

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Women College of Education, Jayamadha Nagar,
Jolarpettai, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of
Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu – 600 009.**

CASE NO. 188 OF 2020

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the said committee for sending original physical inspection report and also to send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report, duly signed by all the members of the said committee, positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy
Nagar, Mettur Dam, District Salem, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 129 OF 2021

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the said committee for sending original physical inspection report and also to send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report, duly signed by all the members of the said committee, positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 48 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks adjournment on the ground that updated recognition/ affiliation order of the petitioner institution has been issued by the competent authority of the State Government and he would submit the same before the Commission's office within a week. Adjournment is granted.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, No. 7, Race Course
Road, Khaja Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 59 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 again 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.

List the matter on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Keren Public School, Karayanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Usilampatty,
Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 532.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 115 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 again to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil and members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 08.08.2024.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file certified copies of relevant documents in terms of orders dated 10.10.2023.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Keren Matriculation Public School, Karaiyanpatty, Peraiyur Road,
Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 532.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 116 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file documents in terms of orders dated 10.10.2023, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR,
Thiruporur, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him for filing updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority of State Government.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kovalam P.O., Chengalpet,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 242 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, correct original physical inspection report in terms of orders dated 02.05.2024 has not been received from them.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the correct original physical inspection report in terms of orders dated 02.05.2024, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School, G.S.T. Road,
Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 048.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 264 OF 2022

Date: 19.03.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no response/ 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 again 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition/ affiliation order of the petitioner institution issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List the matter on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Manalore,
Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka – 575 003.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 69 OF 2023

Date: 19.03.2025

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

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

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka, run by The Catholic Board of Education of The Diocese of Mangalore, 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 Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka, 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.

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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Rampur National Senior Secondary School, Khusro Bagh Road,
Rampur District, Uttar Pradesh- 244 901.**

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,
Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary
Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi,
Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.**

Case No. 268 of 2022

19.3.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 54 of 2023

19.03.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Mary's High School, Chanod, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarat - 396195.

Vs.

**Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Case No. 321 of 2023

19.03.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Hidayah Islamic School, Plot No. 91, P.T. Colony, Suncity, R.R. Dist., Bandlaguda (V), Gandipet (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana- 500 086.

Vs.

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

Case No. 355 of 2023

19.03.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 16.01.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the case for further arguments on 16.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Fatima Convent Primary School (English Medium), Jail Road,
Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364 001.**

Vs.

**Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor
12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Case No. 54 of 2024

19.03.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 3.10.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit before the Commission's office on 29.11.2024, which has already been taken on record.

Office is directed to send a copy of the same to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

List the case for further arguments on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Thomas English Medium School, Gejha Road, Mohiuddinpur,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 205.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 16 of 2025

19.03.2025

Present: Mr. D.K. Chaubey, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Krishan Kumar, ADIOS, Meerut for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

Mr. Krishan Kumar appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

Since no proper reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**LSA College, Plot No. 214/2, Street-Gravel, Village Jetpura, Dhar,
District Dhar, Madhya Pradesh- 454 001.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya,
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**

Case No. 18 of 2025

19.03.2025

Present: None.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. Iftexhar Ahmad, Advocate has filed six documents before the Commission's office by hand on 13.02.2025, which are taken on record.

A letter dated 4.3.2025 has been received through email on 5.3.2025 from Deputy Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.

An email dated 17.3.2025 has been received from learned counsel for the petitioner stating therein that due to holy month of Ramadan, he is unable to attend the hearing, which is also taken on record.

Since no proper reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also send a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

19.03.2025

Pathways School-Noida, SSC-2, Secor 100, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 06.03.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Pathways School-Noida, SSC-2, Secor 100, Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.09.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Babu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226 001, which was received by the respondent on 21.10.2024. 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 notarized copy of certificate dated 26.12.2023 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Gautam Buddha Nagar certifying that the petitioner institution is provisionally recognized institution and the certificate is valid from 26.12.2023 to 26.12.2024.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Primary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 898 students, 76 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 937 students, 79 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 958 students, 82 students were from the Jain minority community.

7. The petitioner has also filed notarized copy of Certificate of Incorporation of Sarla Holdings Private Limited dated 25.7.2001 as a registered company under Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) issued by Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

10. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

11. List on 23.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

19.03.2025

**Pathways School, Vill. Balola, Baliawas, Gurgaon Faridabad Road,
District Gurgaon, Haryana- 122 003.**

Vs.

**Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 06.03.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Pathways School, Vill. Balola, Baliawas, Gurgaon Faridabad Road, District Gurgaon, Haryana- 122 003. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.09.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh, which was received by the respondent on 15.10.2024. 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.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 20.12.2016 issued by Director of Secondary Education, Haryana granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution w.e.f. 1.4.2016.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 1588 students, 69 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1596 students, 71 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1569 students, 76 students were from the Jain minority community.

7. The petitioner has also filed notarized copy of Certificate of Incorporation of Sarla Holdings Private Limited dated 25.7.2001 as a registered company under Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) issued by Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

10. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

11. List on 23.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

19.03.2025

Pathways World School, Gurgaon, Aravali Retreat, Off. Gurgaon-Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana- 122102.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.

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

An application has been received by hand on 07.03.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Pathways World School, Gurgaon, Aravali Retreat, Off. Gurgaon-Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana- 122102. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.09.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh, which was received by the respondent on 22.10.2024. 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.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order 21.12.2005 issued by Commissioner-cum-Director General, School Education, Haryana granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution w.e.f. 1.4.2005.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 783 students, 48 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 821 students, 50 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 778 students, 54 students were from the Jain minority community.

7. The petitioner has also filed notarized copy of Certificate of Incorporation of Sarla Holdings Private Limited dated 25.7.2001 as a registered company under Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) issued by Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

10. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

11. List on 23.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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