Fatima Convent High School, Merubaugh, Ghogha Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat – 364 001.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 55 OF 2024** 

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

Despite service of notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 19.08.2025, no reply has been received from him. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

The application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 is allowed.

List the matter for final arguments on 28.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

Tiny Tots Senior Secondary School, Ranjit Avenue, Behind Govt. Polytechnic Sahadat Ganj, Lucknow Road, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh – 224 001.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

**CASE NO. 190 OF 2023** 

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 by post and email 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 send reminder letter 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 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

Idara Madarsa Jame-Ul Uloom, Doharighat-Mau, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of U.P.

**CASE NO. 210 OF 2023** 

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

None for the respondent.

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. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

St. Dominic's Primary School (English Medium), Nicol Bhavan, Bodeli Road, Kawant Taluk, Chhotaudepur, District Vadodara, Gujarat.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Date: 04.11.2025

**CASE NO. 63 OF 2023** 

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

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat and reminder letter by post and email to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them 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 write a reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Adiwasi High School, Chakai, Chakia P.O., Jamui District, Bihar – 811 303.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 273 OF 2022** 

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

On 26.09.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed 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 alongwith amended petition for grant of minority status certification. He has also filed envelope and postal stamp. Thereafter, a notice was issued to the respondent on the aforesaid application.

After service of notice to the respondent on the aforesaid application, no reply has been received on behalf of him.

Office is directed issue afresh notice to the respondent on the aforesaid application, for filing reply on or before the next date. Also direct the respondent that if he fails to file the said reply on or before the next date, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

List on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

Shanthi Nilayam Special School for Intellectual Disabled, Paruthivilai, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Erumbukadu P.O., District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu – 629 004.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 147 OF 2022** 

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

None for the respondent.

On 09.10.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest recognition order of petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 27.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

Don Bosco Higher Secondary school, 130, Madhavaram High School, Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 011.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 357 OF 2019** 

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

Despite service of notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 27.05.2025 and 21.08.2025, no reply has been received from them.

Office is again directed to issue afresh notice to the respondent in terms of order dated 27.05.2025 and 21.08.2025.

On 24.10.2025, a letter dated 15.10.2025 has been received from the District Educational Officer (Secondary), Perambalur, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that the matter is related to the District Educational Officer (Secondary), Villivakkam, Chennai and the notice issued by the Commission is redirected to the District Educational Officer (Secondary), Villivakkam, Chennai.

In this view of the matter, it would be appropriate to issue letter on the application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 of CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to the members of physical inspection committee. Also direct them to apprise the Commission whether the petitioner institution is aided or unaided.

List on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 04.11.2025

- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its Presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.
- M.C.E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College for Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune through its Principal i.e. Dr. Shaila Bootwala, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune – 400 001.

#### V/s.

- State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mantalaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai.
- 2. Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune 17, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Near St. Mathew Marathi Church, Pune.
- 3. University Grant Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 4. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411 007.

MISC. CASE NO. 28 OF 2019 Date: 04.11.2025

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Shambhavi Kanade, Advocate for the respondent no. 4.
None for the remaining respondents.

Today learned counsel for the petitioner filed downloaded copy of order dated 08.05.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in Writ Petition No. 6295 of 2025, which is taken on record.

Despite service of notice in terms of order dated 20.08.2025 to the respondents no. 1 to 3, no reply has been received from them. Hence the case is proceeded ex-parte against the respondents no. 1 to 3.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its Presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.
- 2. M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Architecture, Pune through its Professor and In-Charge Principal i.e. Prof. Lina Debnath, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400 001.

V/s.

- 1. State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mantalaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai.
- 2. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411 007.
- 3. Council of Architecture, through its Registrar, India Habitat Centre, Core 6A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

**MISC. CASE NO. 29 OF 2019** 

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shambhavi Kanade, Advocate for the respondent no. 2. Ms. Kanak Bathwal, Advocate for the respondent no. 3.

Date: 04.11.2025

None for the respondent no. 1.

Despite service of notice in terms of order dated 20.08.2025 to the respondent no. 1, no response has been received from him. Hence the case is proceeded ex-parte against the respondent no. 1.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 wants to file written submissions during the course of hearing. She is directed to file the same before office of the Commission today itself and also supply copy of the same to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing counter.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 3 seeks one more opportunity for filing written submission. Time prayed for is allowed. She is directed to file the same within four weeks and also furnish copy of the same to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing counter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file counter within four weeks.

List on 26.02.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

National Public School, East Sy. No. 8/1, Chikkanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 035.

Vs.

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

Case No. 64 of 2024

04.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 3.10.2025, which is taken on record.

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

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

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Girls' High School, Hesag, Hatia, Ranchi District, Jharkhand- 834 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 05 of 2025

04.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 26.08.2025, which is taken on record.

Though this case was fixed for final arguments, it transpires from the petition that the petitioner has mentioned against Col. No. 11 of the petition that the petitioner institutions is an 'Unaided' institution whereas in the physical inspection report, the same has been mentioned as 'Aided' against Col. No. 11.

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

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Lawrence School, Mehroni, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 405.

Vs.

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

Case No. 41 of 2025

04.11.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced original documents, which after due verification were returned to him.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

04.11.2025

Safehands World School, Baijna, Hazratpur Pranpur Road, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226007.

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

An application has been received by hand on 07.10.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Safehands World School, Baijna, Hazratpur Pranpur Road, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244901. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 31.05.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226007, which was received by the respondent on 05.06.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate of school recognition dated 26.8.2022 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Rampur to the petitioner institution certifying that the petitioner institution is permanently recognized institution.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 222 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2023-24, out of total 285 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 331 students, all the students were from the Muslim minority community.
- 7. 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 15.01.2026.

04.11.2025

Utopian Senior Secondary School, Punhana (Nuh), District - Nuh (Mewat), Haryana.

Vs.

1. Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Haryana, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh- 160017.

2. Chairman, Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani-127021.

3. Secretary, Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani-127021.

**Present:** Ms. Sheela Aswani, Advocate for the petitioner.

A petition purported to have been filed under Section 12D of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 09.10.2025 from the Ms. Sheela Aswani, Advocate to quash letter dated 24.12.2024 and reminder dated 7.1.2025 issued by Secretary, Haryana School Education Board, Bhiwani whereby penalty of Rs. 3 lakh was imposed on the petitioner institution on the basis of the irregularities in examination duties caused by external parties who are not employed by the petitioner institution. It be registered under the Miscellaneous head of cases.

2. Petitioner institution was granted minority status certificate by this Commission on 19.3.2012 in Case No. 04 of 2012.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the Board of School Education, Haryana has closed the online portal of the petitioner institution for the year 2025-26 due to which the petitioner institution is unable to upload the details of students who would be appearing for their board examinations.

4. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondents by registered AD/ email. Keeping in view the future of students of the petitioner institutions, respondents be directed to reopen the online portal of the petitioner institution and also not impose penalty of Rs. 3 Lakh on the petitioner institution till the pendency of the case in the Commission. Record of Case No. 04 of 2012 be tagged with the record of this case.

5. List the matter as Item No. 1 on 03.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

04.11.2025

Delhi World Public School, Ekmighat Ballopur Road, Maheshpatti, Darbhanga, Bihar- 846001.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar- 800015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.10.2025 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Delhi World Public School, Ekmighat Ballopur Road, Maheshpatti, Darbhanga, Bihar- 846001. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 12.06.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar- 800015, which was received by the respondent on 12.06.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 28.8.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 212 students, 143 students were from the Muslim minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 344 students, 286 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 361 students, 211 students belong to Muslim minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

04.11.2025

Sita Ram Arya Memorial College of Education, Village - Bherian, Post - Muklan, Rajgarh Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125007.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Department, Government of Haryana.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 13.10.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to Sita Ram Arya Memorial College of Education, Village- Bherian, Post - Muklan, Rajgarh Road, Hisar, Haryana - 125007. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education, which was received by the respondent on 20.11.2023. 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 not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 31.5.2015 issued by NCTE granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16.
- 5. Petitioner has not filed original Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
- 6. The petitioner has not supplied correct information against Col. No. 5 of the petition though the petitioner has earlier applied for grant of minority status certificate before this Commission in Case No. 90 of 2025.
- 7. Accordingly, this petition is not maintainable. The petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly. Record of Case No. 90 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

04.11.2025

Arya College of Education, Bherian, Hisar, Haryana.

/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education Department.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 13.10.2025 for grant of minority status certificate to Arya College of Education, Bherian, Hisar, Haryana. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Higher Education, which was received by the respondent on 20.11.2023. 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 not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed a copy of letter dated 16.6.2015 issued by NCTE granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic session 2015-16.
- 5. Petitioner has not filed original Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
- 6. The petitioner has not supplied correct information against Col. No. 5 of the petition though the petitioner has earlier applied for grant of minority status certificate before this Commission in Case No. 91 of 2025.
- 7. Accordingly, this petition is not maintainable. The petition is dismissed in default. Petitioner be informed accordingly. Record of Case No. 91 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER