St. Thomas School of Nursing, Jyothi Hospital Campus, Kuruda P.O., Balasore Dist., Orissa – 756 056.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar, Khorda, Odisha.

CASE NO. 11 OF 2022

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

Renotify on 18.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.05.2025

Delhi Global Institute of Management, Jasana, Faridabad, Haryana.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Room No. 403, 4th Floor, Haryana, New Secretariat, Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

MISC. CASE NO. 01 OF 2020 Date: 15.05.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Sukhwinder Singh for Directorate of Higher Education
Department, Panchkula, Haryana.

Renotify on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.A.O. Junior High School, Jahanara Maidan, Jama Masjid, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

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

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

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

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 001.

CASE NO. 143 OF 2021

Date: 15.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. 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

U.P., with a request to direct members of physical inspection

committee for sending the original physical inspection report and also

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.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the letter sent to the

said members to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the

matter with the members of said committee.

List the matter on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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V/s.

Urdu Education Board, Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya Campus, Ishwar Nagar, Mathura Road, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.

MISC. CASE NO. 19 OF 2021

Date: 15.05.2025

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakriti Aditya, Proxy Counsel for the respondent.

Proxy counsel for the respondent submitted that Writ Petition is still pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and now it has been fixed for arguments on 13.08.2025. She has filed digitally signed order of the said writ petition, which is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Vanjarpatti Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane, Maharashtra.

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai 400 032.

CASE NO. 262 OF 2020 Date: 15.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and 30.01.2025. He is directed to file English transliteration of the Marathi communication dated 09.05.2023 received from the Education Officer, Education Department (Madhyamik), Dist. Thane. The said English transliteration should be notarized by the Notary Public.

List the matter on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Mira Road, Thane, Maharashtra.

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai 400 032.

CASE NO. 263 OF 2020 Date: 15.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's order dated 09.07.2024 and 30.01.2025. He is directed to file English transliteration of the Marathi communication dated 09.05.2023 received from the Education Officer, Education Department (Madhyamik), Dist. Thane. The said English transliteration should be notarized by the Notary Public.

List the matter on 28.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, Khasra No. 346/136, Plot No. 114, 115 & 126, D-11, West End, Zakir Nagar, South Delhi District, Delhi – 110

025.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat,

Delhi - 110 054.

CASE NO. 276 OF 2020

Date: 15.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Delhi, with a request to direct members of physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report and also 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.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the letter sent to the

said members to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the

matter with the members of said committee.

List the matter on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.S. Creative School, 2183, Kucha Agil Khan, Bazar Sita Ram, Old Delhi, Delhi – 110 006.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.

CASE NO. 275 OF 2020

Date: 15.05.2025

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

On 13.05.2025, a letter dated 13.05.2025 alongwith physical inspection report received from the Deputy Director of Education (Zone -27), Distt. Central, Plot No. 5, Jhandewalan, New Delhi -05, which is self-explanatory and is taken on record.

The said report has not been signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee. Office is directed to 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.

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

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

List the matter on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 440 OF 2020

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

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file updated affiliation order issued by the CBSE. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission today itself.

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. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List the matter for final hearing on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 15.05.2025

Madrasa Darul Uloom, Ahle Sunnat Kanzul Emam Garsarpar, Padaria, Sant Kabir Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 272 173.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001.

CASE NO. 263 OF 2022 Date: 15.05.2025

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

Mr. Praveen Kumar Mishra, DMWO, Sant Kabir Nagar alongwith Mr. Janardan Yadav, B.E.O., Sant Kabir Nagar, U.P.

Mr. Praveen Kumar Mishra District Minority Welfare Officer, Sant Kabir Nagar, U.P., appeared and submitted that he wants to file detailed report alongwith physical inspection report before the court of the Commission. He is directed to do so before the office of the Commission and supply copy of the same to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

Mr. Praveen Kumar Mishra stated in his report that during the academic year 2024-25, no student was admitted in the petitioner madrasa and does not have requisite infrastructure for running the said madrasa. On the contrary, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner Madarsa is affiliated to U.P. Madarsa Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow and students are studying in it

After receiving of rejoinder from the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send the rejoinder to the members of physical inspection committee for filing counter, if any.

Mr. Janardan Yadav, Basic Education Officer also appeared and seeks exemption in this matter as this case does not pertain to their department. Exemption is granted.

List on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Makarpura Road, Baroda, Gujarat-390 009.

Vs.

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

Case No. 137 of 2023

15.05.2025

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

St. Francis E.M. High School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V & M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 534 315.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 173 of 2023

15.05.2025

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

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 262 of 2023

15.05.2025

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

St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Mookandapalli, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu-635 126.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Officer, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 009.

Case No. 26 of 2024

15.05.2025

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

St. Michael's Primary School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 94 of 2024

15.05.2025

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Michael's High School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post, Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District,

Tamil Nadu- 629002.

Vs.

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

Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 95 of 2024

15.05.2025

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Bishop Ambrose College, Ramanathapuram P.O., Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu- 641 045.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 235 of 2024

15.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the record that there is variance of students' details as mentioned in the application format and in the Physical Inspection Report sent by the Physical Inspection Committee.

It is stated in the application format that during the academic year 2022-23, out of total 259 students, 64 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 166 students, 49 students were from the Christian minority community.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2022-23, out of total 259 students, 44 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 166 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file clarification in this regard within a week time. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after receipt of the clarification affidavit from the learned counsel for the petitioner, issue letter to the members of the physical inspection committee enclosing therewith the clarification affidavit for filing their response.

List the case for further arguments on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Nursery and Primary School, Theni Main Road, Checkkanurani, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514.

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2025

15.05.2025

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.

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 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Swami Vivekananda Public School, Bye Pass Road Rajgarh Biaora, Madhya Pradesh- 465 661.

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Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Appeal No. 01 of 2025

15.05.2025

Present: Mr. Harish Malik, Advocate for the appellant. None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

An email dated 28.4.2025 has been received enclosing therewith a copy of letter dated 24.4.2025 of Deputy Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that due to non-submission of complete documents, minority status certificate could not be issued to the appellant institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the impugned order No. Kr./03/Manyata/2024-25/4106 dated 23.10.2024 issued by the Deputy Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh does not mention about the reason of rejection and Para 20.2 of the Guidelines issued by the Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh for issuing minority status certificate to the educational institutions states that "if the application of any institution for declaration as minority educational institution is rejected, the reason for rejection shall be explicitly informed to the concerned institution by the competent authority".

Office is directed to write a letter to the respondent to file specific reply stating therein that which documents were not submitted by the appellant institution with the application for grant of minority status certificate. Office is also directed to send copy of the order dated 5.12.2024 and 11.3.2025 to the respondent for information. Learned counsel for the appellant is also directed to pursue the matter with the competent authority and provide all the relevant documents if required.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

15.05.2025

Echelon Institute of Technology, Village Kabulpur, Kheri-Manjhawali Road, Naharpar, Faridabad- 121 101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula.

Present: Ms. Anupama Aggarwal for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 8.5.2025 from Echelon Institute of Technology, Village Kabulpur, Kheri-Manjhawali Road, Naharpar, Faridabad- 121101 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. Ms. Anupama Aggarwal appeared on behalf of the petitioner and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record.
- 3. It transpires from the petition that on 3.12.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Directorate of Technical Education, Bays No. 7-12, Panchkula, which was received by them on 3.12.2024. 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.
- 4. The petitioner has filed of copy of letter dated 12.9.2024 issued by J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, Fariadabad granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for 2024-25.
- 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 (Technical).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 666 students, 18 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1098 students, 22 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1927 students, 23 students were from the Jain minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society is made 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. It transpires from the record that the petitioner has mentioned 'No' against Col. No. 5 (i) of the application. On the contrary, the petitioner institution has earlier applied for grant of minority status certificate in Case No. 40 of 2025 and 65 of 2025. Ms. Anupama Aggarwal stated that said cases were withdrawn and inadvertently she has not mentioned the reference of said cases.
- 10. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.
- 11. List on 16.07.2025. Record of Case No. 40 of 2025 and 65 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.