Springfields High School, Survey No. 169, (18-13), Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Khalsa Village, Charminar Mandal, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 336 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 20.03.2024. He further submitted that he will file the same within one week. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Springfields School, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 337 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

Date: 22.07.2025

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

A reminder letter issued to the District Minority/ Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad, Telangana, returned back unserved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish correct address of the District Minority/ Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad, Telangana, so that after compliance by learned counsel for the petitioner a reminder letter may be send to the said officer.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

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Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

Springfield School, H.No. 22-4-406, Inside Kaman, Alijah Kotla, Charminar (V) Charminar (M), Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.

V/s.

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

Date: 22.07.2025

CASE NO. 338 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

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Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

Springfields Primary School, Inside Kaman Alija Kotla, Charminar Mandal-I, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 339 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

On 15.05.2025, physical inspection report received from the District Educational Officer, Hyderabad, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 22.07.2025

Spring Field Upper Primary School, D.No. 16-10-271/272, Opp. Race Course, Malakpet, Hyderbad, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 340 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 20.03.2024. He further submitted that he will file the same within one week. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Springfields Upper Primary School, D.No. 8-5-2/18, Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Mandal – II, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 341 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 20.03.2024. He further submitted that he will file the same within one week. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Springfields Primary School, Tolichowki, Golconda Mandal, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 342 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 20.03.2024. He further submitted that he will file the same within one week. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Springfields High School, Moghal Campus, Bandlaguda Mandal, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 005.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 343 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder in terms of orders dated 20.03.2024. He further submitted that he will file the same within one week. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Springfields School, Tolichowki, Golconda (M), Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 008.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 344 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Mr. Akhter Sharef for the

petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution in the month of September 2024.

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Office is directed that after compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the rejoinder be send to the respondent for filing, counter, if any. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Carmel (EM & TM) High School, Kosigi (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – 518 313.

V/s.

Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.

CASE NO. 331 OF 2023

Date: 22.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending affidavit to members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 22.04.2025, no response has been received from them.

Office is directed to issue final notice to the said members to file their response in terms of orders dated 22.04.2025, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List for final hearing on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, 16-2-741, Asmangadh Palace, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 187 OF 2023

Date: 22.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 09.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block, Balasore District, Odisha – 756 033.

V/s.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar – 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751 015.

CASE NO. 101 OF 2023

Date: 22.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending affidavit to members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 22.04.2025, no response has been received from them.

Office is directed to issue final notice to the said members to file their response in terms of orders dated 22.04.2025, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List for final hearing on 26.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 208 010.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 205 OF 2022 Date: 22.07.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, list of present members of the said society and certificate of permanent recognition dated 08.08.2011 issued by the Uttar Pradesh Madarsa Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow and certificate of recognition issued by the Registrar, Arbi & Farsi Examinations, Lucknow, U.P., of petitioner institution are already on Notarized record. downloaded copy of Unique ID UP/2019/0236718 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of the application dated 20.10.2021 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 Mr. Laiq Ahmad, Secretary of the Anjuman Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Mr. Laiq Ahmad, Secretary of the Anjuman Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, 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 Muslim minority community.

As per the information supplied by the aided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength during the academic year 2020-21, it is mentioned that out of the total 488 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2021-22, it is mentioned that out of the total 523 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2022-23, it is mentioned that out of the total 679 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2020-21, out of the total 22 teachers, all teachers were from Muslim minority community. In the year 2021-22, out of the total 24 teachers, all teachers were from Muslim minority community. In the year 2022-

23, out of total 26 teachers, all teachers were from the Muslim minority community.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 20.10.2021, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 25.10.2021 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 22.12.2022, 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 22.02.2023, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 27.02.2023, 27.07.2023, 28.08.2023, 22.11.2023, 28.12.2023, 28.02.2024, 09.04.2024, 24.07.2024 and 11.07.2024.

On 21.01.2025 this case was listed for pronouncement but it was observed that it is stated against column no. 11 of the physical inspection report that the petitioner institution is an aided institution whereas it is mentioned as unaided in the application format of minority status certificate filed by the petitioner institution. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file clarification affidavit in this regard. On 28.01.2025 clarification affidavit was received from the learned counsel for the petitioner mentioning therein that due to inadvertence a typographical error has crept in the column no. 11 of the said application format. Thereafter, on 20.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed amended petition by filing an application under section VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004. Subsequently, a notice was issued to the respondent on 27.05.2025, again no reply/ response received on behalf of the respondent. The District Minority Welfare Officer, Kanpur, has sent physical inspection report dated 16.07.2024, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 24.07.2024 wherein members of the physical inspection committee have recommended the Commission to grant 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 Muslim minority community and is being administered by the Anjuman Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, which is managed and run by the members of the Muslim 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 Mr. Laiq Ahmad, Secretary of the Anjuman Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, and authorized representative.

