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1. The following Members listed below participated in the hybrid mode meeting:

Sl.	Name of the Member	Designation
01	Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu	Chairperson
02	Dr. Mahendra Kumar Chotalia	Member
03	Dr. Nalini Patil	Member
04	Sh. Jai Ram Khatik	State Representative of the Govt. of Rajasthan
05	Dr. Viral Bharatbhai Jadav	State Representative of the Govt. of Gujrat
	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
1	Dr. Anil Kumar	Member
2	Dr. Harshad Patel	Member
3	State Government Representative	State of Madhya Pradesh
4	State Government Representative	State of Chhatisgarh
5	State Government Representative	State of Maharashtra
6	State Government Representative	State of Goa
7	State Government Representative	Dadar & Nagar Haveli
8	State Government Representative	Daman & Diu Administration

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 the minutes of 388 th meeting WRC	WRC confirmed the minutes.
2	Confirmation of emergent meeting of WRC, held on 08/07/2023	WRC confirmed the minutes.
3	Confirmation of emergent meeting of WRC held on 13/07/2023	WRC confirmed the minutes.

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Sl. No.	File Number/appli cation code No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION	Name of the Course	Decision of Western Regional Committee (WRC)
1	WRCAPP1856	SHRI RAWATPURA SARKAR INSTITUTE , KURRU, RAIPUR, CHHATISGARH	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 decided as under:</p> <p>Visiting Team be constituted for inspection for Shifting of premises for its D.El.Ed. Course for verification of infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations.</p>
2	WRCAPP-1333	SHRI RAWATPURA SARKAR INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PLOT NO.629, 1156,1667,1561,16 68, VILL/POST - PACHEDA, TEHSIL- ABHANPUR , DISTT- RAIPUR, CHHATISGARH	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 decided as under:</p> <p>Visiting Team be constituted for inspection for Shifting of premises for its B.P.Ed. Course for verification of infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations.</p>
3	WRCAPP-1851	RAWATPURA SARKAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION,	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</p>

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		PLOT NO.581/2,VILL- PACHEDA, POST- KURRU, TEHSIL- ABHANPUR, DISTT – RAIPUR, CHHAGISGARH		<p>Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:</p> <p>The RD has informed the committee that the institution has already submitted its reply vide letter dated 16/2/2028 against the show cause notice issued to the institution but the same was not brought to the notice of WRC by the office of WRO in its earlier meetings.</p> <p>The WRC decided as follows:-</p> <p>Visiting Team be constituted for inspection for Shifting of premises for its B.Ed. Course for verification of infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations.</p>
4	WRCAPP-1336	SHRI RAWATPURA SARKAR INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES , PLOT NO.425, VIL/POST- PACHEDA, TEHSIL- ABHANPUR, DISTT. RAIPUR, CHHATISGARH	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 decided as under:</p> <p>The RD has informed the committee that the institution has already submitted its reply vide letter dated 27/8/2016 and 26/2/2020 against the show cause notice issued to the institution but the same were not brought to the notice of WRC by the office of WRO in its earlier meetings.</p> <p>The WRC decided as follows:-</p>

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				<p>Visiting Team be constituted for inspection for Shifting of premises for its B.Ed. Course for verification of infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations.</p>
5	APW0141/122 908	MANASHRI SHAIKSHANKIK & KRUSHI SANSTHA , ADHYAPAK VIDYALAYA. S.NO.271/A, BEHIND NARMADA VIKAS IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT , KHODAIMATA ROAD, NANDURBAR, DIST. NANDURBAR, MAHARASTH	D.Ed. (Marathi)	<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 decided as under:</p> <p>On the request of the institution, the recognition of D.Ed. (Marathi) be withdrawal from the end of the academic next following the date of the communication of the withdrawal order. The FDRs of the institution be returned with the withdrawal order.</p>
6	APWo4686/12 5068 and APW00296/12 3043	SEHAYOG SEVABHAVI SANSTHA INDIRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, VSIHNUPRUI, NANDED, MAHARASHTRA	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 decided as under:</p> <p>The correction/Change in the name i.e Sahayog Sevabhavi Sanstha Indra College of Education to Sahayog Sevabhavi Sanstha College of Education for its B.Ed. and M.Ed. Course is permitted . The order of</p>

