Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, 130, Madhavaram High School, Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 011.

Vs.

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

Case No. 357 of 2019

27.05.2025

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

Whereas the Commission has granted minority status certificate to the petitioner institution vide order dated 29.11.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application seeking correction in the minority status certificate granted to the petitioner institution along with original minority status certificate granted to the petitioner institution, application under Order VI Rule 17 of C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 seeking permission to amend the original application for minority status certificate along with amended MSC application and affidavit before the Commission's office on 13.05.2025, which are taken on record. He has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

It is stated in the application that the petitioner has wrongly mentioned "Unaided" against Col. No. 11 of the application format whereas the petitioner institution is an "Aided" institution.

In the interest of justice, minority status certificate granted to the petitioner institution is hereby cancelled.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu- 624101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 97 of 2020

27.05.2025

Present: Mr. Romy Chacko, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 7.5.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file a copy of the order dated 21.2.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in St. Mary's Higher Secondary school Vallakom Vs. State of Kerala and detailed reply. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

List the case for further arguments on 30.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shanthi Nilayam Special School for Intellectual Disabled, Paruthivilai, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Erumbukadu P.O., District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu- 629 004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 147 of 2022

27.05.2025

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

Renotify on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar District, Orissa- 751 019. Vs.

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

Case No. 161 of 2022

27.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VI Rule 17 of C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 seeking permission to amend the original application for minority status certificate along with amended MSC application before the Commission's office on 26.5.2025, which are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent.

List the case for further arguments on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 706.

Vs.

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

Case No. 209 of 2022

27.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 11.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of List of Governing Body Members of the petitioner Society for the year 2021-22 before the Commission's office on 22.5.2025, which is taken on record.

List the case for arguments on 04.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Carmel School, Churamanpur Village, Buxar P.O., Buxar District, Bihar- 802 116.

Vs.

Director, Secondary and Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Dailey Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.

Case No. 115 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 11.2.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there is sufficient number of Christian students studying in the petitioner institution. He has prayed for time to file clarification in this regard. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick Academy, Poliganj Village, Post Majhola, Tehsil Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 262 302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 159 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

An internal communication dated 11.3.2025 has been received from Deputy Secretary, Higher Education Department, Uttarakhand, which is taken on record.

In this case Physical Inspection Committee has already sent a copy of the physical inspection report, which has already been taken on record on 6.3.2024.

Office is directed to send reminder letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to send the original Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tiny Tots Senior Secondary School, Ranjit Avenue, Behind Govt. Polytechnic, Sahadat Ganj, Lucknow Road, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 190 of 2023

27.05.2025

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.

Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Idara Madarsa Jame-UI Uloom, Doharighat-Mau, Uttar Pradesh. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 210 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

At request one more opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file written submission in terms of order dated 19.11.2024, failing which, the case will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Model Divine Mahila College, Plot No. 258, Street- Baghpat- Meerut Road, VPO- Pilana, Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh- 250 615.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 211 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

At request one more opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 14.11.2024, failing which, the case will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, Kodikottai, Rameshwaram (Road), Maviduthikottai, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 220 of 2023

27.05.2025

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 already 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Izmah School, 31/2A, Villuni Vayal Adaikadavan, Peruvurani, District Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 261 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Islamic School of Rampur, Ghair Najju Khan, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-201 301.

Vs.

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

Case No. 309 of 2023

27.05.2025

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Fatima School, Sirsiya Farm, Balrampur District, Uttar Pradesh-271 201.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahukhandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 310 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

District Magistrate, Balrampur vide letter dated 5.2.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received before the Commission's office on 14.2.2025. The same is taken on record.

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 870 students, 20 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1532 students, 20 students were from the Christian minority community.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2022-23, out of total 1370 students, 20 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1652 students, 23 students were from the Christian minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the institution is primarily working for the benefit of the Christian minority community. He 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 for filing their response.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 045. Vs.

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

Case No. 312 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

An email has been received on 18.2.2025 from District Disable Welfare officer, Bangalore Rural District, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said emails that the matter relates to Bangalore Urban District Office.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply correct address of the members of the Physical Inspection Committee.

After compliance, office is directed to issue 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas English Medium High School, Gram Kusarwah, Jaisingh Nagar, Shahdol District, Madhya Pradesh- 484 771.

Vs.

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

Case No. 334 of 2023

27.05.2025

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

Collector and District Magistrate vide letter dated 13.9.2024 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 25.2.2025. The same is taken on record.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2022-23, out of total 359 students, no students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 322 students, no students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 315 students, only 01 student was from the Christian minority community.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Wisdom Valley International School, Ward 13- Vanarsi Das Bhanot, Thana Gorakhpur, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh- 482 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 08 of 2024

27.05.2025

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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh 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 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 21.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu- 622 507.

Vs.

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

Case No. 58 of 2024

27.05.2024

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 30.4.2025, no reply has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing reply before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

List the case for final arguments on 24.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.

Vs.

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

Case No. 115 of 2024

27.05.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Jayanti Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

Ms. Jayanti Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent and has prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Chamarajanagara District vide letter dated 19.4.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 24.4.2025. The same is taken on record.

