Roorkee College of Education, Plot/ Khasra No. 252, Village Sherpur Khelmau, Sherpur P.O., Tehsil/ Taluka Roorkee, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand – 248 001.

V/s.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand – 248 001.

CASE NO. 151 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 10.03.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed rejoinder, a copy of the rejoinder along with an envelope and postal stamp, submitted by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 10.03.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

List on 12.08.2025

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

Dashmesh Public School, V&PO Matkhera, District Rampur, U.P. – 244 921.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of U.P., Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.

CASE NO. 150 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 08.05.2025, physical inspection report through email has been received from the District Magistrate, Rampur, which is a copy and is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the original physical inspection report has been forwarded by the physical inspection committee to the Commission but till now the same has not been received.

Office is also directed if the said report received in the Commission within one week then list the matter for final arguments on the date fixed for hearing or if the said report is not received within one week then issue letter to physical inspection committee by registered AD and e-mail for sending the original physical inspection, duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of said committee.

List on 20.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

Shams-Ul-Uloom College of Education, Markapur Post, Prakasam District, A.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

CASE NO. 315 OF 2023

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

Date: 13.05.2025

None for the respondent.

On 07.03.2025, Collector & District Magistrate, Ongole, has sent physical inspection report alongwith some documents, which are taken on record.

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

On 10.03.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed rejoinder, a copy of the rejoinder along with an envelope and postal stamp, submitted by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 10.03.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

List the case for arguments on 19.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Global Institute of Business Management, Markapur Post, Prakasam District, A.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

CASE NO. 316 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

On 07.03.2025, Collector & District Magistrate, Ongole, has sent physical inspection report alongwith some documents, which are taken on record.

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

On 10.03.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed rejoinder, a copy of the rejoinder along with an envelope and postal stamp, submitted by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 10.03.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

List the case for arguments on 19.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

Royal College of Education, Plot No. 973, 965/4, 975/1, Idupur Village, Markapur Post, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velangagpudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 521 185.

CASE NO. 318 OF 2023

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

On 07.03.2025, Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam Dist., Ongole, has sent physical inspection report alongwith some documents, which are taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 19.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, R.S. No. 570, South Venganallur Village, Tirunelveli Road, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar Dist., Tamil Nadu – 630 312.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 199 OF 2023

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: 13.05.2025

Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, District Anand, Gujarat.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 280 OF 2023

Date: 13.05.2025

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

Despite sending letter in terms of orders dated 18.02.2025 by post and also by email to members of the physical inspection committee, no response received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue afresh enquiry letter by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 18.02.2025. Also direct the said committee if they fail to file the response on or before the date fixed for hearing then it will be presumed that the petitioner institution is recognized and the matter will be proceeded ex-parte against the said committee.

List the matter for further arguments on 19.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Golden Independent Pre-University College, Bagur Sonnenahalli, Lakkur Hobli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist., Karnataka.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 178 OF 2022

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

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, one more opportunity is granted to him to comply with the order dated 23.04.2025.

List the matter on 24.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

Nazia Girls Junior High School, Laliyana, Meerut, U.P.

V/s.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh -

226 001.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar

Pradesh - 226 001.

CASE NO. 66 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that during the course of hearing he wants to file updated recognition/ affiliation order and clarification affidavit before the court of the Commission. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission

today itself.

After compliance by learned counsel of the petitioner, office is directed to send clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response before the next date of

hearing.

List on 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School, London Mission Road, Tirupattur, Vellore District, T.N.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.

CASE NO. 447 OF 2022

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

None for the respondent.

On 08.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed students and faculty list for the last three academic years of the petitioner institution, which are taken on record.

List for final arguments on 31.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.05.2025

St. Michael's Prep School, Kamalnath Nagar, Ward No. 23, Bettiah, District West Chamaparan, Bihar- 845 438.

Vs.

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

Case No. 152 of 2024

13.05.2025

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 email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the same is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

The Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Thathagat Buddha Block, Subhartipuram, Delhi- Roorkee Meerut Bypass Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 005.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 203 of 2024

13.05.2025

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/original physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Khobong, Talap P.O., Tinsukia District, Assam- 786156.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

Case No. 214 of 2024

13.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Though this case was listed for final arguments, it transpires from the record that the Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society issued on 9.7.2021 was valid upto 05.07.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated Certificate of Registration of the petitioner society. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the case for final arguments on 20.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anthonys Convent School, NUH Road, Karna, Palwal,

Haryana- 121102.

Vs.

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

001.

Case No. 270 of 2024

13.05.2025

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 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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph Convent School, Antarveliya P.O., Jhabua District, Madhya Pradesh- 457779.

Vs.

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

Case No. 285 of 2024

13.05.2025

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

An email dated 5.3.2025 has been received from 'nodalofficerobc@mp.gov.in' attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 4.3.2025 of Dy. Director, Backward classes and Minorities Welfare, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.

It is stated in the said letter that due to non-receipt of the application in the prescribed format along with all the relevant documents, no action could be taken for granting minority status certificate to the petitioner institution.

It transpires from the record that the petitioner institution has filed an application dated 21.08.2024 before the competent authority of the State Government for No Objection Certificate.

The respondent has not murmured a single word with regard to the receipt and further process of the application for No Objection Certificate filed by the petitioner institution.

Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 clearly state that subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of <u>Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors.</u> 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.

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.

Office is directed to send letter to the respondent regarding provisions of Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

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.

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter 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.

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 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Seth Dhanpal Chand Jain College of Pharmacy, Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250 101.

V

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 286 of 2024

13.05.2025

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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the same is not received till sending the reminder letter.

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 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Seth Dhanpal Chand Jain Hospital Institute Nursing and Paramedical Sciences, 2858, Main Road, Khekada, Tehsil

Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 287 of 2024

13.05.2025

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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if

the same is not received till sending the reminder letter.

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

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In the interest of justice, list on 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

L.C.P. College of Pharmacy, Khekada, Baghpat District, Uttar

Pradesh- 250 101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow- 226 001.

Case No. 288 of 2024

13.05.2025

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 physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if

the same is not received till sending the reminder letter.

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 12.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER