSIL HINDAUN CITY, DISTT. KARALI, RAJASTHAN 322236		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The institution made online application for D.Elshree.ed. Course in the year 2012.</li> <li>The institution had filed a Writ Petition no. 622/2022 in the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided by the Hon'ble HC vide order dated 17.01.2023.</li> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And </li> </ul>
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8.	RJ...	<p><b>SALASAR BALAJI B.ED. COLLEGE, PLOT/KHASRA No. 555, BEHIND CIRCUIT HOUSE, JAIPUR ROAD, SIKAR - 332001, RAJASTHAN</b></p>	B.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for B.Ed course in the year 2008.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 15356/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur, which was decided vide order dated 25.01.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 25.01.2021 directed that the petitioners' applications shall be processed by the NCTE, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 12 weeks from the date of fulfilling all the formalities and conditions.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are</li> </ul>

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				<p>not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP</i> </li> </ul>
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				<p>2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i> </li> </ul> <p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the</u></p>
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				<p><b><u>Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></b></p>
9.	WRCAPP 5297	SARASWATI SHIKSHA SWASTHYA AND GRAMIN VIKAS SANSTHAN NEEM KA THANA SIKAR, RAJASTHAN	D.EL.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course in the year 2008.</li> <li>• In the meanwhile, the institution had filed a Writ Petition no. 552/2022 in the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided by the Hon'ble HC vide order dated 11.01.2022.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the</i> </li> </ul>

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				<p><i>matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i></p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>• Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>• The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may</i> </li> </ul>
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				<p>return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return thee applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</p> <p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
10.	APP3741	SHREE TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL KHASARA NO. 363/101, PLOT NO. 363/101, STREET- BUS STAND, VILLAGE- BIJOLIYA POST OFFICE/TEHSIL/ TOWN-BIJOLIYA, DISTRICT- BHILWARA, PIN CODE-311602,	JEE D.ELED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for D.El.Ed course on 24.12.2012.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 15312/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which</li> </ul>

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		STATE- RAJASTHAN		<p>was decided vide order dated 08.11.2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 08.11.2021 directed that the competent authority shall consider petitioner's reply dated 28.02.2019 and take a final decision pursuant to the notice dated 11.02.2019, in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably within a period of 12 weeks of receiving the same.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications"</i> </li> </ul>
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				<p><i>courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return thee applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i></p> <p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
11.	NRCAPP 16453	SOURABH COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, VILLAGE-KHEDA, STREET/ROAD-KARAULI ROAD, TOWN/CITY-KHEDA, DISTRICT-KARAULI, STATE-RAJASTHAN-322234	B.P.Ed	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for B.P.Ed course on 29.06.2016.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 10428/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided vide order dated 15.12.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 15.12.2021 directed that the petitioners' applications shall be processed by the NCTE, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 12 weeks from the date of fulfilling all the Formalities and conditions.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National</li> </ul>

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				<p>Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications</i> </li> </ul>
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				<p>contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the</u></b></p>
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				<p><u>NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
12.	NRCAPP -16374	Sunil Teacher's Training College. Amra ka Nanda Near Railway Crossing/Amet Rajsamad, Rajasthan.	B.Ed.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for B.Ed course on 18.06.2016.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 17591/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided vide order dated 15.12.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 15.12.2021 directed that the petitioners' applications shall be processed by the NCTE, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 12 weeks from the date of fulfilling all the Formalities and conditions.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the</li> </ul>

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				<p>Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE Hqrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by</li> </ul>
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				<p>the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below: "In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return thee applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</li></ul> <p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
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13	NRCAPP 4668	SHIV TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, KHASRA NO. 861, PLOT NO. 001, STREET NH12, SAROLIMOD, VILLAGE SAROLI, POST OFFICE JUNIYA, TEHSIL DEOLI, DISTRICT TONK, PIN CODE 304802, RAJASTHAN	D.EL.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 27.12.2012.</li> <li>• The institution had filed a Writ Petition no. 17913/2021 in the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided by the Hon'ble HC vide order dated 20.12.2021.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE"</i> </li> </ul>
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				<p>Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May,2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to</i></li> </ul>
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14.	NRCAPP -3870	Vivekanand Vidya Ashram Teacher Training School. Khasra No. 568/488 Street No. 20 Vill. Katar Chhoti, P.O Chhoti Tehshil- Sujangarh Dist.	D.El.Ed.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for D.El.Ed course on 25.12.2012.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 9586/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur which was decided vide order dated 23.10.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble court vide order dated 23.10.2021 directed that till the state government takes a conscious decision in relation to staff approval and intimates all concerned, the NCTE shall not reject petitioners' pending applications for recognition.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC</li> </ul>
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				<p>held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:</p> <p><i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i></li> </ul>
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				<p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
15.	RJ....	SHRI CHANDAR SHEKHAR MAHAVIDHYALA YA, KISAN COLONY, SUJANGARH, CHURU - 331507, RAJASTHAN	BSTC	<p>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:</p> <p>Matter be examined and put up in the WRC meeting.</p>
16.	APP-4136	PROF S KARAN GIRLS COLLEGE, MUKUNDGARH MANDI, JHUNJHUNU, RAJASTHAN	D.EL.ED	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution made application for recognition for D.EL.ED course on 26.12.2012.</li> <li>• The matter was considered in 329<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 17-19 February, 2021 and the committee decided that Letter of Intent be issued under section 7(13).</li> <li>• Accordingly, LOI was issued on 28.02.2021.</li> <li>• The institution submitted reply to the LOI vide letter dated 02.02.2023.</li> <li>• The institution filed W.P. No. 7572/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC</li> </ul>
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				<p>held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:</p> <p><i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i></li> </ul>
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				<p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
17.	APP-2619	VINDHYA SHIKSHA SAMITI . M.P.	B.ED.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Application was received on 25.05.2015 for recognition of two units of B.ed course</li> <li>• The matter was considered in 246<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 01-03 March, 2016 and the committee decided that LOI be issued to the institution for two units of the B.ed course.</li> <li>• Accordingly, LOI was issued on 21.03.2016.</li> <li>• Institution submitted its reply on 30.03.2016.</li> <li>• Matter was again considered in 247<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 4-6 April, 2016 and the committee decided that Show Cause notice be issued to the institution.</li> <li>• Accordingly, SCN was issued on 07.04.2016.</li> <li>• Institution submitted reply on 13.04.2016.</li> <li>• Matter was again considered in 249<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 21-13 April, 2016 and the committee decided that total built up area is not sufficient to run the existing D.El.Ed course, the proposed increase in intake in D.El.Ed course and the proposed B.ed Course(2</li> </ul>

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				<p>units), therefore recognition be granted for only one unit of the B.ed course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accordingly, recognition order was issued on 29.04.2016.</li> <li>• Institution submitted representation vide letter dated 18.05.2016 &amp; 03.06.2016 requesting recognition for 2nd unit of B.Ed course.</li> <li>• Institution filed an appeal under section 18 of the NCTE Act. The appellate committee remanded back the matter to WRC vide order dated 03.01.2017.</li> <li>• Institution submitted representation vide letter dated 18.05.2016 &amp; 03.06.2016 requesting recognition for 2 units of B.Ed course.</li> <li>• Institution again submitted representation vide letter dated 15.03.2017 requesting recognition for 2<sup>nd</sup> unit of B.Ed course.</li> <li>• The matter was again considered in 272<sup>nd</sup> meeting of WRC held on 6-8 April, 2017 and the committee decided that clarification be sought from the institution.</li> <li>• The matter was again considered in 276<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRC held on 30-31 May, 2017 and the committee decided that clarification be sought from the institution and the institution needs to submit Rs. 1.5 lakhs for physical verification of the infrastructure.</li> <li>• The matter was again considered in 283<sup>rd</sup> meeting of WRC held on 14-15 Nov, 2017 and the committee decided that information letter be issued to the institution as it has not submitted the requisite fees.</li> <li>• Institution submitted reply vide letter dt. 22.12.2017.</li> <li>• Institution filed W.P(C) 10235/2021 before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur and the Hon'ble court vide order 15.03.2022 directed the WRC to decide the representation of the petitioner institution within 30 days.</li> </ul>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:  <i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i>  Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</li> <li>• The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC</li> </ul>
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				<p>held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:</p> <p><i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:</li> </ul> <p><i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council in its 55th General Body meeting dated 14.07.2022 to return the pending applications of institutes in view of NEP, the scheme and scope of the NCTE Act and Regulations, specifically section 12 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, it is concluded that the Regional Committees may return/reject the pending applications of the institutes as per the decision of 55th General Body meeting in line with the decisions taken by NRC in its 394th meeting instead of filing numerous LPAs. However, in order to avoid further litigation and other consequences, in matters wherein courts have ordered to consider the applications, the respective Regional Committees specifically need to mention defects in each application while supporting its decision as a policy decision taken in above 55th meeting and return the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee."</i></p>
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				<p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020 and Legal Opinion as rendered by Advocate, the Committee decides as follows: The pending application along with the processing fee be returned to the concerned institution as per 55th GB decision.</u></p>
18.	RJ-1335 & NRCAPP-201616169	DR. RADHA KRISHAN TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE , BASNI MUNDAWAR, RAJASTHAN	B.ED. & BA B.ED /BSC. B.ED	<p>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:</p> <p>In compliance of order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 26/05/2023 in the WP No. 7409/2023, the case alongwith the reply submitted by the institution was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the Institution be permitted for Shifting of premises for its B.Ed. and BA. B.Ed./ BSc. B.Ed. Course in its new premises i.e. Khasra No. 300, Nangal Santokada, Tehsil-Mundawar, Khairtal Harsouli Road, District, Alwar, Rajasthan. The order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy to all concerned.</p>
19.	APP201660026 & APP-3505	SUNRISE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, SURVEY NO. 73/4, VILLAGE-DABKA, TALUKA/MANDAL- GWALIOR, DISTRICT - GWALIOR, M.P.	B.ED & D.EL.ED.	<p>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:</p> <p>The reply of show cause notice submitted by the institution was considered by the WRC and WRC decided that the permission for Shifting of premises be granted to the institution for shifting of premises for its B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. course in its new premises i.e. Survey No. 1302/1, 1303/1, 1305/1, 1306/1, 1312/1, 1302/2, 1303/2, 1305/2,</p>

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				13062, 1312/2, Village – Kaitha, -Talpora, Tehshil-Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior, M.P.
20.	APW0398 9/123473	SAKESHWAR GRAMIN VIKAS SEVA SANSTHA AT GRUKUL, LAL TAKI ROAD, POST - SVEDI, TAL- AHMEDNAGAR, DIST- AHMEDNAGAR, MAHARASHTRA	B.ED.	<p>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:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visiting Team be constituted for inspection to verify infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations for shifting the premises of the institution for its B.Ed. course.</li> <li>2. The request of the institution to change the name was also considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from Sakeshwar Gramin Vikas Seva Sanstha B.Ed. (Co-Ed) to Adsul B.Ed. College. The Order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy to all concerned.</li> </ol>
21.	APP3099 & APP3104	UMARVIND COLLEGE RUN BY TRIPATHI GURUDEV VIDHYANAND SARSWATI SHIKSHA UTTHAN SAMITI, GAWALIOR, M.P.	B.ED. & D.EL.ED	<p>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:-</p> <p>The request of the institution to change the name was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from Umarvind College to Adarsh Mahavidyalaya. The Order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy of all concerned.</p>