List the case for final arguments on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Cross School of Nursing, Kamagere, Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajnagar District, Karnataka- 571 443.

Vs.

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

Case No. 116 of 2024

27.05.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Jayanti Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

Ms. Jayanti Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent and has prayed for time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Chamarajanagara District vide letter dated 19.4.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 24.4.2025. The same is taken on record.

List the case for final arguments on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.D.P.S. International School, Khandwa Road, Opposite Bilawali Talab, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2024

27.05.2025

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

Collector, Indore vide letter dated 20.3.2025 has sent physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 27.3.2025. 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 11.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Dhanori, Tehsil Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 924.

Vs.

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

Case No. 207 of 2024

27.05.2025

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 also 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 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.05.2025

Sapphire International School, B-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi- 100092.

Vs. Director Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi- 110054.

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

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Sapphire International School, B-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi- 100092. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.1.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi- 110054, which was received by the respondent on 20.1.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. It is stated against Col. No. 8 of the petition that the petitioner institution is a Nursery institution and recognition certificate is not required. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 18.10.2009 issued by the Delhi Development Authority regarding allotment of land to the petitioner institution.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

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

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 241 students, 52 students were from the Jain minority community, during the year 2023-24, out of total 211 students, 46 students were from the Jain minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 209 students, 40 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 done 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

9. List on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.05.2025

Christ Jyoti School, Barbhala, Haripur, P.O. Gobindapur, Pathsala, District Bajali, Assam-781326. Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2025 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Christ Jyoti School, Barbhala, Haripur, P.O. Gobindapur, Pathsala, District Bajali, Assam-781326. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.10.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 1.11.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed Notarized copy of letter dated 8.9.2023 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 11.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.

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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1411 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, in the academic year 2023-24, out of total 1506 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1551 students, 03 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust is done 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. The petitioner has not mentioned the community against Col. No. 2 and has supplied wrong information against Col. No. 4 of the application format.

9. The number of Christian students in the petitioner institution is less than 1% as compared to the population of Christian minority community in the State of Assam as per Census of 2011 which is 3.74%.

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

11. List on 29.07.2025. Record of Case No. 20 of 2023 be tagged with the record of this case.

27.05.2025

Don Bosco School, P.O. Barpeta Road, District Barpeta, Assam- 781315.

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

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2025 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Don Bosco School, P.O. Barpeta Road, District Barpeta, Assam- 781315. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.8.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 29.8.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 30.5.2023 issued by Director of Secondary Education Assam, Guwahati registering the petitioner institution.

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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 831 students, 06 students were from the Christian minority community, in the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1034 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 914 students, 07 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the MOA of the petitioner was registered 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. The number of Christian students in the petitioner institution is less than 1% as compared to the population of Christian minority community in the State of Assam as per Census of 2011 which is 3.74%.

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

10. List on 29.07.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.05.2025

St. Xavier's School, Gindingpur Maibang, District Dima Hasao, Assam- 788 831. Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2025 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Xavier's School, Gindingpur Maibang, District Dima Hasao, Assam- 788 831. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.10.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 1.11.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 7.5.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2029.

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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 860 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community, in the academic year 2022-23, out of total 982 students, 11 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1045 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust is done 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. The percentage of Christian students in the petitioner institution is less than percentage of population of Christian minority community in the State of Assam as per Census of 2011, which is 3.74%.

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

11. List on 29.07.2025. Record of Case No. 22 of 2023 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.05.2025

St. Dominic Savio CBSE School, 5th KM Lumding Road, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam-230265.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2025 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Dominic Savio CBSE School, 5th KM Lumding Road, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam-230265. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.10.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 1.11.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 7.5.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2029.

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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 685 students, 169 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 706 students, 182 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the MOA of the petitioner Society was registered 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. The petitioner has not supplied the details of total number of students in the academic year 2024-25. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file complete details of students for the academic year 2024-25.

9. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

10. List on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

27.05.2025

Gulshan Public J.H. School, 25/294, Patel Nagar, Jeoni Mandi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 004.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Gulshan Public J.H. School, 25/294, Patel Nagar, Jeoni Mandi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282 004. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.11.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226 007, which was received by the respondent on 25.11.2024. 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 already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 01.01.1997 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Agra granting recognition to the petitioner institution.

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 un-aided institution (Primary).

During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 601 students, 188 students were from the Muslim Minority Community, in the year 2023-24, out of 633 students, 230 students were from Muslim Minority Community and in the year 2024-25, out of 657 students, 258 the students were from the Muslim Minority Community.

8. In this petition Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society is done prior to the 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.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
List on 27.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Budhi Vihar, Delhi Road, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244001.

Vs. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow-226001.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 21.05.2025 from St. Mary's School, Budhi Vihar, Delhi Road, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.6.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No.3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow-226001, which is the wrong competent authority. 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. Also, the petitioner has not filed original application for grant of minority status certificate.

4. As the petitioner institution has not filed original application and has not applied to the correct 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