

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

St. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 15, New Colony, Alwarthirunagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 087.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 73 OF 2022

Date: 27.03.2025

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**

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

Holy Angels School, Galhiya Road, Rath, Hamirpur District, Uttar Pradesh – 210 431.

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education,
Government of U.P., Lucknow, U.P.**

CASE NO. 207 OF 2023

Date: 27.03.2025

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

On 07.03.2025, an internal communication dated 25.02.2025 received from the Deputy Secretary, Government of U.P.,

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the said report is not received then send reminder letter again to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. with a request to direct the member of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report and members of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Madarsa Veer Abdul Hameed, Gram & Post Sarserha, Tehsil Tehrauli,
District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh – 284 301.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan,
Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.**

CASE NO. 05 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

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

Despite sending letter to respondent in terms of orders dated 28.01.2025, no reply/ response received from the respondent.

Office is directed to issue letter to the members of the physical inspection committee intimating them that learned counsel for the petitioner submitted during the course of hearing on 28.01.2025 that petitioner institution is still functioning. Also direct the members of the said committee to re-inspect the petitioner Madarsa for verification of the infrastructure and instructional etc and submit the report within two months of the date of this order. It is made clear that in case of non-submission of the report within the time prescribed therefor, it will be presumed that all the requisite infra-structural and instructional facilities are available in the petitioner school.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder in terms of orders dated 28.01.2025. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Mary's High School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District,
Gujarat – 364 110.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 65 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

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

Despite sending letter to respondent in terms of orders dated
15.01.2025, no reply/ response received from the respondent.

Physical inspection report is already on record.

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

List for final hearing on 20.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H.No. 18-13-8/IHC/15,
Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana – 500
005.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 85 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

Present: Mr. P. Kulambil, 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 on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Bellwether International School, Shahdol, Sohagpur, Shahdol,
Madhya Pradesh – 484 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 89 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

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

On 18.03.2025, copy of physical inspection report received from the District Education Officer, Shahdol, M.P., which is taken on record.

On 19.09.2024, original physical inspection report received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Dist. Shahdol, M.P., which is also taken on record.

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

List for final hearing on 22.05.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District,
Telangana.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of
Telangana.**

CASE NO. 90 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

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

On 28.02.2025, physical inspection report received from the members of the physical inspection committee, which appears to be a copy.

It is stated in the said report that due to non submission of documents and information by the petitioner institution during physical inspection the proposals are not recommended for grant of minority status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that physical inspection committee needs cast certificate of all the students of petitioner institution. He further stated self-declaration of religious minority is a document where an individual declares their religion and petitioner institution is ready to submit all other the relevant documents before the said committee.

As per Section 2C of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Act, 1992, defines "Minority" as a community notified as such by the Central Government, and currently, the six notified communities are Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis, and Jains.

Office is directed that to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution and sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal
District, Telangana.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of
Telangana.**

CASE NO. 91 OF 2024

Date: 27.03.2025

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

On 28.02.2025, physical inspection report received from the members of the physical inspection committee, which appears to be a copy.

It is stated in the said report that due to non submission of documents and information by the petitioner institution during physical inspection the proposals are not recommended for grant of minority status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that physical inspection committee needs cast certificate of all the students of petitioner institution. He further stated self-declaration of religious minority is a document where an individual declares their religion and petitioner institution is ready to submit all other the relevant documents before the said committee.

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Office is directed that to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution and sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Shri Dharmpal Singh Tyagi.

V/s.

- 1. Shri Ajit Nath Jain Inter College, Sherpur Luthara (Baghpat),
Uttar Pradesh and Anr.**
- 2. Deputy Director, Minority Welfare Department, 6th Floor, Indira
Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.**

MISC. CASE NO. 18 OF 2019

Date: 27.03.2025

Present: Ms. Harshita Verma, Advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Bijendra Kumar Jain for the respondent no. 1.
None for the respondent no. 2.

Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the similar matter, which was pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad is dismissed. Today, copy of the same is filed by learned counsel for the applicant during the course of hearing. She has further submitted that now the matter is still pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad for restoration. She is directed to file certified copy of the said matter, filed for restoration before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad.

Renotify on 26.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's Convent School, Church Road, Berhampur, Ganjam,
Odisha- 760001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 177 of 2024

27.03.2025

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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**St. Vincent's School, Edurugadda, Hemachandrapuram,
Laxmidevipalle (V), Laxmidevipalli (M), Bhadradri District,
Telangana- 507 101.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, D-Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.**

Case No. 179 of 2024

27.03.2025

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

Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradri Kothagudem District
vide letter dated 04.03.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which
was received by post before the Commission's office on 11.03.2025.
The same is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**M.I. Public School, 51/16/2, 24/1, VPO Pinangwan, Ter Road,
Pinangwan, District Nuh, Haryana- 122 508.**

Vs.

**Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.**

Case No. 184 of 2024

27.03.2025

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

An internal communication dated 16.1.2025 has been received by post on 4.2.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director of Secondary Education, Directorate of school Education, Haryana, 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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file rejoinder in terms of order dated 24.10.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Alishma Public School, Vill. Dhana, P.O. Pinangwan, District Nuh,
Haryana- 122 508.**

Vs.

**Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.**

Case No. 185 of 2024

27.03.2025

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

An internal communication dated 06.03.2025 has been received by post on 18.03.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director of Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, 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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file rejoinder in terms of order dated 24.10.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**M.M.P. School, Vill. Jharpuri, P.O. Pinangwan, Tehsil Punhana,
District Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 508.**

Vs.

**Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.**

Case No. 186 of 2024

27.03.2025

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

An internal communication dated 16.01.2025 has been received by post on 29.1.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director of Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, 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 e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file rejoinder in terms of order dated 24.10.2024. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Qaumi Sr. Sec. School, 6526, Shahi Idgah, New Delhi- 110 055.

Vs.

- 1. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, R. No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.**
- 2. Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.**

Case No. 274 of 2024

27.03.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate for the respondent.

Vide letter dated 28.1.2025, Mr. Virender Kumar Dahiya, Assistant to DEO, Zone 08, District North, Directorate of Education, NCT of Delhi has filed a copy of the Gazette Notification dated 3.12.2024 appointing Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi as competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for the purpose of issuing NOC to the minority educational institution, which is taken on record. Accordingly, Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi is impleaded as Respondent No. 2 in the case.

An email dated 24.4.2025 has been received from DDE (Zone-VIII) , District (North), Directorate of Education, Delhi requesting to provide a copy of the letter regarding constitution of the physical inspection committee in compliance of the order dated 28.1.2025 passed by the Commission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished a copy of the physical inspection report to the learned counsel for the respondent during the course of hearing.

Learned counsel for the respondent wants to file a reply before the court of the Commission. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself. A copy of the reply has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder within four weeks time.

After receipt of rejoinder from the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send the same to the respondent for filing counter, if any.

List the case for final arguments on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Arnold's School, Bagdihi, Kirmira, Jharsuguda District,
Odisha- 768220.**

Vs.

**Director, Elementary Education, Government of Orissa, 5th Floor,
HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha- 751 001.**

Case No. 20 of 2025

27.03.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Xavier's School, Post Box No. 3, Jamnagar, Gujarat- 361 008.

Vs.

**Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, 2nd Floor,
12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.**

Case No. 22 of 2025

27.03.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the
petition. Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Lourdu Matha Matriculation School, Visuvasampatty Village,
Maganurpatty P.O., Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil
Nadu- 635307.**

Vs.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government
of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-
600009.**

Case No. 23 of 2025

27.03.2025

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

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 to 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Aided Mappila Upper Priamry (A.M.U.P.) School, Koolimuttam,
District Thrissur, Kerala- 680 691.**

Vs.

**Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala,
4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

R.A. No. 01 of 2024

27.03.2025

Present: Ms. Lakshmishree P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Alim Anvar, Advocate for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered post and email to apprise the Commission as to whether the petitioner institution is a recognized institution by the State Government or by any other competent authority, no reply has been received from the respondent till now.

Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that he will comply the Commission's earlier order dated 04.03.2025 latest by two week from today. At the request of the learned counsel for the respondent, time prayed for is granted.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.04.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

27.03.2025

Muslim Middle School (English & Gujarati Medium), Dhoraji, Rajkot, Gujarat.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 12.3.2025 from Amin Kasam Godil, Secretary, Muslim Middle School Trust, Station Road, Near Bamba Gate Dhoraji, Rajkot, Gujarat for grant of minority status certificate to Muslim Middle School (English & Gujarati Medium), Rajkot, Gujarat. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

4. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

5. The petitioner has not supplied complete information against Col. No. 1(c) and Col. No. 6 (a) of the application.

6. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

27.03.2025

**Vidya Nikethan English Medium L.P. School, Karukutty P.O., Angamaly,
Ernakulam District, Kerala- 683576.**

Vs.

**Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 12.03.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Vidya Nikethan English Medium L.P. School, Karukutty P.O., Angamaly, Ernakulam District, Kerala- 683576. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 14.9.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

3. The Director, Minority Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram vide Order No. MWD/1167/2023-MSC dated 31.12.2024 has granted no objection certificate to the petitioner institution.

4. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 23.1.2021 issued by Under Secretary, General Education (F) Department granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic year 2019-20.

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 (Lower Primary).

7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 191 students, 151 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of 178 students, 136 students were from the Christian minority community and during the year 2024-25, out of 188 students, 137 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was done prior to filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner on the No Objection Certificate granted by the State Government for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

10. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

27.03.2025

**Mount Hilton Public School, 2/451, Courtallam-Mathalamparai Road,
Old Courtallam, Ayiraperi, Tenkasi District- 627 814.**

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 post from 17.03.2025 from R. Jehanson Vetha Bell, Founder Trustee, Zion Educational Trust, II/ 168, Shenbagadevi Street, Old Courtallam, Ayiraperi, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu- 627 814 for grant of minority status certificate to Mount Hilton Public School, 2/451, Courtallam-Mathalamparai Road, Old Courtallam, Ayiraperi, Tenkasi District- 627 814. It be registered.

2. It is stated in the petition that on 26.2.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution.

3. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 14.10.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2029.

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

5. It transpires that the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was registered prior to filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

6. The petitioner has not annexed a copy of the NOC application filed before the State Competent Authority and also not filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

7. The petitioner has also not supplied complete information against Col. No. 6(a).

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

9. List on 17.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD