St. Augustine's High School, Maripeda, Sevanagarmaripda,

Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana – 506 315

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, "D" Block, Ground

Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 124 OF 2023

Date: 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice to the respondent in terms of orders

dated 26.03.2025, no reply has been received from them.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email 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 write

a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana with a

request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for

sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of

hearing and also 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.

Office is also directed to provide copy of the above-said letters

to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both

the offices.

List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady's Higher Secondary School, 955, T.H. Road, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 019.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 178 OF 2023

Date: 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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 said report is not received then issue reminder letter again to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, with a request to direct the members of physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Haris Public School, Mala Road, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh – 244 901.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Lucknow, U.P.

CASE NO. 206 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email 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 and the physical inspection report is lying with the District magistrate of Rampur, Uttar Pradesh.

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.

Office is also directed to issue afresh letter to the District Magistrate, Rampur for sending the physical inspection report 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 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.07.2025

Holy Angels School, Galhiya Road, Rath, Hamirpur District, Uttar Pradesh – 210 431.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of U.P., Lucknow, U.P.

CASE NO. 207 OF 2023

Date: 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 21.05.2025, a copy of internal communication has been received from the Deputy Secretary, Government of U.P. by post, which is self-explanatory and is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and 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 again 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 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, Plot No. 91, P.T. Colony, Suncity, R.R. Dist., Bandlaguda (V), Gandipet (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana – 500 086.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 355 OF 2023

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

Despite sending affidavit in terms of order dated 19.05.2025 to members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ response received from them till now.

Office is directed to send again copy of affidavit to members of physical inspection committee for filing their response with a direction that failing which, the petition shall be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Letter issued to the District Minority Social Welfare, Telangana has been returned unserved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply correct address of the District Minority Social Welfare, Telangana, so that copy of the aforesaid affidavit be sent to him.

List for final arguments on 13.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.07.2025

Madarsa Veer Abdul Hameed, Gram & Post Sarserha, Tehsil Tehrauli, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh – 284 301.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 05 OF 2024

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

Despite sending letter to members of physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 27.03.2025, no reply/ response received from them till now.

Office is directed to issue afresh letter to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 27.03.2025.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder in terms of orders dated 28.01.2025.

List on 02.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.07.2025

Islamia College of Law, Survey No. 103/15, H.No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Bandlaguda (M), Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 005

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 85 OF 2024

Date: 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then write a letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District, Telangana.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana.

CASE NO. 90 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

On 14.05.2025, a letter dated 05.05.2025 alongwith detailed copy of enquiry report and physical inspection report has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Hanumakonda, which is taken on record. Original aforesaid report received on 28.02.2025 and is taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution in terms of order dated 27.03.2025 and also direct them to send the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 16.07.2025

St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, Telangana – 506 004.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of

Telangana.

CASE NO. 91 OF 2024

Date: 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 14.05.2025, a letter dated 05.05.2025 alongwith detailed copy of enquiry report and physical inspection report has been received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Hanumakonda, which is taken on record. Original aforesaid report received on 28.02.2025 and is taken on

record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution in terms of order dated 27.03.2025 and also direct them to send the original physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing duly signed by all the members of the said committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Assisi Convent School, Nanpur, Jaipur Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283 105.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.

CASE NO. 79 OF 2024 Date: 16.07.2025

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 of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, amended Memorandum of Association alongwith list of present members of the said society and downloaded copy of certificate of recognition dated 31.01.2024 issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Agra of petitioner institution are already on record. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. MH/2017/0152010 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 14.09.2023 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. He has filed original resolution of the General Body of the Society in favour of Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Ms. Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has also filed her 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. She further stated in her affidavit that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community, subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of accommodation.

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 92 students, 05 students were from the Muslim minority community, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, 01 student was from Jain minority community and 84 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 133 students, 06 students were from the Muslim minority community, 03 student was from the Jain minority community and 123 students were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of the total 161 students, 06 students were from the Muslim minority community, 03 students were from the Christian minority community, 03 students were from the Jain

minority community and 149 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 09 teachers, 07 teachers were from Christian minority community and 02 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of the total 11 teachers, 01 teacher were from Muslim minority community, 08 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 02 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, out of total 13 teachers, 01 teacher was from the Muslim minority community, 09 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 03 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 14.09.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 18.09.2023 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 20.02.2024, 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 01.05.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 18.06.2024 and 06.09.2024, 04.11.2024 and 29.01.2025, the District Magistrate, Agra, has sent physical inspection report dated 28.02.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 05.03.2025 wherein they have not given any adverse remarks.

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 Assisi Convent Educational 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 Ms. Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational 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 Principal Assistant, Firms, Societies and Chits, Uttar Pradesh, on dated 18.11.2022 which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 14.09.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 06.02.2024.

The amended Memorandum of Association dated 18.11.2022 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 Assisi Convent School, Nanpur, Jaipur Road, Agra, U.P., run by The Assisi Convent Educational 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, Assisi Convent School, Nanpur, Jaipur Road, Agra, U.P., 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

Assisi Convent Primary School, B.H.E.L. Colony, Sector 17, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.

CASE NO. 80 OF 2024 Date: 16.07.2025

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 of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations alongwith founding members of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, amended Memorandum of Association alongwith list of present members of the said society and downloaded copy of certificate of recognition dated 31.01.2024 issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Agra of petitioner institution are already on record. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. MH/2017/0152010 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 14.09.2023 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. He has filed original resolution of the General Body of the Society in favour of Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Ms. Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational Society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has also filed her 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. She further stated in her affidavit that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community, subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of accommodation.