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 Muslim minority community in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 19.26%.

I have perused the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner institution, which was registered before the Registrar Firms, Societies & Chits, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, on dated 25.11.1997, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 20.10.2021 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 20.10.2023.

The Memorandum of Association dated 25.11.1997 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 Muslim 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 Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P., run by the Anjuman Makhdoomiyan Sirajul Uloom, 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 Muslim minority community.

Consequently, Madrasa Makhdoomiya Sirajul Uloom, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P., is declared as an aided 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 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Muslim minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

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

M.S. Creative School, C-4/88 A, Yamuna Vihar (East), Delhi-110053.

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

Case No. 273 of 2020 22.07.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Ashok Kumar Goswami for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of notification dated 9.5.2025 issued by National Institute of Open Schooling, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education before the Commission's office on 23.5.2025, which is taken on record.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Goswami appeared on behalf of Deputy Director of Education (Zone-4), NE-I, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner institution is recognized from National Institution of Open Schooling (NIOS). He has already filed copy of letter dated 13.7.2018 issued by Joint Director (SSS), National Institute of Open Schooling intimating that the petitioner institution has been accredited as a study centre of NIOS for Open Basic Education (OBE) Programme from the current academic session for a period of three years.

In this case notice was issued to the respondent on the application filed by the petitioner. On 1.9.2022 learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 of CPC read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 along with copy of rejoinder, which was taken on record on 8.9.2022. Notice of the above application was issued to the respondent Thereafter, a physical inspection committee was constituted vide order dated 10.12.2024.

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

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for inspecting the petitioner institution on the correct address and send the 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.

Vide Gazette Notification dated 3.12.2024, Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has been appointed as competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for the purpose of issuing NOC to Minority Educational Institutions. Accordingly, Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi is impleaded as Respondent No. 2 in the case.

Office is directed to send notice to the Respondent No. 2 enclosing therewith copy of the application for grant of MSC, copy of application filed by the petitioner under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 of CPC read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 along with copy of rejoinder and letter sent to the Physical Inspection Committee for inspecting the petitioner institution and also copy of letter dated 9.5.2025 issued by Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy addressed to Chairman, NIOS regarding extension of OBE programme for another five year beyond 31.3.2025.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2025.

Deepti Convent School, Raniguda Farm, Rayagada P.O., Rayagada District, Odisha-765 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 120 of 2024 22.07.2025

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

None for the respondent.

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

It is stated in the application format that during the academic year 2022-23, out of 1135 students, 162 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1193 students, 165 students were from the Christian minority community.

In the Physical Inspection Report, it is mentioned that during the year 2022-23, out of total 1677 students, 189 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1348 students, 183 students were from the Christian minority community.

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus Nursery and Primary School, Melapudur, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 246 of 2024

22.07.2025

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 that if the physical inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, No. 23, Erusappan Street, JJ Khan Road, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 034.

Vs.

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

Case No. 247 of 2024

22.07.2025

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 that if the physical inspection report is not received, then send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor Roots and Rise, Panathur Main Road, Panathur Post, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 103.

Vs.

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

Case No. 248 of 2024

22.07.2025

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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution last week.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the 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 09.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

22.07.2025

St. Basil School, Near Makarpura, Jakatnaka, Jambuva, Vadodara, Gujarat-390014.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 13.6.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Basil School, Near Makarpura, Jakatnaka, Jambuva, Vadodara, Gujarat- 390014. 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. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 11.3.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 24.7.2017 issued by Secretary, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board granting approval to the petitioner institution from June 2017. The said order is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the notary public has been filed.
- 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 total 1446 students, 61 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1404 students, 43 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1392 students, 50 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 email. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 09.09.2025. Record of Case No. 37 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case

22.07.2025

St. Mary's School, Opp. Alembic Nagar Society, Gorwa- Refinery Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390016.

Vs.

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

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

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 School, Opp. Alembic Nagar Society, Gorwa- Refinery Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390016. 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. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 11.3.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 25.9.2019 issued by Secretary, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board granting approval to the petitioner institution. The said order is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the notary public has been filed.
- 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 total 789 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 689 students, 55 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 656 students, 59 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 email. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 09.09.2025. Record of Case No. 35 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

22.07.2025

Mar Gregorios Memorial School, Near Chanakyapuri, New Sama Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390024.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 13.6.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Mar Gregorios Memorial School, Near Chanakyapuri, New Sama Road, Vadodara, Gujarat-390024. 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. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 11.3.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 2.9.97 issued by Higher Education Commissioner, Gujarat granting approval to the petitioner institution from June 1997. The said order is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the notary public has been filed.
- 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 total 1418 students, 173 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1434 students, 171 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1431 students, 163 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 email. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 09.09.2025. Record of Case No. 36 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case