

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

**Madarsa Farooqiya, Gram Chitbishram Gramsabha Baradeehpost,  
Ahraura Dist. Mirzapur, U.P. – 231 301.**

**V/s.**

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of School Education,  
Government of U.P.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,  
Government of U.P.**
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf  
Department, Govt. of U.P.**

**CASE NO. 114 OF 2021**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Maqbool Alam, Advocate for the petitioner.  
None for the respondent.

On 08.07.2025, a letter has been received from the Manager of the petitioner institution stating therein that the petitioner madrasa has been functioning regularly, only this year it has been temporarily closed and educational facilities have to be postponed for the time being. The said letter is taken on record.

Mr. Maqbool Alam appeared and 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 The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**Madarsa Rabiya Basari, Gram Manikpur, Post Ahraura, Dist.  
Mirzapur, U.P. – 231 301.**

**V/s.**

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P.**
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of U.P.**

**CASE NO. 115 OF 2021**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Maqbool Alam, Advocate for the petitioner.  
None for the respondent.

On 08.07.2025, a letter has been received from the Manager of the petitioner institution stating therein that the petitioner madrasa has been functioning regularly, only this year it has been temporarily closed and educational facilities have to be postponed for the time being. The said letter is taken on record.

Mr. Maqbool Alam appeared and 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 The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
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**Madarsa Tahzibul Islam, Moh. Patwatola, Ahraura Dist. Mirzapur,  
U.P. – 231 301.**

**V/s.**

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of School Education,  
Government of U.P.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,  
Government of U.P.**
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf  
Department, Govt. of U.P.**

**CASE NO. 116 OF 2021**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Maqbool Alam, Advocate for the petitioner.  
None for the respondent.

On 08.07.2025, a letter has been received from the Manager of the petitioner institution stating therein that the petitioner madrasa has been functioning regularly, only this year it has been temporarily closed and educational facilities have to be postponed for the time being. The said letter is taken on record.

Mr. Maqbool Alam appeared and 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 dismissed as withdrawn.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**St. Thomas School, Sunari, Bichpuri P.O., District Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283 105.**

**V/s.**

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher and Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.**

**CASE NO. 245 OF 2022**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard, perused the pleadings and documents.

Notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record i.e., Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society, amended Memorandum of Association and amended Rules and Regulations alongwith list of present members of the said society and Notarized copy of certificate of recognition dated 24.07.2023 issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Agra of petitioner institution are already on record. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. UP/2017/0161534 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 16.06.2022 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. The original resolution of the General Body of the said Society in favour of Rev. Fr. Sunny Kottoor Kuruvila, Secretary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society for obtaining MSC from this Commission is also on record.

Rev. Fr. Sunny Kottoor Kuruvila, Secretary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has also filed his affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Christian minority community. He further stated in his affidavit that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2020-21, it is mentioned that out of the total 469 students, 35 students were from the Muslim minority community, 30 students were from the Christian minority community, 14 students were from Sikh minority community, 06 students are from the Jain minority community, 02 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 382 students were Hindu. In the year 2021-22, it is mentioned that out of the total 523 students, 39 students were from the Muslim minority community, 33 students were from the Christian minority community, 16 students were from the Sikh minority

community, 06 students were from the Jain minority community, 03 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 426 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 593 students, 39 students were from the Muslim minority community, 35 students were from the Christian minority community, 18 students were from the Sikh minority community, 09 students were from the Jain minority community, 04 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 513 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2020-21, out of the total 16 teachers, 02 teachers were from Muslim minority community, 08 teachers were from the Christian minority community, 01 teacher was from Sikh minority community, 01 teacher was from Jain minority community and 04 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2021-22, out of the total 21 teachers, 02 teachers were from Muslim minority community, 09 teachers were from the Christian minority community, 02 teachers were from the Sikh minority community, 02 teachers were from the Jain minority community, 01 teacher was from the Buddhist minority community and 05 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of total 25 teachers, 03 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 10 teachers were from the Christian minority community, 02 teachers were from the Sikh minority community, 02 teachers were from the Jain minority community, 01 teacher is from Buddhist minority community and 07 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 16.06.2022, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 20.06.2022 and the same is still pending before the State Competent Authority. The State Competent Authority has not granted NOC in favour of the petitioner institution till now and also not rejected the said application and not communicated the same to the petitioner. After 90 days from the receipt of the application for grant of NOC, the petitioner has filed this application for grant of MSC to this Commission straightway as per the provisions of Section 10 and 11(f) of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (in short 'NCMEI') Act, 2004.

After service of registered notice/email dated 02.01.2023, no reply/response has been received from the respondent. Thereafter in the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission deemed fit and proper that physical inspection report alongwith recommendation may be obtained from the Committee constituted by this Commission for issuance of MSC to the petitioner institution vide order dated 23.03.2023, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 27.04.2023, 14.07.2023, 06.10.2023, 05.12.2023, 09.02.2024, 23.04.2024, 05.08.2024, 17.02.2025 and 01.05.2025, the District Magistrate, Agra, has sent physical inspection report dated 30.07.2024, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.08.2024 wherein they have not recommended the Commission to issue minority status certificate to the petitioner institution but has not given any adverse remarks. As per the information supplied in the physical inspection report by the physical inspection committee, the petitioner institution is unaided and permanent recognized. As per physical inspection report during the academic year 2024-25, out of the total 827 students, 11 students were from the Muslim minority community, 14 students were from the Christian minority community, 09 students were from the Sikh minority community, 14 students were from the Jain minority community and 779 students were Hindu. The percentage of Christian minority students in the petitioner institution is 1.7% in the academic year 2024-25, which is more than the population of Christian minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 which is 0.18%.

The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Christian minority community and is

being administered by Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society, which is managed and run by the members of the Christian minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Rev. Fr. Sunny Kottoor Kuruvila, Secretary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution.

Hon'ble Apex Court, various High Courts as well as this Commission in case of Buckley Primary School, Cuttack, Orissa Vs. Government of Orissa (order passed by this Commission in Case No. 1320 of 2009 dated 06.07.2010) have categorically held that the percentage of admission of students from notified minority community in a minority educational institution is not an indicia for determining the minority status of such institution. This Commission has also decided that there must be reasonable strength of students of particular minority community in a minority educational institution. The percentage could be determined based on the actual proportion of specific minority community in the State population as per prevailing census. Population of Christian minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 0.18%.

I have perused the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner institution, which was registered before the Deputy Registrar of Societies, Firms, Societies and Chits, Uttar Pradesh, on dated 09.05.2022 which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 16.06.2022 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 16.11.2022.

The amended Memorandum of Association dated 09.05.2022 of the said society and all the documents produced by the petitioner institution clearly reflect that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are primarily the members of the Christian minority community. In addition, the said fact also stands proved from the documents and affidavit filed by the petitioner. There is no document on record to rebut the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution before this Commission.

Relying on the said un rebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the St. Thomas School, Sunari, Bichpuri P.O., Agra Dt., Uttar Pradesh, run by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra Education Society, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Thomas School, Sunari, Bichpuri P.O., Agra Dt., Uttar Pradesh, is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**IPS Academy, Bilidoz, Old Ranappur Road, Near Natural Residency, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh – 457 661.**

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 257 OF 2023**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

Despite issuance of letter by post and e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response/ physical inspection report received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by e-mail 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.

Copy of the letter be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with the members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 65 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

Despite issuance of letter in terms of orders dated 20.05.2025 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, no response/ reply received from him till now.

Office is directed to issue letter again to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat in terms of orders dated 20.05.2025.

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

List on 21.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY  
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**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Degree College, Jalaluddinpur, Mailahan,  
Phulpur, Prayagraj, U.P. – 212 402.**

**V/s.**

**Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room No. 3, Naveen  
Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.**

**CASE NO. 104 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

On 11.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest affiliation order of the petitioner institution before the Commission's office by hand, which is taken on record.

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

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

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

Copy of both the letters be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**Prim Rose Public School, Baragain, Ranchi, Jharkhand.**

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 154 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

On 30.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copies of Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations alongwith list of founding and present members of the petitioner society and notarized copy of permanent recognition of the petitioner institution before the Commission's office by hand, which are taken on record.

On 10.07.2025, an email alongwith attached documents has been received from the Directorate of Primary Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand. The attached letter dated 07.07.2025 of Director, Primary Education, Government of Jharkhand is addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, stating therein to conduct physical inspection of petitioner institution and send the report to this Commission with a copy of the Directorate of Primary Education, Government of School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Jharkhand.

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

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

Office is directed that if the said report is not received then send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report and members of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Copy of both the letters be given to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

List on 21.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 184 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

Mr. Shamsher Singh, Deputy Director, Education Department,  
Panchkula alongwith Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Legal Assistant,  
and Mr. Sunil Dutt, District Education Officer, Nuh, Haryana  
for the respondent.

On 07.07.2025, copy of internal letter has been received from  
the Superintendent for Director Secondary Education, Panchkula,  
which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under  
Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of  
the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to file rejoinder alongwith  
affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the above application  
along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's  
Office on dated 11.07.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to  
the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

Mr. Shamsher Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent  
and stated that already direction has been issued to the District  
Collector of Nuh, Haryana and District Education Officer, Dist. Nuh,  
Haryana for submission of the said report before this Commission.

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to members of  
physical inspection committee for sending the original physical  
inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the  
members of the physical inspection committee positively before the  
next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the said reminder  
letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

List on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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

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

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 185 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Shamsher Singh, Deputy Director, Education Department,  
Panchkula alongwith Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Legal Assistant,  
and Mr. Sunil Dutt, District Education Officer, Nuh, Haryana  
for the respondent.

On 28.05.2025 and 27.06.2025, copy of internal letter has  
been received from the Superintendent for Director Secondary  
Education, Panchkula, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under  
Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of  
the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to file rejoinder alongwith  
affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the above application  
along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's  
Office on dated 11.07.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to  
the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

Mr. Shamsher Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent  
and stated that already direction has been issued to the District  
Collector of Nuh, Haryana and District Education Officer, Dist. Nuh,  
Haryana for submission of the said report before this Commission.

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to members of  
physical inspection committee for sending the original physical  
inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the  
members of the physical inspection committee positively before the  
next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the said reminder  
letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

List on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**M.M.P. School, Vill. Jharpuri, P.O. Pinangwan, Tehsil Punhana,  
Dist. Nuh, Mewat, Haryana – 122 508.**

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 186 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Shamsheer Singh, Deputy Director, Education Department,  
Panchkula alongwith Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Legal Assistant,  
and Mr. Sunil Dutt, District Education Officer, Nuh, Haryana  
for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to file rejoinder alongwith affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the above application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 11.07.2025, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered A.D. and e-mail.

Mr. Shamsheer Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent and stated that already direction has been issued to the District Collector of Nuh, Haryana and District Education Officer, Dist. Nuh, Haryana for submission of the said report before this Commission.

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the said reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter.

List on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY  
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**Faiz-E-Aam Modern High School, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana –  
122 508.**

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 188 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Shamsheer Singh, Deputy Director, Education Department,  
Panchkula alongwith Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Legal Assistant,  
and Mr. Sunil Dutt, District Education Officer, Nuh, Haryana  
for the respondent.

Mr. Shamsheer Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent  
and stated that already direction has been issued to the District  
Collector of Nuh, Haryana and District Education Officer, Dist. Nuh,  
Haryana for submission of the said report before this Commission.

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

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

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary of  
Government of Haryana in terms of orders dated 21.04.2025 and  
members of physical inspection committee for sending the original  
physical inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all  
the members of the physical inspection committee positively before  
the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the said reminder  
letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the  
matter with both the offices.

List on 27.08.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**St. Vincent's School, Edurugadda, Hemachandrapuram,  
Laxmidevipalle (V), Lxmidevipalli (M), Bhadradi District,  
Telangana – 507 101.**

**V/s.**

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

**CASE NO. 179 OF 2024**

**Date: 17.07.2025**

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard, perused the pleadings and documents.

Notarized copies of relevant documents are already on record i.e., Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members of The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, amended Memorandum of Association alongwith list of present members of the said society and Notarized copy of Letter of Recognition dated 10.05.2023 issued by the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Warangal of petitioner institution are already on record. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. KA/2017/0162893 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 19.12.2023 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. The original resolution of the General Body of the said Society in favour of Sr. Rose Chirayil, President of The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul for obtaining MSC from this Commission is also on record.

Sr. Rose Chirayil, President of The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has also filed his affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Christian minority community. He further stated in his affidavit that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2021-22, it is mentioned that out of the total 443 students, 127 students were from the Muslim minority community, 218 students were from the Christian minority community, 03 students were from Sikh minority community and 95 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 452 students, 127 students were from the Muslim minority community, 220 students were from the Christian minority community and 105 students were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of the total 454 students, 129 students were from the Muslim minority community, 220 students were from the Christian minority community and 105 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 19 teachers, 05 teachers were from Muslim minority community, 09 teachers were from the

Christian minority community and 05 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of the total 22 teachers, 04 teachers were from Muslim minority community, 12 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 06 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, out of total 22 teachers, 04 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 12 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 06 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 19.12.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 22.12.2023 and the same is still pending before the State Competent Authority. The State Competent Authority has not granted NOC in favour of the petitioner institution till now and also not rejected the said application and not communicated the same to the petitioner. After 90 days from the receipt of the application for grant of NOC, the petitioner has filed this application for grant of MSC to this Commission straightway as per the provisions of Section 10 and 11(f) of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (in short 'NCMEI') Act, 2004.

After service of registered notice/email dated 15.05.2024, 06.11.2024, the Special Secretary, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, intimated this Commission vide letters dated 26.06.2024 and 06.12.2024 that no application for No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, has been received from the petitioner institution by the State Government. On the contrary, it is stated in the petition that on 19.12.2023 the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 22.12.2023 and the same is still pending before the State Competent Authority. Copies of the letter dated 19.12.2023 and it's tracking report are also annexed with the petition. The reply of the State Government does not hold much water. Thereafter in the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission deemed fit and proper that physical inspection report alongwith recommendation may be obtained from the Committee constituted by this Commission for issuance of MSC to the petitioner institution vide order dated 28.01.2025, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 06.02.2025, the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist., has sent physical inspection report dated 04.03.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 11.03.2025 wherein they have recommended the Commission to issue minority status certificate to the petitioner institution.

The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Christian minority community and is being administered by The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, which is managed and run by the members of the Christian minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Sr. Rose Chirayil, President of The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, and authorized representative of petitioner institution.

Hon'ble Apex Court, various High Courts as well as this Commission in case of Buckley Primary School, Cuttack, Orissa Vs. Government of Orissa (order passed by this Commission in Case No. 1320 of 2009 dated 06.07.2010) have categorically held that the percentage of admission of students from notified minority community in a minority educational institution is not an indicia for determining the minority status of such institution. This Commission has also decided that there must be reasonable strength of students of particular minority community in a minority educational institution. The percentage could be determined based on the actual proportion of specific minority community in the State population as per prevailing census. Population



of Christian minority community in the State of Telangana as per the census of 2011 is 1.27%.

I have perused the amended Memorandum of Association of the petitioner institution, which was registered before the District Registrar of Societies, Zone – 3, Bangalore Urban Dist., on dated 07.04.2022 which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 19.12.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 26.04.2024.

The amended Memorandum of Association dated 07.04.2022 of the said society and all the documents produced by the petitioner institution clearly reflect that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are primarily the members of the Christian minority community. In addition, the said fact also stands proved from the documents and affidavit filed by the petitioner. There is no document on record to rebut the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution before this Commission.

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the St. Vincent's English Medium School, Edurugadda, Hemachandrapuram, Laxmidevepally, Bhadradi Kothagduem Dist., Telangana, run by The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Vincent's English Medium School, Edurugadda, Hemachandrapuram, Laxmidevepally, Bhadradi Kothagduem Dist., Telangana, is declared as unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER**  
**MEMBER**

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

**Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133,  
Anna Pillai Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 107 of 2019  
17.07.2025**

**Present:** None.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. in terms of orders dated 28.08.2024 and also send reminder letter again to members of physical inspection committee by post and also by email 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, failing which the case will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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

**IPS Academy College of Law, Sanwer, Indore District, Madhya Pradesh.**

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 191 of 2024  
17.07.2025**

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

The notice dated 22.4.2025 sent to the District Social Welfare Officer, Indore has been received back unserved, which was received on 30.6.2025. The same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.09.2025.

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

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

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 274 of 2024  
17.07.2025**

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate along with Mr. V.K. Dahiya for the respondent.

Physical inspection report from the members of the physical inspection committee has been received by hand before the Commission's office on 25.3.2025, which was inadvertently not taken on record on the last date of hearing. The same is taken on record today.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.3.2025, the respondent has filed reply, a copy of the same was furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under order VIII Rule 9 of CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 seeking permission to file rejoinder along with affidavit before the Commission's office on 30.4.2025, which is taken on record today. Copy of the rejoinder has been furnished to the learned counsel for the respondent who does not wish to file counter.

Heard at some length. List the case for further arguments on 30.07.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 20 of 2025  
17.07.2025**

**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 inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY  
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**Lourdu Matha Matriculation School, Visuvasampatty Village,  
Maganurpatty P.O., Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil  
Nadu- 635307.**

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 23 of 2025  
17.07.2025**

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

District Collector, Krishnagiri vide letter dated 4.7.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 10.7.2025. 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 18.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

MD

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

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

**Vs.**

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

**Case No. 52 of 2025  
17.07.2025**

**Present:** Mr. Jehanson Vetha Bell for the petitioner.  
None for the respondent.

The petitioner has filed an application dated 5.5.2025, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 8.5.2025. The same is taken on record.