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22.	RJ-2136 & NRCAPP- 2016-16477	SHRI B. L. INDORIA MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RASULPUR ROAD, THE. RAMGARH SHEKHAWATI, SIKAR, RAJASTHAN	B.AB.ED./ B.Sc.B.Ed & B.Ed.	<p>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:-</p> <p>1. Visiting Team be constituted for inspection to verify infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations for shifting the premises of the institution for its B.AB.ED./B.Sc.B.Ed &amp; B.Ed. courses.</p>
23.	APP- 2700/APP- 2597	LAXMAN SETH EDUCATION COLLEGE, PLOT /KH No.66, VILLAGE&POST- DINARA, DISTRICT- SHIVPURI, M.P.	B.Ed. & B.P.Ed.	<p>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:-</p> <p>On creation of Dr. Prity Global University, Shivpuri, M.P. by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh under Laxman Seth Educational Foundation the institution namely Laxman Seth Education College, Shivpuri run under the Laxman Seth Education Foundation is hereby converted as Faculty of Education &amp; Physical Education, Dr. Prity Global University, Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh for its B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. Courses. Order to change the name of the institution and affiliating body be issued accordingly.</p>
24	APW01129/ 123199	SHRI DHANESHWARI MANV VIKAS MANDAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AURANGABAD, MAHARASTHRA	B.ED.	<p>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</p> <p>In compliance of order dated 23/3/2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) 2566/2023 &amp; CM Appl. 9814/2023 wherein the Hon'ble High Court has set aside the withdrawal order and order passed by the appellate authority. Therefore, the committee decides that the recognition for B.Ed. Course is hereby restored until fresh withdrawal order is passed.</p>