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				correction in the name of the institution be issued accordingly.
7	APW05593/22 3612 & APP 3268	AYUSMATI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RUN BY AYUSMATI EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY BHABHA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NH- 12, VILLAGE JATKHEDI, HOSHANGABAD, BHOPAL	B.Ed. & B.Sc. 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 decided as under:</p> <p>On creation of Bhabha University by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, under Ayusmati Educational and Social Society, the Ayusmati College of Education run by Ayusmati Educational and Social Society, NH-12, Village Jatkhedi, Hoshangabad, Bhopal is hereby converted as Faculty of Education, Bhabha University, Bhopal for its B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. courses. Order to change the name of the institution and affiliating body be issued accordingly.</p>
8	APW1753/223 317	BHABHA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NH-12, VILLAGE, JATKHEDI, HOSHANGABAD	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 decided as under:</p> <p>On creation of Bhabha University by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, under Ayusmati Educational and Social Society, the Bhabha College of Education, run by Ayusmati Educational and Social Society, NH-12, Village, Jatkhedi, Hoshangabad is hereby converted as Faculty of</p>

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9	APW00807/12 3141	SWAMI VIVEKANAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SWAMI VIVEKANAND SHIKSHAN MANDALS, UDGIR LATUR, 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 decided as under:</p> <p>The final show cause notice be issued to the institution under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 on the following grounds.</p> <p>The institution has not submitted latest list of faculty. Therefore, the latest faculty duly approved by the concerned affiliating body alongwith the approval letter issued by the affiliating body is required to be submitted by the institution within 7 days from the date of issue of show cause notice under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993.</p>
10	NRCAPP- 9251	SMT NARAYANI DEVI GIRLS TT COLLEGE, PLOT NO- 469, STREET NO- KUND ROAD, VILLAGE- BEHROR, POST OFFICE- BEHROR, TEHSIL/TALUKA - BEHROR, TOWN/CITY- BEHROR, DISTRICT- ALWAR, PIN	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"> The matter was placed before the WRC in its 306th meeting held on 28TH & 30TH August, 2019 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued under section 14/15 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

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		CODE- 301701, STATE- RAJASTHAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 6145/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 09.09.2020. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 326th meeting held on 22nd -23rd January, 2021 and the committee decided that VT be constituted under section 14/15. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 253/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • 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. • 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</i>
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11	NRCAPP-10396	MAHARAJA AGRASEN COLLEGE STREET/ROAD-KHORKI ROAD, VILLAGE/TOWN-NAGAR, POST OFFICE-NAGAR, TEHSIL/TALUKA -NAGAR, DISTRICT-BHARATPUR, STATE-RAJASTHAN, 321205	D.EL.ED (ADDITIONAL INTAKE)	<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"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course (Additional Intake) on 25.05.2015. • Refusal order issued on 26.09.2016 as per decision of NRC in its 257th meeting held on 5-11th September, 2021. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 3685/2022 in the High Court of Delhi

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				<p>at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 03.03.2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 721/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • 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. • 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>
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12	NRCAPP-2933	B.R COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, VILLAGE-SIRYANI, SHAJAHANPUR ROAD, NEERNA, 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"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 12.11.2012. • The matter was placed before the NRC in its 295TH meeting held on 6TH-11TH February 2019 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued under Section 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice. • Accordingly, SCN dt. 01.05.2019 was issued.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution submitted the reply vide letter dt. 28.02.2019. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 1875/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 18.02.2020. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 393/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 319th meeting held on 20-21st October, 2020 and the committee decided that last opportunity be given to the institution to reply within 30 days. • Accordingly, Final SCN was issued on 08.11.2020 was issued and reply was received on 01.12.2020. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 348th meeting held on 12 December, 2021 and the committee decided that Visiting Team be re-constituted for D.el.ed Course as the previous VT was cancelled due to technical error. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 355th meeting held on 26 February, 2022 and the committee decided that SCN prior to refusal of recognition be issued to the institution u/s 14/15 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act for D.el.ed programme to submit reply to SCN within a period of 30 days. • Accordingly, institution submitted reply on the basis of uploaded minutes. • 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
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				<p>2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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> <p><u>In view of the above observations/ deficiencies and decision of 55th</u></p>
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13	NRCAPP-7218	KARM VIDHYA MANDIR BASIC TT COLLEGE, KHASARA NO. 1704, 1706 & 1710, VILLAGE-SHYOPUR CHORAHM MUNDAR, POST OFFICE-SHYOPUR, THE – MUNDAR, DIST.- ALWAR-301407, 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"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 30.12.2012. • The matter was placed before the NRC in its meeting and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued to the institution to reply within 30 days. • The institution submitted its reply vide letter dated 26.04.2019. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 1843/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 18.02.2020. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 329TH meeting held on 17-19th February 2021 and the committee decided that VT be constituted under section 14/15. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 351st meeting held on 4-5th February 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice prior to refusal of recognition u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE Act be issued to the institution. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 353rd meeting held on

