Krist Raja School, Godda P.O., Godda Dist., Jharkhand – 814 133.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E. & L. Department, MDI Building, Post – Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 30 OF 2024

Date: 20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter afresh by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner one more opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Assisi Matric Hr. Sec. School, St. Mary's Nagar, Maranthai, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. – 627 851.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.

CASE NO. 21 OF 2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 03.12.2024, physical inspection report received from the District Collector, Tenkasi, T.N. and District Educational Officer, Tenkasi, T.N. On 13.01.2025 again physical inspection report received from the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Tenkasi, T.N. All the reports are taken on record.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner one more opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

St. Thomas High School, Shantipur P.O., Tinsukia, Assam – 786 157.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781 006.

CASE NO. 02 OF 2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Pursuant to the order dated 30.01.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 06.02.2025. He is heard at some length.

Office is directed to send the said affidavit to members of physical inspection committee for filing their response, if any.

List the matter for further arguments on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

Hidayah Junior College, 17-1-376/166 & 167, Santosh Nagar, New Santosh Nagar Colony, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad – II District,

Telangana - 500 008.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground

Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 352 OF 2023

Date: 20.02.2025

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection

report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner

institution.

Office is again directed that if the above-said inspection report is

not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending

the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members

of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of

hearing.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the above-said

reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the

matter with the said Committee.

List the matter on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

Hidayah Junior College, 18-1-350/5/A, T S, Chandrayana Gutta, Hyderabad – II District Telangana – 500 058.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 353 OF 2023

2023 Date: 20.02.2025

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

On 14.01.2025, copy of internal communication dated 09.01.2025 received from the District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad District. Today the same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is again directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the above-said reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the said Committee.

List the matter on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, H.No. 17-1-22/A, Housing Board Colony, Santosh Nagar, Saidabad Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana – 500 059.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 354 OF 2023

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 14.01.2025, copy of internal communication dated 09.01.2025 received from the District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad District. Today the same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is again directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the above-said reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the said Committee.

List the matter on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

Hidayah Junior College, 12-2-419, Murad Nagar, Murad nagar, Asif Nagar Mandal, Hyderabad District Telangana – 500 028.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 356 OF 2023

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Date: 20.02.2025

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

On 14.01.2025, copy of internal communication dated 09.01.2025 received from the District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad District. Today the same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is again directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to furnish copy of the above-said reminder letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the said Committee.

List the matter on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin Methodist College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 025.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.

CASE NO. 49 OF 2022

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

H.A. English School, Near Ashiana Colony, Bisra, Sundargarh, Orissa.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha – 751 001.

CASE NO. 54 OF 2023

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 04.02.2025, physical inspection report alongwith it's annexures has been received from the Additional District Magistrate, Sundargarh, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that all the notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, list it on 19.03.2025 for final arguments.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

Markaz Public School, Kottamudi, Paloor Post, Madikeri, Kodagu, Karnataka – 571 214.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CASE NO. 262 OF 2023

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Pursuant to the order dated 10.07.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 18.11.2024. Today the same is taken on record.

Office is directed to send the said affidavit to members of physical inspection committee for filing their response, if any.

List the matter for further arguments on 15.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

Delhi Marthoma Public School, A Block, Karpooripuram, Near Govindpuram, Ghaziabad Dist., U.P. – 201 013.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.

Date: 20.02.2025

CASE NO. 333 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

On 13.01.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Additional District Magistrate, Ghaziabad, which is taken on record.

Though this case is listed for final arguments, it has been observed from the physical inspection report that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1230 students of the petitioner institution, 15 students were from the Muslim minority community, 13 students were from the Christian minority community, 05 students were from the Sikh minority community, 04 students were from the Jain minority community and 1193 students were Hindu. In the academic year, 2023-24, out of total 1544 students of the petitioner institution, 17 students were from the Muslim minority community, 15 students were from the Christian minority community, 06 students were from the Sikh minority community, 05 students were from the Jain minority community and 1501 students were Hindu. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 1740 students of the petitioner institution, 19 students are from the Muslim minority community, 16 students are from the Christian minority community, 07 students are from the Sikh minority community, 05 students are from the Jain minority community and 1693 students are Hindu.

It appears that the number of Christian students has been decreasing in the last few years. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that admission of students for the academic year 2025-26 has already been completed and it has been found that during this period the number of students from Christian minority community has increased.

Before passing a final order in this case, it would be appropriate to obtain physical inspection report from the members of physical inspection committee for the academic year 2025-26 of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send letter to members of physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send complete information till the academic year 2025-2026 of said institution. Also annexed copy of the physical inspection report with the afore-said letter.

List on 29.04.2025.

Sharda University, Greater Noida, Plot No. 32, 34, Knowledge Park-III, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201 310.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.

CASE NO. 241 OF 2024

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Order pronounced and dictated separately, which reads as under: -

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Sharda University, Greater Noida, Plot No. 32, 34 Knowledge Park – III, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, run by the Sharda Educational Trust, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Jain minority community.

Consequently, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Plot No. 32, 34 Knowledge Park – III, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, is declared as an Unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact that the petitioner University shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Jain minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner University failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

Date: 20.02.2025

St. Louis Middle School, Siktia, Nawdiha P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 153.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 31 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Godda P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand-814 133.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 32 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's High School, Sarel, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 203.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 127 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Umari Manoharpur, Handia, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh- 221 503.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 129 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the latest Registration Certificate of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office on 30.12.2024, which is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), Behind RCM Church, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 432.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

Case No. 221 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh has sent letter dated 10.1.2025 along with enclosures, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 29.1.2025. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that similar reply has already been received from the respondent and he has already filed rejoinder to the said reply. He does not wish to file rejoinder again.

An email dated 21.1.2025 has been received from Collector, EG District attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 28.12.2024, which is also taken on record.

Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada District vide letter dated 12.12.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 6.1.2025. The same is taken on record. The said report is only signed by two members.

Office is directed to issue letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kristu Jayanti CMI Public School, Kannamangala P.O., Doddaballapura Taluk, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka- 561 203.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 264 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report

has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection

Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kristu Jayanti College of Law, K. Narayanpura, kothanur P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 077.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 265 of 2024

20.02.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter. Copy of the reminder letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

20.02.2025

St. Joseph's School, Devipur, Devipur P.O., Deoghar District, Jharkhand-814152.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post- Dhurwa, District-Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 6.2.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph's School, Devipur, Devipur P.O., Deoghar District, Jharkhand-814152. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.08.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post-Dhurwa, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004, which was received by the respondent on 26.08.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed a copy of the Unique ID No. BR/2017/0160141 of the petitioner Society as given by the Niti Aayog portal NGO Darpan.
- 4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate dated 10.1.2023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council and the validity of the said certificate is upto 31.03.2028.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 781 students, 36 students were from the Christian minority community, during the academic year 2023-24, out of total 877 students, 59 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 957 students, 66 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 30.04.2025. Record of Case No. 72 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

20.02.2025

St. Joseph's School, V. Sathanur, Vikravandi, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-605652.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 07.02.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph's School, V. Sathanur, Vikravandi, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-605652. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.8.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 31.8.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed a copy of the Unique ID No. MP/2018/0190492 of the petitioner Society as given by the Niti Aayog portal NGO Darpan.
- 4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 15.9.2023 issued by Directorate of Private Schools, Tamil Nadu granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period upto 31.5.2025.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution.
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 124 students, 14 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 129 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 160 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 30.04.2025.

20.02.2025

Ursuline English Medium School, Karisath, Arrah, Bhojpur District, Bihar-802157.

V۹

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 10.02.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Ursuline English Medium School, Karisath, Arrah, Bhojpur District, Bihar-802157. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.08.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015, which was received by the respondent on 27.08.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed a copy of the Unique ID No. JH/2016/0100196 of the petitioner Society as given by the Niti Aayog portal NGO Darpan.
- 4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 3.9.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 429 students, 28 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 445 students, 29 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 450 students, 39 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 30.04.2025.