Mr. Jehanson Vetha Bell 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**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**17.07.2025**

**Rohit Jain, Member, Janta Hr. Secondary School, Pilua, Etah, 246,  
Katra Mohalla, Etah, Uttar Pradesh.**

**Vs.**

- 1. Janta Hr. Secondary School Pilua, Etah, Uttar Pradesh.**
- 2. ACS (Secondary), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.**

**Present:** None.

A complaint under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by post on 11.6.2025 from the complainant mentioned above for cancellation of minority status certificate granted to Janta Hr. Secondary School Pilua, Etah, Uttar Pradesh. It be registered.

2. The Commission has granted minority status certificate to Janta Hr. Secondary School Pilua, Etah, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 1189 of 2015.

3. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondents by registered AD/ email. Record of Case No. 1189 of 2015 be tagged with the record of this case.

4. List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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**17.07.2025**

**Prashant Bansilal Bumb, Member, Maharashtra Vidhyansabha,  
Kholi No. 220, Akashvani, Aamdaar Niwas, Mumbai- 400 032.**

**Vs.**

**Kohinoor Arts, Commerce and Science College in Khultabad, Tq.  
Khultabad, District- Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra.**

**Present:** None.

A complaint purported to have been filed under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by post on 17.6.2025 from the complainant mentioned above for cancellation of minority status certificate granted to Kohinoor Arts, Commerce and Science College in Khultabad, Tq. Khultabad, District- Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra granted by the Minority Development Department, Government of Maharashtra. It be registered.

2. Some of the documents annexed with the complaint are in Marathi language.

3. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD/ email. Direct the complainant to file English translation of all the documents which are in Marathi language.

4. List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**17.07.2025**

**Sita Ram Arya Memorial College of Education, Village - Bherian, Post - Muklan, Rajgarh Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125007.**

**Vs.**

**Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education, Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector - 17, Chandigarh.**

**Present:** None.

An application has been received by post on 24.06.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to Sita Ram Arya Memorial College of Education, Village- Bherian, Post - Muklan, Rajgarh Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125007. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education, Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector- 17, Chandigarh, which was received by the respondent on 27.02.2024. 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 not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 31.5.2015 issued by NCTE granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16.

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. The petitioner has not supplied complete information of students' against Col. No. 6(a) and also not filed updated unique ID of the petitioner Society.

7. As per Notice dated 10.5.2024 issued by Commission in F. No. 3-2/2020-NCMEI mentioning therein that the petitioner institution should apply for MSC within nine months from the date of submitting NOC application before the State Competent Authority. Hence, this petition is not maintainable.

8. Issue notice to the petitioner by registered AD/ email to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

9. List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**17.07.2025**

**Arya College of Education, Bherian, Hisar, Haryana.**

**Vs.**

**Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education  
Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Department  
for Technical Institutions, Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana New  
Secretariat, Sector- 17, Chandigarh.**

**Present:** None.

An application has been received by post on 24.06.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to Arya College of Education, Bherian, Hisar, Haryana. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to Copy of letter dated 6.6.2015 issued by NCTE granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16. 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 not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 16.6.2015 issued by NCTE granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16.

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. The petitioner has not supplied complete information of students' against Col. No. 6(a) and also not filed updated unique ID of the petitioner Society.

7. As per Notice dated 10.5.2024 issued by Commission in F. No. 3-2/2020-NCMEI mentioning therein that the petitioner institution should apply for MSC within nine months from the date of submitting NOC application before the State Competent Authority. Hence, this petition is not maintainable.

8. Issue notice to the petitioner by registered AD/ email to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

9. List on 04.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT  
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**17.07.2025**

**St. Mary's Academy, Friends Colon, A.G. Colony Road, Ashiana Nagar,  
Patna, Bihar - 800025.**

**Vs.**

**Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas  
Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.**

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

1. An application has been received by hand on 13.6.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's Academy, Friends Colon, A.G. Colony Road, Ashiana Nagar, Patna, Bihar - 800025. It be registered.
2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.3.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015, which was received by the respondent on 27.08.2024. 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 already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
3. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 29.10.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
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 (Higher Secondary).
6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 1013 students, 18 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1113 students, 30 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1105 students, 31 students were from the Christian minority community.
7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was 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.
9. List on 04.09.2025.

MD

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER  
MEMBER**