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				<p>23rd February 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice prior to refusal of recognition u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE Act be issued to the institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 392/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 361st meeting held on 25-27th April, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice prior to refusal be issued to the institution u/s 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 363rd meeting held on 19-20th May, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice prior to refusal be issued to the institution u/s 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act. • Institution submitted reply on the basis of uploaded minutes. • 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. • 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</i>
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14	NRCAPP-11212	MC BHASKAR COLLEGE GADAKHERA, DISTRICT- JHUNJHUNU, STATE-	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>

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		RAJASTHAN, PIN CODE-333026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal Order was issued vide file no. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-11212/257th (Part-3) MEETING/2016/158918-21 dated 26.09.2016 to the institution. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 5771/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 03.03.2022. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 877/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • 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. • 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</i>
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				<p>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"> 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> 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. 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</i>
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				<p><i>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> <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	NRCAPP-11747	CS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OF INSTITUTE. LAND TITLE-1406, PLOT NO.1406, STREET NO. TIMASIYA, VILLAGE-TIMASIYA, POST OFFICE-BASERI, TALUKA-BASERI, DIST-DHOLPUR, RAJASTHAN-328022	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"> The matter was placed before the NRC in its 257th meeting held on 5-11th September, 2016 and the committee decided that the application is rejected and recognition /permission is refused

				<p>u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE act, 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accordingly, refusal order was issued on 26.09.2016. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 4520/2021 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 12.04.2021. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 476/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 368TH meeting held on 27-28th July, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE Act be issued to the institution. • 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. • 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</i>
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16	NRCAPP-11751	CS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OF INSTITUTE. LAND TITLE-1406, PLOT NO.1406, STREET NO. TIMASIYA, VILLAGE-TIMASIYA, POST OFFICE-BASERI, TALUKA-BASERI, DIST-	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"> The matter was placed before the NRC in its 257th meeting held on 5-11th September, 2016 and the

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		DHOLPUR, RAJASTHAN- 328022		<p>committee decided that the application is rejected and recognition /permission is refused u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE act, 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accordingly, refusal order was issued on 26.09.2016. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 4520/2021 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 12.04.2021. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 476/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 368TH meeting held on 27-28th July, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice u/s 14/15(3) (b) of the NCTE Act be issued to the institution. • 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. • 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</i>
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17	RJ...	PODDAR B.S.T.C COLLEGE, VILLAGE/TOWN – LILI, TEHSIL/TALUKA – LAXMANGARH, TOWN/CITY – LAXMANGARH,	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>

