

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

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

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 184 of 2024

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent on the application filed under Order VIII Rule 9 Section 151 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply has been received from the respondent.

An internal communication dated 10.7.2025 has been received by post on 18.7.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director of Secondary Education, Directorate of School Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.7.2025, Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena appeared on behalf of the District Education Officer, Nuh and filed letter dated 26.8.2025 issued by District Education Officer, Nuh authorizing them to appear in the case. They have prayed for time to file physical inspection report. Time prayed for is allowed.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 17.7.2025 for filing response, failing which the case will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

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

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 185 of 2024

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent on the application filed under Order VIII Rule 9 Section 151 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply has been received from the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.7.2025, Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena appeared on behalf of the District Education Officer, Nuh and filed a copy of the letter dated 26.8.2025 issued by Superintendent PS, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana before the court of the Commission seeking time to file physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 17.7.2025 for filing response, failing which the case will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 11.11.2025.

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

M.M.P. School, Vill. Jharpuri, P.O. Pinangwan, Tehsil Punhana, District Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 508.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 186 of 2024

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent on the application filed under Order VIII Rule 9 Section 151 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply has been received from the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.7.2025, Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena appeared on behalf of the District Education Officer, Nuh and filed a copy of the letter dated 26.8.2025 issued by Superintendent PS, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana before the court of the Commission seeking time to file physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 17.7.2025 for filing response, failing which the case will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

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 11.11.2025.

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

Faiz-E-Aam Modern High School, Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana- 122508.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 188 of 2024

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the Chief Secretary, Haryana and reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection report, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from members of the said committee till now.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 17.7.2025, Mr. Sunil Dutt and Ms. Reena appeared on behalf of the District Education Officer, Nuh and filed a copy of the letter dated 26.8.2025 issued by Superintendent PS, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana before the court of the Commission seeking time to file physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 11.11.2025.

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

St. Mary's School, Dhanori, Tehsil Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244924.

Vs.

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

Case No. 207 of 2024

27.08.2025

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

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

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

Office is also directed to issue reminder letter again by post and 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.11.2025.

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

Bishop Ambrose College, Ramanathapuram P.O., Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu- 641 045.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 235 of 2024

27.08.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 15.05.2025, no response has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is directed to send clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

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

List the case for final arguments on 20.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Kristu Jayanti CMI Public School, Kannamangala P.O., Doddaballapura Taluk,
Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka- 561 203.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 264 of 2024

27.08.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

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

**Kristu Jayanti College of Law, K. Narayanpura, kothanur P.O., Bangalore,
Karnataka- 560 077.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 265 of 2024

27.08.2025

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

A letter dated 24.4.2025 has been received by post on 23.7.2025 from District Officer Department of Minority Welfare, Bangalore wrongly mentioning the Case No. 264 of 2024, which was earlier placed on the record of Case No. 264 of 2024. This letter pertains to Case No. 265 of 2024. The same is taken on record.

Despite sending reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 31.07.2025, no reply has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte.

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

List the case for final hearing on 16.09.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2025

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 77 of 2025

27.08.2025

Present: None.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 27.5.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the details of students for the academic year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 before the office of the Commission by hand on 21.8.2025, which is taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 78 of 2025

27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kovalam P.O., Chengalpet,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 242 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to 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 re-inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the correct original physical inspection report in terms of orders dated 02.05.2024 before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the correct original physical inspection report in terms of order dated 02.05.2024, 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 letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

List on 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 620 012.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 258 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., 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 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 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 088.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 87 OF 2023

Date: 27.08.2025

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

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

Office is directed to issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N., 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 reminder letter to 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 the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated affiliation order of petitioner institution issued by the competent authority.

List on 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur,
District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 156 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his
client.

At request case is adjourned to 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

Ks

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

**R.C. St. Joseph's High School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur, Dist.
kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 157 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his
client.

At request case is adjourned to 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Keren Public School, Karayanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Usilampatty, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 532.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.

CASE NO. 115 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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**

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

Keren Matriculation Public School, Karaiyanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 532.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.

CASE NO. 116 OF 2022

Date: 27.08.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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**

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

**Sh. Radhey Pratap Singh, R/o. Village and Post Akbarpur Farsi, Dist. Amethi,
U.P.**

V/s.

- 1. Wasi Naqvi, National Inter College, Raebareli, U.P. and Anr.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.**
- 3. Directorate of Secondary Education, 18th Park Road, Lucknow, U.P.**

MISC. CASE NO. 18 OF 2021

Date: 27.08.2025

Present: None.

Renotify on 10.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's Women College of Education, Jayamadha Nagar, Jolarpettai,
District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 188 OF 2020

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the said committee for sending original physical inspection report and also to send reminder letter by post and also by e-mail to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report, duly signed by all the members of the said committee, positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

At request, final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, failing which, the petition shall stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List on 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Don Bosco School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road,
Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road,
Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 440 OF 2020

Date: 27.08.2025

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

On 15.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed downloaded copy of latest CBSE affiliation order of petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

On 23.05.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed students and faculty list for the last three academic years, which is also taken on record.

On 19.06.2025, physical inspection report received from the District Collector, Tirupathur Dist., which is also taken on record.

It is stated in the aforesaid report that the petitioner institution is senior secondary school whereas it is stated against column no. 6 of the application for grant of minority status certificate filed by the petitioner that the petitioner institution is secondary school.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution upgraded secondary level to senior secondary level. On 15.05.2025, he has filed latest CBSE affiliation order of the petitioner institution to prove the said fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file 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 and copy of the above application along with an envelopes and postal stamps.

This is the oldest case of the Commission.

After receipt of the above application, office is directed to send notice on the said application to respondent for filing their reply before the next date of hearing, failing which the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them and the said application will be accepted.

List on 11.11.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar,
Mettur Dam, District Salem, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road,
Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 9.**

CASE NO. 129 OF 2021

Date: 27.08.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and 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 again send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the said committee for sending original physical inspection report and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report, duly signed by all the members of the said committee, positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

At request, final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government, failing which the petition will stand dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

List on 20.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District,
Madhya Pradesh.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 154 OF 2021

Date: 27.08.2025

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

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

Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 154 OF 2021

Date: 27.08.2025

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

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 alongwith founding members, Rules and Regulations of the Asha Niketan Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre, and notarized downloaded copy of Letter of Affiliation dated 07.03.2024 of the petitioner institution issued by the Indian Nursing Council, Okhla Phase – I, New Delhi and notarized downloaded Provisional Recognition Certificate dated 08.01.2025 issued by the Madhya Pradesh Registration Council, Bhopal. He has also filed notarized copy of latest Governing Body members list of the said society. Downloaded copy of Unique ID No. MP/2018/0208954 of the petitioner's society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan. Copy of the application dated 09.09.2020 submitted before the State Competent authority for NOC alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report are also on record. He has filed original Board Resolution of the Governing Body of the said society in favour of Sr. Annies Cherian, President of the said society, for obtaining MSC from this Commission.

Sr. Annies Cherian, President of the said society, and authorized representative of petitioner institution has filed his affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Christian minority community.

As per the information supplied by the unaided petitioner institution with regard to students' strength as on 01.06.2021 out of the total 113 students, 53 students were from the Christian minority community, 13 students were from the Sikh minority community, 46 students were from the Jain minority community, 13 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 47 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that as on 01.06.2021, out of the total 14 teachers, 01 teacher was from the Muslim minority community, 11 teachers were from Christian minority community and 02 teachers were Hindu.

It is stated in the petition that on dated 09.09.2020, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 14.09.2021 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 22.09.2022, 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 27.10.2022, after service of letter/ email to the physical inspection committee dated 07.12.2022, 27.01.2023, 23.03.2023, 05.06.2023, 30.08.2023, 06.11.2023, 01.12.2023, 07.02.2024, 22.05.2024, 27.08.2024, 15.10.2024 and 01.01.2025. The District Education Officer, Dist. Bhopal, has sent physical inspection report dated 06.01.2025, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 14.01.2025 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 Christian minority community and is being administered by the Asha Niketan Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre, which is managed and run by the members of the Christian minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Sr. Annies Cherian, President of the said 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 Madhya Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 0.29%.

I have perused the Memorandum of Association of the said society, which was registered before the Assistant Registrar, Bhopal, on dated 15.03.2021, which is before the filing of NOC application U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 09.09.2020 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 08.07.2021.

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

Relying on the said un rebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that the Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal Dt., M.P., run by the Asha Niketan Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre, 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, Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal Dt., M.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 Christian 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

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