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 651 students, 26 students were from the Muslim minority community, 16 students were from the Christian minority community, 02 students were from Sikh minority community and 607 students were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 598 students, 34 students were from the Muslim minority community, 13 students were from the Christian minority community, 02 students were from the Sikh minority community and 549 students were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of the total 582 students, 33 students were from the Muslim minority community, 12 students were from the Christian minority community, 02 students were from the Sikh

minority community and 535 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2021-22, out of the total 28 teachers, 09 teachers were from Christian minority community and 19 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2022-23, out of the total 28 teachers, 11 teachers were from Christian minority community and 17 teachers were Hindu. In the year 2023-24, out of total 28 teachers, 11 teachers were from the Christian minority community and 17 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 14.09.2023, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 18.09.2023 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 20.02.2024, 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 01.05.2024, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 18.06.2024 and 03.09.2024, 29.10.2024, 30.10.2025 and 27.01.2025, the District Magistrate, Gautam Budh Nagar, has sent physical inspection report dated 13.01.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 21.01.2025 wherein they have not given any adverse remarks.

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 Assisi Convent Educational 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 Ms. Stella, President of The Assisi Convent Educational 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 Principal Assistant, Firms, Societies and Chits, Uttar Pradesh, on dated 18.11.2022 which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 14.09.2023 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 06.02.2024.

The amended Memorandum of Association dated 18.11.2022 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 Assisi Convent Primary School, B.H.E.L. Colony, Sector 17, Noida, U.P., run by The Assisi Convent Educational 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, Assisi Convent Primary School, B.H.E.L. Colony, Sector 17, Noida, U.P., 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

Auxilium Convent School, Makarpura Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 164 of 2024 16.07.2025

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

Collector, Vadodara vide letter dated 20.6.2025 has sent physical inspection report which was received by post before the Commission's office on 30.6.2025. The same is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 17.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy Institute of Business Management and Research, Sanwer Campus, Sanwer Road, Gram Badodia Khan, Indore Ujjain

Road, Sawer, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 453 551.

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

Vs.

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 168 of 2024 16.07.2025

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 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

Vibgyor Roots and Rise, Doddanekundi Village, Mahadevapura Post, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 037.

Vs.

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

Case No. 175 of 2024 16.07.2025

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 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor High, No. 52/6, 53/5D, 53/5C, 24th Main Road, 2nd Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Haralakunte Village, Gegur Hobli, Bengaluru,

Karnataka- 560 102.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed

Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 176 of 2024

16.07.2025

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 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Convent School, Church Road, Berhampur, Ganjam,

Odisha- 760001.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V,

Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 177 of 2024 16.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the

members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical

inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical

Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the

members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the

petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail

to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the

original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed

by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively

before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

Vibgyor High, B/H TGB Hotel, Dummas Road, Magdalla, Surat,

Gujarat- 395 007.

Vs.

The Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Government of Gujarat,

Old Secretariat, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 183 of 2024

16.07.2025

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 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

16.07.2025

St. Columbus International Public School, 89, Cant Lascala Crossing,

Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu

Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 03.06.2025 for grant of

minority status certificate to St. Columbus International Public School, 89, Cant

Lascala Crossing, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for

grant of No Objection Certificate before the Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of

Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide

order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a

minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into

force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection

Certificate for the said purpose.

4. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational

institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority

set up under the statute.

5. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority

for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this

stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner may be

informed accordingly.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

16.07.2025

G D Goenka International School, Khasra No. 53 and 223, 155/10, Near Ekta Market, Barela Highway Road, Tihari, Madhya Pradesh - 483001.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 02.0.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to G D Goenka International School, Khasra No. 53 and 223, 155/10, Near Ekta Market, Barela Highway Road, Tihari, Madhya Pradesh-483001. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.02.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 27.02.2024. 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 a letter dated 14.1.2025 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.
- 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 school (Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 168 students, 12 students were from the Sikh minority community.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Issue notice to the petitioner by registered AD/ email to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.
- 10. List on 03.09.2025.

GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

16.07.2025

DAPS School, 71,72,73 Adil Nagar, Kalyanpur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226022.

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 30.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to DAPS School, 71,72,73 Adil Nagar, Kalyanpur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226022. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.2.2025, 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 12.2.2025. 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.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed Copy of letter dated 22.10.2018 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Lucknow granting provisional recognition to the petitioner institution.
- 5. Petitioner has also filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is un-aided institution (Primary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 107 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community. During the year 2023-24, out of total 126 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 161 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 8. The Supplementary Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was executed on 31.3.2023 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.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 10. List on 03.09.2025.

GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

16.07.2025

PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Techno City, Kling, Baridua, Meghalaya - 793101.

Vs.

The Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Additional Secretariat, Meghalaya, Shillong - 793001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 30.5.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Techno City, Kling, Baridua, Meghalaya - 793101. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 18.11.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Additional Secretariat, Meghalaya, Shillong 793001, which was received by the respondent on 22.11.2024. 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 Copy of letter dated 3.10.2024 issued by National Medical Commission, Medical Assessment and Ratings Board, Government of India granting permission to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2024-25 with intake of 150 MBBS seats.
- 5. Petitioner has also filed 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 (Higher Education).
- 7. During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 150 students, 20 students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 8. The amendment of the Trust Deed was 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.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file Governing Body Resolution.
- 10. List on 03.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

16.07.2025

Royal International School, Beeja Nagar Road, Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh - 210427.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 5.6.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Royal International School, Beeja Nagar Road, Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh - 210427. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001 and 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 CBSE downloaded certificate mentioning that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council and the period of affiliation is from 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.
- 5. Petitioner has also filed 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 (Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 322 students, 127 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 343 students, 134 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 388 students, 142 students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 8. The amendment of the Trust Deed was 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original sets, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining a copy.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER