Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834008. Vs.

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

Case No. 61 of 2024 07.08.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Carmel School, At Hearunganj, Hazaribag, Jharkhand- 825 302. Vs.

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

Case No. 143 of 2024 07.08.2025

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

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

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

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 43/1A, Sathya Street, Samathanapuram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627002.

Vs.

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

Case No. 253 of 2024 07.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shri Kushal Das University, Chak 7STG, Khushal Nagar, Near Toll Plaza, Suratgarh Road, Hanumangarh Jn., Rajasthan- 335 801.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302 005.

Misc. Case No. 12 of 2024

07.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition. Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shri Kushal Das University, Chak 7STG, Khushal Nagar, Near Toll Plaza, Suratgarh Road, Hanumangarh Jn., Rajasthan- 335 801.

Vs.

- (i) The Registrar, Rajasthan Nursing Council, B-39, Sardar Patel, C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- (ii) The Director, Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Misc. Case No. 13 of 2024

07.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition. Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Convent School, P.O. Khalari, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 829 205.

Vs.

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

Case No. 31 of 2025 07.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of three documents by hand before the Commission's office on 1.8.2025, which are taken on record.

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.

Office is again directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail 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 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's Public School, Survey No. 126/1, Shinai, Kidana-Road, Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat-370 205.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 32 of 2025 07.08.2025

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

A letter dated 13.5.2025 has been received by post on 19.5.2025 from Deputy Director (Secondary), Gujarat, which is taken on record. It has been stated in the said letter that the authority to confer No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat has not been decided yet.

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 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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat for appointing competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for conferring No Objection Certificate to Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Baroi, Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 421. Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 33 of 2025 07.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A letter dated 13.5.2025 has been received by post on 19.5.2025 from Deputy Director (Secondary), Directorate of Schools, Gujarat, which is taken on record. It has been stated in the said letter that the authority to confer No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat has not been decided yet.

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 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 send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat for appointing competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for conferring No Objection Certificate to Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Near Wockhardt Hospital, Kalawad Road, Rajkot District, Gujarat- 360 001.

Vs

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 34 of 2025 07.08.2025

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

A letter dated 13.5.2025 has been received by post on 19.5.2025 from Deputy Director (Secondary), Directorate of Schools, Gujarat, which is taken on record. It has been stated in the said letter that the authority to confer No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat has not been decided yet.

An email dated 4.6.2025 has been received from District Education Officer, Rajkot requesting to provide format for physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

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 in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. A copy of the prescribed format be annexed with the reminder letter.

Office is also directed to send a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat for appointing competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for conferring No Objection Certificate to Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Gujarat.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Pindari, Poreyahat P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 153.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 44 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the State Competent authority.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

St. Joseph's School, Latona, Paraspani P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 147.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 45 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the State Competent authority.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Jeevan Jyoti School, Susni, Susni P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand - 814 102.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 46 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the State Competent authority.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Prabhat Tara School, Chandanahat, Chandanahat P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 157.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 47 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the State Competent authority.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 75 OF 2023 Date: 07.08.2025

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

On 07.05.2025, copy of the physical inspection report received from the District Basic Education Officer, Jhansi, by hand, which is taken on record. The said report in original has already been received in the Commission and taken on record.

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Integral Degree College, Saifini, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh - 244 922.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 53 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Order dictated separately and pronounced, which reads as under: -

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Integral Degree College, Saifini, Rampur, U.P., run by the Dhasmana Khan 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 Muslim minority community.

Consequently, Integral Degree College, Saifini, Rampur, U.P., is declared as an 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 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.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Shri Guru Govind Singh Academy, Shadi Nagar, Hajira Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh – 244 924.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 83 OF 2023

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

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

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

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

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Model Higher Secondary School, Near 2 Talab, Sanwer Road, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh – 456 010.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 291 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to comply with the order dated 08.05.2025. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Pannur, District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu

- 602 108.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil

Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 009.

CASE NO. 364 OF 2019

Date: 07.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 16.05.2025, an application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 for permission to amend the original application for minority status has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner. Thereafter, on 19.05.2025 a notice was issued to the

respondent for filing their reply.

Despite sending notice to the respondent on the aforesaid application,

no reply/ response received from him.

Office is directed to send final notice to the respondent on the aforesaid application for filing his reply. Also direct the respondent if he fails to file reply on or before the next date of hearing then the aforesaid application

filed by the petitioner will be allowed.

Copy of the final notice be also supply to the petitioner.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

St. Peter's School, Runakta Road, Kiraoli, Dist. Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283 101.

V/s.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226 001

CASE NO. 247 OF 2022

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

On 13.11.2023, copy of the physical inspection report was received in the Commission from Additional District Magistrate (City), Agra.

A bare perusal of the said report makes it clear that sufficient numbers of students belonging to the Christian minority community are not studying in the petitioner institution.

On the contrary, learned counsel for the petitioner verbally stated that sufficient numbers of Christian minority students are studying in the petitioner institution. He further seeks time to file complete details of students/ teachers of the petitioner institution from the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 to prove the said fact. He is directed to file the same within two weeks.

After compliance by the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to send aforesaid details to the members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect the petitioner institution and send the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 07.08.2025

Jeevandan School, Lingampet (Vill. & Mdl.), Kamareddy District, Telangana –

503 124.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 'D' Block, Ground Floor, Telangana

Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

CASE NO. 294 OF 2023

Date: 07.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 01.08.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application by hand under order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI

Act alongwith amended application. He has also filed application by hand on

the same day under order VIII Rule 9 of CPC read with Section 12(2) of the

NCMEI Act seeking permission to file rejoinder affidavit alongwith rejoinder

affidavit, envelope and postal charges. All the documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notices to the respondent on the aforesaid

applications filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

On 01.08.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy

of the recognition order of the petitioner institution, which is also taken on

record. It is not clear through which mode the said notarized copy of

recognition order has been received in the Commission. Learned counsel for

the petitioner submitted that he has filed the said order by hand on

01.08.2025.

Office is directed to warn the concerned official, to be careful in future

and mention the details of mode of dak received in the Commission.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.R. Janta College, Maheshpatii, Ujiarpur, Samastipur, Bihar – 848 132.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 296 OF 2023

Date: 07.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

On 14.05.2025, copy of the physical inspection report has been received from the District Officer, Samastipur, which is taken on record. Earlier

copy of the same report received through email on 07.05.2025.

Column nos. 7 & 8 of the physical inspection report has been left blank by the members of the physical inspection committee. It is stated against column no. 11 of the said report that the petitioner institution is an aided institution whereas it is stated against column no. 11 of the petition filed by the

petitioner that the petitioner institution is an unaided institution.

Office is directed to issue letter to the members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to send the original physical inspection report after furnishing complete information positively before the next date of hearing. The report should be signed by all the members of the physical

inspection committee.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with the members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 07.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER