R.C. St. Joseph's Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur, Dist. Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu – 603 104.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 154 OF 2022** 

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

Renotify on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Joseph's Primary School, East Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 059.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 240 OF 2022

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

Renotify on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

Fatima Girls Higher Secondary School, T. Palur Road, Jayankodam, Udayapalayam (T.K.), District Ariyalur, 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. 270 OF 2022** 

Date: 06.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending notice in terms of orders dated 21.01.2025 to members of physical inspection committee, no reply/ response received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response in terms of orders dated 21.01.2025 and also issue afresh notice to members of the said committee for filing their reply/ response in terms of orders dated 21.01.2025, 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 the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rose Mary Ideal Public School, West Mount Road, Tirunelveli Town, District Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu – 627 006.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 271 OF 2022 Date: 06.05,2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to take instructions from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

Renotify on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Academy Matriculation School, Vembarpatti P.O., Dindigul Dist., 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. 65 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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 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 the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Simrawari Bhel, Jhansi Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 284 129.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

**CASE NO. 75 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

In this matter original physical inspection report is already on record. Now on 02.05.2025, a communication alongwith copy of physical inspection report has been received from Additional District Magistrate (Namami Gange), Officer-in-Charge (Complaints), Jhansi, which is also taken on record.

Despite issue of letter in terms of orders dated 11.02.2025 to members of the physical inspection committee, no response has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue afresh notice to the Additional District Magistrate (Namami Gange), Officer-in-Charge (Complaints), Jhansi as well as members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response in terms of orders dated 11.02.2025 on or before the next date of hearing.

List for final arguments on 07.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Francis E.M. High School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V & M), West Godavari Dist., A.P. – 534 315.

V/s.

Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

**CASE NO. 173 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

In this matter original physical inspection report is already on record. On 18.03.2025, a communication alongwith copy of physical inspection report has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru Dist., A.P., which is also taken on record.

List for final arguments on 15.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Mary's Middle School, Agiamore, Agiamore P.O., Poreyahat, Godda District, Jharkhand.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 35 OF 2024** 

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

None for the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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 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 the matter on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem Dist., Tamil Nadu – 636 102.

V/s.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. – 600 009

**CASE NO. 301 OF 2023** 

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

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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 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 the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Mary's Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem Dist., Tamil Nadu – 636 009.

V/s.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N. – 600 009

**CASE NO. 302 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

On 20.02.2025, an internal communication received from the Deputy Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of T.N., which is taken on record.

On 22.04.2025 again the same counter affidavit received from the Director of Elementary Education, Chennai, which was earlier received in the Commission on 14.03.2024. Rejoinder has also been filed by the petitioner. Now learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file rejoinder again of the same counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no original 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 T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing 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 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 the matter on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.05.2025

St. Kuriakose Middle School, Machhitarn, Pathargama P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 814 147.

Vs.

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

Case No. 36 of 2024

06.05.2025

**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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, Dhanbasa, Mandro P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 37 of 2024

06.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Middle School, Leela, Mandro P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 38 of 2024

06.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John Vianney School, Dhanbasa, Mandro P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 39 of 2024

06.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Savio's Middle School, Baccha, Madro, Siripur Bazar P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 40 of 2024

06.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner institution is a recognized institution and the Inspection Report dated 15.5.2017 issued by the District Education Superintendent, Sahebganj in respect of the petitioner institution is already on record.

The physical inspection committee in the physical inspection report has categorically stated under Col. No. 6 and 7 that the petitioner institution is not recognized.

Office is directed to send letter to the members of the physical inspection committee enclosing therewith a copy of the physical inspection report and Inspection Report dated 15.5.2017 issued by the District Education Superintendent, Sahebganj with a direction to file their reply as to whether the petitioner institution is a recognized institution. A copy of the letter be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter's School, Basaha, Bhagaiya P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 41 of 2024

06.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower Middle School, Kusumba, Bahadurchowk, Mirzachowki P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand- 813 208.

Vs.

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

Case No. 43 of 2024

06.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 27.2.2025. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Antony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 157.

Vs.

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

Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 92 of 2024

06.05.2025

**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 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 again prayed for time to

comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 29.1.2025. Time

prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Amala Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thuckalay, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 175.

Vs

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

Case No. 178 of 2024

06.05.2025

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

None for the respondent.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 7.5.2025 and 21.8.2024.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

06.05.2025

Sharda University Agra, 18 Km. Stone, On Agra-Delhi Highway (NH-19), Keetham, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 007.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.4.2025 from Sharda University Agra, 18 Km. Stone, On Agra-Delhi Highway (NH-19), Keetham, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 7.8.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow. 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 not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 16.10.2024 issued by University Grants Commission regarding establishment of the petitioner university.
- 4. The petitioner has also filed a copy of Gazette Notification dated 6.3.2024 passed by Uttar Pradesh Assembly regarding establishment of the university.
- 5. Petitioner has also 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 a private unaided university.
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 425 students, 05 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 518 students, 03 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 876 students, 11 students were from the Jain minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed 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. The petitioner has not filed legible copy of the NOC application dated 7.8.2024. He is directed to file the legible copy of the said application.
- 10. List on 14.05.2025.

06.05.2025

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 24.4.2025 from Echelon Institute of Technology, Village Kabulpur, Kheri-Manjhawali Road, Naharpar, Faridabad- 121101 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 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 (Technical).
- 6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 666 students, 04 students were from the Jain minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1098 students, 03 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1927 students, 03 students were from the Jain minority community.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Ms. Anupama Aggarwal seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Record of Case No 40 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER