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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 10270/2025 & CM APPL. 42674/2025  
AMAR BHARATI MAHILA ADHYAPAN MANDIR & ANR.  
.....Petitioners

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10272/2025 & CM APPL. 42678-79/2025,  
ASHOKA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION .....Petitioner

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10273/2025 & CM APPL. 42680/2025  
DR RISHIKANT SIDDHARTH MAHAVIDYALAY & ANR.  
.....Petitioners

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10281/2025 & CM APPL. 42688-89/2025  
MADAN MOHAN SMARAK MAHAVIDYALAYA.....Petitioner

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10282/2025 & CM APPL. 42690-91/2025  
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.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10284/2025 & CM APPL. 42693-94/2025  
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.....Petitioner

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondents

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- VAISHNAV KANIKA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.....Petitioner  
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- ROHTAK .....Petitioner  
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- + W.P.(C) 10331/2025 & CM APPL. 42888-89/2025  
ANKITA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION .....Petitioner  
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondent
- + W.P.(C) 10333/2025 & CM APPL. 42892/2025  
DR HARIVANSH RAI BACHCHAN MAHAVIDYALAYA  
.....Petitioner  
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.  
.....Respondent
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.....Petitioner  
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.....Respondents
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ORS. ....Respondents
- + W.P.(C) 10347/2025 & CM APPL. 42913-14/2025  
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- + W.P.(C) 10348/2025 & CM APPL. 42915-16/2025  
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.....Respondents
- + W.P.(C) 10364/2025 & CM APPL. 42978-79/2025  
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.....Respondents
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.....Respondents
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.....Respondents
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SAUDAGAR D.ED COLLEGE

.....Petitioner

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ANR  
& ANR.

.....Respondents

+ W.P.(C) 10399/2025

SHRI BALAJI ADHYAPAK MAHAVIDHYALAYA.....Petitioner

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ANR  
.....Respondents

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**For Petitioners:** Mr. Mayank Manish, Mr. Ravi Kant, Mr. Vineet Upadhyay and Mr. Jayant Dubey, Advs. in item no.145.

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Mr. Abhishek Singh, Mr. Madavaram Priyanka and Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advs. in item nos. 161, 163, 164 and 177.

Mr. Amitesh Kumar, Ms. Priti Kumari and Mr. Mrinal Kishor, Advs. in item nos. 134, 136, 144 and 158.

Mr. Gaurav Arora, Adv. in item nos. 159, 160, 176, 185 and 186.

Mr. Pawan Updhyay, Adv. in item no.169.

Mr. Sumit Kishore, Adv. in item nos. 166 and 173.

**For Respondents:** Mr. Anuj Kapoor and Mr. Shivom Sethi, Advs. for R-1 & R-2 in item nos. 134 to 139, 141, 143 to 145, 158 to 164, 166, 169 to 171, 173, 176, 177, 180, 183, 184, 187.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

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**21.07.2025**

1. In the present batch of matters the challenge is to the withdrawal of recognition of the petitioner institutions by the respective regional committees of the NCTE.

2. The recognition has been withdrawn in these cases, *inter alia*, on the ground that there was no submission of PAR for the academic sessions



2021-22 and 2022-23 in terms of the public notice issued by the NCTE, and in some cases the withdrawal of recognition is premised on the ground that there was no reply given to the show cause notice.

3. The learned counsels for the petitioners submit that the premise on which recognition has been withdrawn by the respective regional counsel is not tenable. Elaborating on this, it is submitted that in some of the cases the PAR was submitted and there was an acknowledgment with regard to the submission of such PAR, but notwithstanding such submissions, the impugned order of withdrawal came to be passed.

4. In cases where recognition has been withdrawn on the ground of non-filing of reply to the show cause notice, the submission is that the reply to the show cause notice was given either through mail or sent through speed post, however, the same was not considered.

5. It is submitted that in similar matters including, *W.P.(C) 8133/2025* titled as *Mahavir Teacher Training School vs. National Council for Teacher Education and Anr.*, notice has been issued by this Court and the impugned order has been stayed till the next date of hearing with further direction to permit the petitioner(s) therein to participate in counselling and admit students for the academic session 2025-26.

6. The attention of the Court is invited to the decision *NCTE and Anr. vs. Vaishnav Institute of Technology and Management, (2012) 5 SCC 139*, particularly to para 28 thereof which reads as under:

***“28. Derecognition or withdrawal of recognition of a recognised institution is a drastic measure. It results in dislocating the students, teachers and the staff. That is why, the Council has been empowered under Section 13 to have a constant vigil on the functioning of a recognised institution. On the recommendation of***



*the Council after inspection, if a recognised institution does not rectify the deficiencies and continues to function in contravention of the provisions of the 1993 Act or the Rules or the Regulations, the Regional Committee under Section 17 has full power to proceed for withdrawal of recognition in accordance with the procedure prescribed therein.”*

(emphasis supplied)

7. It is further submitted that as per SOP, two show cause notices are required to be issued, but in all these cases only one show cause notice was issued.

8. In view of the above, issue notice. Mr. Anuj Kapoor, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent accepts notice. He submits that the present petition ought not to be entertained for the reason that there is a statutory remedy available in terms of Section 18 of the NCTE Act, against the order of withdrawal of recognition.

9. He further submits that in some cases, the submission of PAR was defective, therefore recognition was withdrawn, whereas in some cases, replies to the show-cause notices were filed after passing of withdrawal order, therefore, the same were not considered.

10. However, on being queried by the Court, Mr. Kapoor fairly states that in similar matters notice has been issued and interim relief has also been granted.

11. Let counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

12. Re-notify on 20.08.2025 alongwith W.P.(C) 8133/2025.

13. In the meanwhile, having regard to the submissions noted hereinabove, which *prima facie* appears to have substance, and further regard being had to the fact that in similar matters stay has been granted



while issuing notice, the operation of the impugned withdrawal orders/decisions is stayed till the next date of hearing and the petitioners are permitted to participate in the counselling and admit students in the academic session 2025-26.

14. It is further directed that respondent/NCTE will issue a necessary public notice and upload the list of institutes on its website thereby intimating all concerned, including State authority, affiliating authorities and counselling authorities that operation of the impugned withdrawal order/decisions in respect of such listed institutes have been stayed by this Court and they have been permitted to participate in the counselling and admit the students for the academic session 2025-2026, which shall be complied with. This may be done by the NCTE latest by 24.07.2025.

**VIKAS MAHAJAN, J**

**JULY 21, 2025/dss**