

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

**Insan Girls Senior Secondary School, Shiksha Nagar,
Kishanganj, Bihar.**

V/s.

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

MISC. CASE NO. 05 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Renotify on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Thomas English Medium High School, Gram Kusarwah,
Jaisingh Nagar, Shahdol District, M.P. – 484 771.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 334 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks one more opportunity to file details of students for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26 and clarification regarding variance of students mentioned in the physical inspection report and in the application format. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed within four weeks.

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee, for re-inspecting the petitioner institution and send the complete details of students for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26.

List on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Fatima School, Sirsiya Farm, Balrampur District, U.P – 271 201.

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahukhandi, Secretariat,
Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 310 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit in terms of orders dated 27.05.2025 and 21.08.2025 to members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ response has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

He has submitted that certified copies of all relevant documents are already on record.

List for final arguments on 28.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Islamic School of Rampur, Ghair Najju Khan, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh – 201 301.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 309 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no 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 above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden,
Kodikottai, Rameshwaram (Road), Maviduthikottai, District
Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government
of Tamil Nadu.**

CASE NO. 220 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no 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 above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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Model Divine Mahila College, Plot No. 258, Street – Baghpat – Meerut Road, VPO – Pilana, Baghpat Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 250 615.

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Government of U.P. – 226 020.**

CASE NO. 211 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of physical Inspection committee in terms of order dated 21.08.2025, no response/ reply has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to send afresh notice in terms of order dated 21.08.2025 to the members of the said committee for filing their reply/ response, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Patrick Academy, Poliganj, Poliganj Village, Post Majhola,
Tehsil Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand – 262
302.**

V/s.

**Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand
Government, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh
Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat,
Uttarakhand.**

CASE NO. 159 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Though this case is fixed for final hearing. On perusal of the record, it appears that the declaration of the petition for grant of minority status certificate and affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition has been signed by the Mr. Ignatius D' Souza, President of the petitioner society.

Downloaded copy of the Unique Id of the petitioner society as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, mentions that Mr. Ignatius D' Souza and Mr. Royal Anthony are the President of the petitioner society whereas Resolution passed by the Governing Body meeting of the petitioner society authorized Rt. Rev. Ignatius D' Souza, president of the petitioner society to obtain minority status certificate from this Commission and proves that Rev. Fr. Royal Anthony is the Treasurer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to reconcile the said inconsistency by filing updated unique ID today. He is directed to do so before office of the Commission today itself.

List for final arguments on 11.12.2025.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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1. **Shri Shahid Muneer Siddiqui, Village Hussainpur, Musaiman, Post Sahijina, Hamzapur, Dist. Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.**
2. **District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.**

V/s.

S. N. Inter College, Indaipur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 244 129.

MISC. CASE NO. 08 OF 2020

Date: 06.11.2025

Present: None for the complainant no. 1.

Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate for the complainant no. 2.

Mr. Amique Khalid, Advocate for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the complainant no. 2 submitted that similar nature of case is subjudice before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad. He has filed a copy of the order dated 17.05.2017 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in Misc. Single No. 9826 of 2017. He is directed to file the latest certified copy of order passed in the above said matter.

This matter is registered as miscellaneous case under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act.

Before passing the final order in this case, it is necessary to constitute the committee of the following members: -

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).

It is also necessary to have the following information from them: -

1. Whether the petitioner institution is functioning for the benefit of the Muslim minority community.
2. Send details of the students & faculties of the petitioner institution from the academic year 2024-25 and 2025 -26.

The members of the said committee are directed to supply the said information on or before the next date.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala, Plot No. 31/1, Flat No. S-2, Sector 2A,
Vaishali, Ghaziabad, U.P. – 201 010.**

V/s.

- 1. Hira Lal Jain Senior Secondary School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi –
110 006.**
- 2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of
Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214A, Old
Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.**

MISC. CASE NO. 11 OF 2021

Date: 06.11.2025

Present: None for the complainant.

Dr. Nirmal Kumar Jain, Principal of respondent no. 1
institution.

None for the respondent no. 2.

On 06.11.2025, an application for adjournment has been received from the complainant through email. For the reasons stated therein, adjournment is granted.

Dr. Nirmal Kumar Jain wants to file certain documents. He is directed to file the same before office of the Commission.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Islamia Lilbinat Junior High School, Parikshit Garh, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250 406.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 64 OF 2022

Date: 06.11.2025

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

On 03.10.2025, undertaking affidavit has been received from the learned counsel for the petitioner, today which is taken on record.

Office is directed to send the said affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their reply, on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. John's High School, Dakaria, Lalmatia Colliery P.O., Godda
District, Jharkhand – 814 165.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 184 OF 2022

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments. It transpires from the record that copy of the physical inspection report clearly proves that the petitioner institution is an aided institution whereas column no. 11 of the petition mentions that the petitioner institution is an unaided. Validity period of recognition has been left blank against column no. 7 of the physical inspection report.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to clarify the discrepancies by filing affidavit.

After compliance, office is directed to send clarification affidavit to the members of physical inspection committee with a direction to apprise the commission whether the petitioner institution is aided or unaided and also apprise the Commission about the validity period of recognition of the said institution.

Copy of the letter be also furnish to learned counsel for the petition.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic
College Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 045.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 312 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

Copy of physical inspection report has been received through email from the District Officer, Department of Minority Welfare, Bangalore Urban District, which is take on record.

On 14.10.2025, letter dated 15.09.2025 issued to District Minority/ Social Welfare Officer, Bangalore, Karnataka, has been returned back unserved.

Office is directed to send the letter to members of the physical inspection committee on the correct address 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 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 said committee.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O.,
Dharmapuri Dist., Tamil Nadu – 636 705.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 324 OF 2023

Date: 06.11.2025

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

On 24.10.2025, an internal communication has been received from the District Educational Officer, Secondary, Dharmapuri Dist., stating therein that petitioner institution is related to the Department of Elementary Education. Today the same is taken on record.

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 letter to District Educational Officer, (Elementary), Dharmapuri and reminder to other 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.

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 said committee.

List on 22.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Xavier's World School, Kaland Chungi, Sardhana, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh- 250 001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 110 of 2024

06.11.2025

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Dashmesh Public School, V&PO Matkhera, District Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 921.

Vs.

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

Case No. 150 of 2024

06.11.2025

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

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the petition that the level of education has been mentioned as 'Higher Secondary' against Col. No. 6 of the petition but in the physical inspection report, the same has been mentioned as 'Secondary' against Col. No. 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file clarification in this regard within four week.

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee to apprise the Commission as to whether the level of education of the petitioner institution is Secondary or Higher Secondary.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

Kid Star Public School, Domehla Road, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901.

Vs.

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

Case No. 271 of 2024

06.11.2025

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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.

Office is directed to send letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At request one more opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

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

**Sanjo English Medium School, Anayadi, Veeyyanoor Post,
Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 627 199.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 11 of 2025

06.11.2025

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

Director of Private Schools, Chennai vide letter dated 20.8.2025
has sent counter affidavit, which was received by post before the
Commission's office on 28.8.2025. The same is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned
counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again prayed for time to
file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is
allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Sanjos Academy, NTPC-Gail Canal Road, Dibiyapur, Auraiya,
Uttar Pradesh- 206244.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 12 of 2025

06.11.2025

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 members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the 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 has again prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Bright Angels School, Chakrata Road, Jeevanganh, Vikasnagar,
Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248 125.**

Vs.

- 1. Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt.,
Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan
(SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand- 248
001.**
- 2. Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of
Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Dehradun.**

Case No. 72 of 2025

06.11.2025

Present: Mr. Jasir Aftab, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Vineeta Kathait Negi, BEO, Vikasnagar, Dehradun for the
respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondents on the application filed
by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 of CPC read with Section 12 (2)
of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply has been received from the respondent
till now.

An internal communication dated 13.10.2025 has been received by
post on 22.10.2025 from Deputy Secretary, Secondary Education,
Government of Uttarakhand, which is taken on record.

Since no proper reply has been received, 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 15.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

06.11.2025

**Anjuman-I-Islam, Anjuman-I-Islam Secretariat, Dr. D.N. Opp.
C.S.M.T. Mumbai-400001.**

Vs.

**Deputy Director, School Education, Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.**

Present: None.

A petition purported to filed under Section 12D of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by post on 6.10.2025 from Dr. Zahir I. Kazi, President, Anjuman-I-Islam, Anjuman-I-Islam Secretariat, Dr. D.N. Opp. C.S.M.T. Mumbai-400001 against Deputy Director, School Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai for rejection of approval of Junior College Lecturers of Anjuman-I-Islam's Mustafa Fakhri Urdu High School & Junior College, Navi Mumbai. It be registered under the Miscellaneous head of cases.

2. It is stated in the petition that the State Government has granted minority status certificate to the petitioner Trust.

3. Some of the documents annexed with the petition are in Marathi language. Petitioner may be directed to file English translation of the said documents and also file additional set of petition within four week.

4. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by Registered AD and email.

5. List on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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06.11.2025

Vidyajyothi School, Kollamkudimugal, Thrikkakara, Kakkanad, Kochi, Kerala- 682021.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695033.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 15.10.2025 from Sr. Shepy Davis, President, Vidyajyothi School, Kollamkudimugal, Thrikkakara, Kakkanad, Kochi, Kerala- 682021 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the state Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

4. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

5. As the petitioner institution has not applied to the competent authority of the State Government for grant of No Objection Certificate, this application is not maintainable at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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06.11.2025

Fatima Public School, Siddique Nagar, Near Aara Machine, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh-212652.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 17.10.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Fatima Public School, Siddique Nagar, Near Aara Machine, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh-212652. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.5.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 30.6.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 14.4.2022 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 721 students, 485 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 763 students, 527 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of 926 students, 646 students were from the Muslim minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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06.11.2025

Don Bosco English Medium School, Gobardhan, Muniguda, Rayagada, Odisha- 765020.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Don Bosco English Medium School, Gobardhan, Muniguda, Rayagada, Odisha- 765020. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 9.7.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 15.7.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate dated 11.5.2021 issued by ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 31.3.2026.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 607 students, 107 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of 613 students, 171 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of 662 students, 175 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 27.01.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

06.11.2025

**Catholic Mission Nirmala Girls High School, Adava (Via), Adava P.S.,
Aligonda P.O., Mohana, Gajapati District, Odisha-761217.**

Vs.

**Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V,
Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Catholic Mission Nirmala Girls High School, Adava (Via), Adava P.S., Aligonda P.O., Mohana, Gajapati District, Odisha-761217. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 26.2.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 14.10.2024 issued by Deputy Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha granting renewal of recognition to the petitioner institution for the session 2023-24.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an aided institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 203 students, 201 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of 192 students, 191 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 205 students, 204 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

10. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return original sets, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining a copy. Record of Case No. 80 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

06.11.2025

St. Mary's Girls High School, At/Po Badapada, Via Naugada, Gajapati District, Odisha-761214.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.10.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's Girls High School, At/Po Badapada, Via Naugada, Gajapati District, Odisha-761214. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.2.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751001, which was received by the respondent on 26.2.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 21.5.2015 issued by Director Secondary Education, Odisha granting NOC to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 121 students, 108 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of 154 students, 136 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 157 students, 141 students were from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 27.01.2026. Record of Case No. 443 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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