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25	APW01565/ 223252	IITS COLLEGE, LATE SHRI BHAGWAN SINGH SHARMA SHIKSHA PRASAR SAMITI, NEAR GAUSHALA, MAHAVEER PURA, A.B. ROAD, GUNA, M.P.	B.ED.	<p>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:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In compliance of order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the recognition restoration order has been issued to the institution on dated 01/06/2023.</li> <li>• As per decision of WRC, the show cause notice dated 28/06/2023 was also issued to the institution.</li> <li>• The institution has submitted its reply against the show cause notice.</li> <li>• The reply submitted by the institution was considered by WRC and found satisfactory.</li> </ul> <p><b>In view of the above, WRC decided that the recognition granted to the institution be continued and no further action is required.</b></p>
26	APW05878/ 323462	SHRI JEEVAN JYOTI TURST VASHELA, SHRI JEEVAN JYOTI B.ED. COLLEGE, -VAHELA, WADHWAN, SURENDER NAGAR, GUJRAT	B.ED.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application was received on 11.04.2007 for recognition B.ed course.</li> <li>• The matter was placed in 109<sup>th</sup> WRC meeting held on October 19-20, 2008 and the Committee decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the institution.</li> <li>• Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 07.11.2008</li> <li>• In response to the aforesaid Show Cause Notice, reply submitted by the institution vide letter dated 03.12.2008.</li> <li>• The matter was placed in 112<sup>th</sup> WRC meeting held on December 7-8, 2008 and the Committee decided to seek clarification from the institution.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accordingly, Clarification letter was issued to the institution on 18.12.2008.</li> <li>• Reply submitted by the institution vide letter dated 29.12.2008.</li> <li>• The matter was placed in 113<sup>th</sup> WRC meeting held on January 3-4, 2009 and the Committee decided that <b>File to be closed as per NCTE Head Quarters letter No. 1927/2007/NCTE (N&amp;S) dated 31.12.2008.</b></li> <li>• As per search report of central diary/despatch application software used in the office of WRC, NCTE, closure order was not found issued to the institution till date.</li> <li>• Institution filed W.P. 5763/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi which was decided vide order dated 15.12.2021.</li> <li>• The Hon'ble Court vide order dated 15.12.2021 directed the NCTE to process the application, in accordance with law and its own Standard Operating Procedure, and dispose of the same within four months from today.</li> <li>• Institution filed Cont. CAS (C) no.: 782 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.</li> <li>• The above said Cont. CAS (C) no. 782 of 2022 was dismissed vide order dated 11.07.2023.</li> <li>• NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 to discontinue the processing of all courses which are not in line with the NEP, 2020 and to return the pending applications of the Institutions along with the processing fees. It was also decided in the said GB Meeting that in the event the matters/applications have been reopened in pursuance of an order of the Hon'ble Court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</li> <li>• Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and</li> </ul>
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				<p>21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:</p> <p><i>"WRC examined the facts of the case and unanimously came to a conclusion that the legal issues arising in pursuance of the Apex Body's decision in its 55th General Body Meeting held on 14.07.2022 being faced by the Regional Committees with regards to this and every pending application which is the matter of various pending contempt carry implication which are contrary to the objective of NEP 2020. Therefore, the said legal issues should be cited in detail in a letter and the same should be referred to NCTE Headquarters today (i.e. 20.04.2023) for further instructions/ clarifications as the policy decisions taken in the 55th General Body Meeting are directly involved."</i></p> <p>Accordingly, a letter dated 20.04.2023 was written to the NCTE Hqrs. And the reply of the same was received vide letter dated. 22.04.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee has taken the letter from NCTE Hqrs. dated 22.04.2023 in cognizance in 384th meeting of WRC held on 10th and 11th May, 2023 and decided as follows:  <i>"Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought."</i></li> <li>• Considering the gravity of the matter, as LPA filed as per GB decision got dismissed and since the policy matters are involved, approval to the extent of seeking legal opinion was obtained from NCTE HQrs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by the RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.</li> <li>• The opinion rendered by the standing counsel is reproduced in concluded form below:  <i>"In view of the analysis of given factual position, the decision of NCTE Council</i> </li> </ul>
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27	APP1529	B.ED. COLLEGE, MANAGED BY VIDYA MANDIR TRUST PALANPUR	B.Ed.	<p>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:-</p> <p>The request of the institution to change the name was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from B.ED. COLLEGE, MANAGED BY VIDYA MANDIR TRUST PALANPUR to Vidyamandir Trust, Palanpur, Managed Smt Savitaben Panalal Kothari College of</p>

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				Secondary Education . The Order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy of all concerned.
28	RJ-1636	SANSKAR TEACHER TRANINING COLLEGE, WARD NO.23, NEAR PWD REST HOUSE, NOHAR, HANUMAN GARH RAJASTHAN	B.ED.	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:- The request of the institution to change the name was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from Sanskar Teacher Training College to Choudhary B.R. College . The Order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy of all concerned.
29	NRCAPP- 2016-15424	S.K.T.T. COLLEGE (ARIHANT SHIKSHAK PRASHIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA), KOTA RAJASTHAN	BA,B.ED./ BSc .B.Ed.	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:- The request of the institution to change the name was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from Arihant Sikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya to Arihant T.T. College. The Order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy of all concerned.
30	APWoo556/ 323162	PANCHSHIL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OPP. R.T.O., PEDOCK ROAD, RAJKOT, GUJRAT	B.ED.	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:-  Visiting Team be constituted for inspection to verify infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations for shifting the premises of the institution for its B.Ed. course.

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The 391<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Western Regional Committee (WRC), National Council for Teacher Education was held on 03-04 August, 2023 through hybrid mode.

31	RJ-220 & RJ1089	JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN, KOTA, RAJASTHAN	B.ED & M.ED.	<p>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:-</p> <p><b>WRC decides that matter be put up in next meeting.</b></p>
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Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Dr. RAVINDRA MAHADRAO KADU)  
CHAIRMAN, WRC, NCTE