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		DISTRICT – ALWAR, PIN CODE – 321607.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 31.12.2012. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 329TH meeting held on 17TH-19TH February, 2021 and the committee decided that last opportunity be given to the institution to reply within 30 days. Accordingly, final SCN dt. 01.05.2021 was issued. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 339TH meeting held on 28TH-30TH July, 2021 and the committee decided that application of the institution be refused u/s 14(3) b of the NCTE Act for D.el.ed programme. • Accordingly, refusal order dated 14.08.2021 was issued. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 13696/2021 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 03.12.2021. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 267/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 361st meeting held on 25-27th April, 2022 and the committee decided that show cause notice prior to refusal be issued to the institution u/s 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act. • Institution submitted reply on the basis of uploaded minutes on 03.06.2022. • 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
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18	NRCAPP-14213	TSK T.T. COLLEGE, PLOT NO- 720,718, VILLAGE-CHANDELA, POST OFFICE-GIRVAR, TEHSIL/TALUKA -ABU ROAD, TOWN/CITY-ABU ROAD, DISTRICT-SIROHI, STATE-RAJASTHAN, PIN CODE-307026	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"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 27.05.2015. • The matter was placed before the NRC in its 306TH meeting held on 28th to 30th August, 2019 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued under Section 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice. • Accordingly, SCN dt. 19.09.2019 was issued. • Institution submitted the reply vide letter dt. 23.09.2019. • The matter was considered by the WRC in its 319th meeting of WRC held on 20th – 21st October, 2020 and the committee decided that LOI be issued to the institution for D.el.ed programme. • Accordingly, the letter of intent was issued to the institution vide dated 07.11.2020. • The matter was considered by the WRC in its 331st meeting of WRC held on 25th February, 2021 and the committee decided that last opportunity be given to the

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				<p>institution to reply within 30 days u/s 14 of the NCTE Act for D.El.Ed programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 23.03.2021.• The matter was considered by the WRC in its 337th meeting held on 07th-09th July 2021 and the committee decided application of the institution be refused u/s 14 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act for D.El.Ed programme.• Accordingly, The Refusal Order issued to the institution on 17.07.2021.• The institution has filed W.P. (C) 9033/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 02.03.2022.• The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 506/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi.• The matter was considered by the WRC in its 365th MEETING OF WRC HELD ON 30th June 2022 and the committee decided show cause notice prior to refusal of recognition be issued to the institution u/s 14/15 (3) (b) of the NCTE Act for D.El.Ed. programme.• 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
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				<p>order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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> 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
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19	NRCAPP-4943	TAGORE TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE, PLOT NO. – 59 & 61, STREET ROAD – NH-8, VILLAGE-SHAKHUPUR, POST OFFICE-SANGTEDA, TEHSIL/TALUKA - KOTPUTLI, TOWN/CITY-KOTPUTLI, DISTRICT-JAIPUR, STAE-RAJASTHAN, PIN CODE- 303108.	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"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED Course on 28.12.2012 • The matter was placed before the NRC in its 295TH meeting held on 6TH-11TH February, 2019 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued under Section 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice. • Accordingly, SCN dt. 01.05.2019 was issued. • Institution submitted the reply vide letter dt. 27.02.2019 & 25.03.2019. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 2335/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 28.02.2020. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 489/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 317th meeting held on 28-30th September, 2020. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 324th meeting held on 23-24th & 31st December, 2020 and committee decided that VT be constituted. • The matter was placed before the WRC in its 331st Meeting of WRC held on 25th February 2021 and the committee decided that Letter of



				<p>Intent be issued under section 7 (13) for D.El.Ed. course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accordingly, the letter of intent was issued to the institution vide letter dated 23.03.2021. • The matter was considered by the WRC in its 337th meeting of WRC held on 07th -09th JULY 2021 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued to the institution. • Accordingly, Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 19.07.2021. • 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. • 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</i>
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				<p><i>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></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>
20	RJ-1756	PT PARSADI LAL KAKA JI TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, DEEG, BHARTPUR	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"> • The institution made online application for B.ED Course on 31.12.2007. • The application was rejected by NRC vide dated 14th March 2017 on the following ground:

				<p><i>"In cases where the institutions have submitted the applications by offline mode alongwith Court orders and where no processing has been initiated by NRC, all such applications be returned to the institutions alongwith all documents as they have not submitted the application as per clause 5 of NCTE Regulations 2014."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 4220/2020 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 16.07.2020. • The mater was placed in 326th meeting of WRC held on 22nd to 23rd January, 2021 wherein the committee decided that VT be constituted. • The mater was placed in 337th meeting of WRC held on 07th to 09th July, 2021 wherein the committee decided that Show cause notice be issued to the institution. • Accordingly, the Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 25.09.2021 and the reply of SCN received on 22.11.2021. • 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.
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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> 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
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				<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <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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21	APW03484 /223472	SHRI JIAN SHWETAMBER PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY , 107, NEMI TOWER /FIRST FLOOR , M.G. ROAD, GORAKUND , CHOURAHA, INDOOR, 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 decided as under:</p> <p>The WRC noted that the order of recognition was issued to the institution on the address of the managing society/trust. The representation submitted by the institution for correction of the address of the institution was considered by the WRC and it was decided by WRC that , the address of the institution be corrected from Shri Jian Shwetamber Professional Academy , 107, Nemi Tower /first floor , M.G. Road, Gorakund , Chouraha, Indoor, M.P. to Shri Jian Shwetamber Professional Academy, Khasra No. 333/9/2, 333/1/9/kha , Village -Neond , District, Indore, M. P. The correction order/corrigendum be issued accordingly with the copy to all concerned.</p>
22	File No. 426003	GANPAT PARSEKAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SURVEY NO.221/0, STREET NO. MDR-18, VILLAGE/POST OFFICE,	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 decided as under:</p> <p>The request of the institution to change the name of the institution was considered by WRC and WRC decided that the name of the institution be changed from 'Ganpat Parsekar College of Education', Survey No.221/0, Street No. MDR-</p>

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		ARAMBOL, THE. PERNEM, NORTH GOA		18, Village/Post Office, Arambol, The. Pernem , North Goa to 'Harmal panchakroshi Shikshan Mandal's Ganpat Parsekar College of Education' Survey No.221/0, Street No. MDR-18, Village/Post Office, Arambol, The. Pernem , North Goa. The order for change of name be issued accordingly with the copy to all concerned.
23	APW00196/ 323103	JHALOD VIDYA SAMAJ TRUST C/O SHRI K.R. DESAI ARTS COMMERCE COLLEGE AT PO JHALOD, DAHOD, 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"> • The recognition was withdrawn by WRC vide order dated 11/10/2022. • The institution had filed an appeal under section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 against the order dated 11/10/2022. • The Appeal Committee had passed an order dated 21/12/2022 and remanded back the case to WRC. • In compliance of appeal order, the institution has submitted its reply dated 1/2/2023. • The reply and documents submitted by the institution were carefully considered by WRC and noted that the faculty submitted by the institution is not as per NCTE Norms and Standards. The list is not legible. The latest faculty list duly approved by the affiliating body with the approval letter issued by the affiliating body is required. <p>In view of the above, WRC decided that the Show cause notice be issued to the institution to submit the above documents within 15 days from the date of issue of show cause notice.</p>

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24	NRCAPP774	MONIKA VIRMANI TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, VILLAGE, BALA DEHRA, ALWAR, RAJSTHAN	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 decided as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The institution made online application for D.EL.ED. course on 31.12.2012. • The matter was placed before the NRC in its 299TH meeting held on 1-5th April, 2019 and the committee decided that show cause notice be issued under Section 14/15 (3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the institution to submit reply within 30 days from the date of issue of show cause notice. • The matter was considered by the WRC in its 337th meeting of WRC held on 7-9th July, 2021 and the committee decided that last opportunity be given to the institution to reply within 30 days u/s 14 of the NCTE Act for D.El.Ed programme. • Accordingly, Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 14.07.2021. • Institution submitted reply Vide letter dated 22.07.2021. • The institution has filed W.P. (C) 14894/2021 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi which was decided vide order date 23.12.2021. • The institution has filed CONT. CAS(C) 240/2022 in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi. • 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

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				<p>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"> 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. 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> 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. 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</i>
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				<p><i>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> <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>
25	APW04101/ 123489	NIRMLA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, VILLAGE-POINSUR, NEAR THAKUR POLITECHNIC, THAKUR COMPLEX, KANDIVALI , MUMBAI, M.H	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 decided as under:</p> <p>The name of the institution be changed from 'NIRMLA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION' to 'NIRMLA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUCATION'. The order in this regard be issued accordingly with the copy to all concerned.</p>
26	WRC/23242 0220524114 9	GUJRAT VIDYAPEETH MANDAL, AHMEDABAD	ITEP	<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</p>

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		GUJRAT (SHIKSHAN MAHAVIDHALYA IASE (FACULTY OF EDUCATION) GUJRAT VIDYAPEETH, AHMEDABAD, GUJRAT		<p>time and the Committee observed as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application submitted by the institution for ITEP was rejected by the WRC. • The institution had filed an appeal under section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 against the rejection order passed by the WRC. • The appeal committee remanded back the case of the institution vide order dated 22/5/2023. <p>In compliance of appeal order, the case was again considered by WRC and WRC noted that this institution does not fall under the category of the institutions which are eligible to apply for ITEP, Hence, WRC decided that application be rejected.</p>
27	RJ-871	RYAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE SECTOR- V.T. ROAD, MANSAROVAR, JAIPUR 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 as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complaint against the institution was received for non-compliance of NCTE Norms and Standards by the institution. • The same complaint was also forwarded by the vigilance section of NCTE to WRC. <p>Keeping in view of the gravity of the complaint, the WRC decided that the show cause notice under section 17 of NCTE, Act, 1993 before withdrawal of recognition on the grounds mentioned in the complaint be issued to the institution to submit its reply within 15 days from the date of show cause notice. The copy of complaint</p>

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				be forwarded to the institution with the show cause notice.
28	APW/02515 /222124/22 3148	SHRI VAISHANAV COLLEGE OF TEACHER TRAINING, INDORE	B.ED. & D.El.D	<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 decided as under:-</p> <p>Visiting Team be constituted for inspection for Shifting of premises for its B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. Course for verification of infrastructure and instructional facilities available at the proposed new premises in light of NCTE Regulations.</p>
29	WRC/23242 0220525116 0	CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL CAMPUS, BHOPAL	ITEP	<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"> • The application of ITEP submitted by the institution was rejected by WRC vide order dated 28/11/2022. • The institution had filed an appeal under section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 against the rejection order passed by WRC. • The appeal committee had passed order dated 22/5/2023 and remanded back the case to WRC. <p>In compliance of appeal order, the institution has submitted documents which were considered by the WRC and noted that the</p>

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				NAAC certificate submitted by the institution is issued to Central Sanskrit University, Delhi not for Bhopal campus. Therefore, the Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal campus is not eligible for ITEP. Hence, application be rejected.
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Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



(Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao kadu)

Chairperson, WRC

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The Emergent Meeting of Western Regional Committee (WRC), National Council for Teacher Education was held on 13th July, 2023 through virtual mode.

1. The following Members listed below participated in the virtual mode meeting:

Sl.	Name of the Member	Designation
01	Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu	Chairperson
02	Dr. Mahendra Kumar Chotalia	Member
03	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
1	Dr. Anil Kumar	Member
2	Dr. Harshad Patel	Member
3	Dr. Nalini Patil	Member
4	Sh. Jai Ram Khatik	State Representative of the Govt. of Rajasthan
5	Dr. Viral Bharatbhai Jadav	State Representative of the Govt. of Gujarat
6	State Government Representative	State of Madhya Pradesh
7	State Government Representative	State of Chhatisgarh
8	State Government Representative	State of Maharashtra
9	State Government Representative	State of Goa
10	State Government Representative	Dadar & Nagar Haveli
11	State Government Representative	Daman & Diu Administration

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:

Sl. No.	File Number/appliation code No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION	Name of the Course	Decision of Western Regional Committee (WRC)
1.	2425202305311822	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARWAR, NH 62 NAGAU ROAD, KARWAR, JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN-342030	ITEP	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: i) The show cause notice was issued to the institution on 16/6/2023 on the ground of certain deficiencies with direction to submit reply within 15 days time. The institution

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				<p>has not submitted reply of show cause notice.</p> <p>In view of the above the Western Regional Committee decided that final Show Cause Notice under section 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 before passing refusal order of recognition be issued to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of SCN.</p>
2.	242520230525 1698	CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY BHOPAL CAMPUS BAG SEVANIYA, SANSKRIT MARG BAG SEVANIYA, HUZUR, BAG SEVANIYA, BHOPAL, MADHYA PRADESH- 462043	ITEP	<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 submitted by the institution against show cause notice dated 16.06.2023 was considered by WRC and following deficiencies were observed :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Building Completion Certificate in the prescribed format is not submitted. II. Building Plan submitted is not legible. III. Copy of orders issued by the concerned bodies for running PG/UG and teacher education courses running in the campus has not been submitted. IV. NAAC certificate issued for Bhopal campus is not submitted. <p>In view of the above the Western Regional Committee decided that final Show Cause Notice under section 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 before passing refusal order of recognition be issued to the</p>

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3.	242520230524 1669	CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY , JAIPUR CAMPUS, JAIPUR, GOPALPURA BYPASS, TRIVENI NAGAR, SANGANER, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN- 302018	ITEP	<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>i. The show cause notice was issued to the institution on 16/6/2023 on the ground of certain deficiencies with direction to submit reply within 15 days time. The institution has not submitted reply of show cause notice.</p> <p>In view of the above the Western Regional Committee decided that final Show Cause Notice under section 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 before passing refusal order of recognition be issued to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of SCN.</p>
4.	242520230502 1330	SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR, VIDYANAGAR, KOLHAPUR, KOLHAPUR-NIPANI HIGHWAY, KARVEER, KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA- 416004	ITEP	<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>i. The show cause notice was issued to the institution on 16/6/2023 on the ground of certain deficiencies with direction to submit reply within 15 days time. The institution has not submitted reply of show cause notice.</p> <p>In view of the above the Western Regional Committee decided that final Show Cause Notice under section 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 before passing refusal order of recognition be issued to the institution to submit reply within 7 days from the date of SCN.</p>

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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



(Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu)

Chairperson, WRC

The Emergent Meeting of the Western Regional Committee (WRC), National Council for Teacher Education was held on 08th July, 2023 through virtual mode to consider court contempt matter.

The following Members were present: -

01	Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu	Chairperson
02	Dr. Mahendra Kumar Chotalia	Member
03	Sh. Jai Ram Khatik	State Representative of Govt. of Rajasthan
04	Sh. Ravindra Singh	Regional Director, WRC, NCTE

Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Nalini Patil, Dr. Harshad Patel, Member and State representatives of Chattisgarh, Gujrat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Daman & Diu did not attend the meeting.

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. Adarsh Shiksha Mahavidyalaya Run By Society For The Welfare Of Adiwasi Region, Plot No 1,2, Survey No 53/1, 55/1, Soyat Khurd To Modi Road, Vill/Town/City Ramgarh Jeerapur M.P, Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh-

The original file of the Institution along-with other related documents were carefully examined in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and the Committee observed as under:

- In compliance of the order dated 27.01.2022 of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P. 13596/2021, the matter was considered by the WRC in its 364th meeting held on 15-17 June, 2022 and the committee decided that shifting application of the institution for B.ed and D.el.ed course be permitted.
- As per the above decision of the WRC an order dated 29.11.2022 for allowing shifting of premises was issued.
- With regard to the request of the institution for granting additional intake of 50 seats for D.el.ed course it is observed that the institution has not applied for additional intake as per the procedure laid down in the NCTE Regulations.
- NCTE vide 55th GB Meeting held on 14.07.2022 has taken a policy decision in alignment of the National Education Policy, 2020 that all pending applications before the RCs at any stage of processing be returned along with the processing fees to the concerned institutions. 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 the concerned regional committee shall file a review/appeal before the Hon'ble court along with a stay application against the order by the Hon'ble Court for processing of application.
- Similar contempt matters were placed in 383rd meeting of WRC held on 20th and 21st April 2023 and the Committee observed as follows:
"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 contempts carry implications

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.”

- 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.
- 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:
“Since the matter involves legal issues which may have implications contrary to the objectives of NEP 2020, legal opinion of Ld. ASG be sought.”
- 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 HQs. Legal opinion from the Standing Counsel of NCTE at the Supreme Court of India was sought by RD, WRC on the issues involved and received the same on 25.05.2023.
- 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 the applications with speaking order on merits of each application along with return of fee.”

In view of the above and the decision of 55th General Body meeting of the Council, mandate as provided in the NEP 2020, the Committee decides as follows:

The pending application for additional intake be returned to the concerned institution as per decision taken by the General Body in its 55th meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu

(Chairperson, WRC)