

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

M.S. Creative School, Khasra No. 346/136, Plot No. 114, 115 & 126, D-11, West End, Zakir Nagar, South Delhi District, Delhi-110025.

Vs.

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

Case No. 276 of 2020

21.01.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking by hand before the office of the Commission on 8.1.2026, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda,
Bhubaneswar District, Orissa- 751 019.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 161 of 2022

21.01.2026

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

A communication dated 13.10.2025 has been received by post from Joint Director, Secondary Education, Odisha attaching therewith a copy of the written submission, which is taken on record. The same written submissions have earlier been received and the rejoinder has already been filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Though this case was fixed for the final arguments. It transpires from the record that the petitioner has not filed the original GBR. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file original GBR. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the case for final arguments on 24.02.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**St. Don Bosco Matriculation School, Nemilicherry, Chrompet,
Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 044.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 237 of 2022

21.01.2026

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

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

Renotify on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**Mount Carmel Nursery and Primary School No. 1, Matha Kovil Street,
Kovalam P.O., Thiruporur Union, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-
603112.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 243 of 2022

21.01.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to take instructions from his client and to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

Renotify on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**St. Vincent's Matric Hr. Sec. School, No. 24, Railway Colony, 4th Street,
Aminjikarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 029.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2023

21.01.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed latest recognition order of the St. Vincent's Matric. Hr. Sec. School and students and faculty list for the last three academic years by hand before the Commission's office on 14.01.2026, which are taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 08.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 279 of 2023

21.01.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and to the members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 23.9.2025.

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 08.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**St. Savio's Middle School, Baccha, Madro, Siripur Bazar P.O.,
Sahebganj District, Jharkhand- 813 208.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 40 of 2024

21.01.2026

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

Renotify the case for final hearing on 09.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**St. Peter's School, Basaha, Bhagaiya P.O., Sahebganj District,
Jharkhand- 813 208.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 41 of 2024

21.01.2026

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

Renotify the case for final hearing on 09.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**Wisdom India School of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary
School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586108.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 71 of 2024

21.01.2026

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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Swami Vivekananda Public School, Bye Pass Road Rajgarh Biaora, Madhya Pradesh- 465 661.

Vs.

**Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**

Appeal No. 01 of 2025

21.01.2026

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Proxy counsel for the appellant.
None for the respondent.

This is an appeal under Section 12(B) of the NCMEI Act.

In response to the notice dated 16.10.2025, respondent has informed vide email dated 16.12.2025 attaching therewith a copy of the letter dated 16.12.2025 mentioning therein the letter that due to non-submission of all the documents by the appellant, minority status certificate could not be issued.

In this case, detailed reply has already been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant and same has been sent to the respondent for filing counter but no proper reply has been received from the respondent till now.

Office is directed to send notice to the respondent again in terms of order dated 14.10.2025 with a direction to file proper reply as to what documents were not filed by the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be proceeded ex-parte.

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 proxy counsel for the appellant.

Proxy Counsel for the appellant 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.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the email dated 16.12.2025 to the proxy counsel for the appellant for filing rejoinder, if any.

Proxy counsel for the appellant is directed to file details of students and teachers for the academic year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 within four week.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 15.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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21.01.2026

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, PB-9, Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Purulia Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 9.1.2026 from St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, PB-9, Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Purulia Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.10.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand, which was received by the respondent on 7.10.2025.

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

4. The Director, Primary Education, Government of Jharkhand vide certificate dated 30.12.2025 has granted NOC to the petitioner institution.

5. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 13.11.2023 issued by University Grants Commission granting extension of autonomous status to the petitioner institution for 05 years from 2022-23 to 2026-27.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

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

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 9778 students, 2218 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 9682 students, 2239 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-25, out of total 9731 students, 2241 students are 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.

9. Heard at some length.

10. List for final arguments on 15.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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21.01.2026

**Nagle Vidhya Bhavan, Presentation Sisters, Nagle Bhavan, Kanjoor P.O.,
Ernakulam District, Kerala- 683575.**

Vs.

**Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 8.1.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Nagle Vidhya Bhavan, Presentation Sisters, Nagle Bhavan, Kanjoor P.O., Ernakulam District, Kerala- 683575. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.9.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
3. As per order passed by the Commission in Case No. 621 of 2019, the Director, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, has granted NOC to the petitioner institution vide order No. MWD/1115/2024-MSC dated 11.11.2025.
4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 21.2.2024 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2030.
5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
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 587 students, 410 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 530 students, 364 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 555 students, 381 students are 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.
9. Heard at some length.
10. List for final arguments on 15.04.2026. Record of Case No. 621 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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21.01.2026

**Cambridge Matic Higher Secondary School, Agasthiarpatti,
Ambasamudram (TK), Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.**

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of
Tamil Nadu, rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil
Nadu-600009.**
- 2. The Joint Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai-6, Tamil
Nadu.**

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

A petition under Section 11 (B) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 12.1.2026 from the petitioner mentioned above seeking protection to administer petitioner minority educational institution with proper renewal of recognition. It be registered under Miscellaneous head of cases.

2. The petitioner has alleged that Respondent No. 2 i.e. Joint Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai is not renewing the recognition of the petitioner institution.

3. The Petitioner institution has been granted minority status certificate by this Commission in Case No. 846 of 2013 on 25.9.2013.

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

5. List on 12.3.2026. Record of Case No. 864 of 2013 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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21.01.2026

St. Joseph's Convent School, V.P.O. Kauli, Patiala Raod, NH-7, District Patiala, Punjab.

Vs.

Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 13.1.2026 for grant of minority status certificate to St. Joseph's Convent School, V.P.O. Kauli, Patiala Raod, NH-7, District Patiala, Punjab. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent but the postal receipt is not attached with the petition.

3. The petitioner has filed a copy of certificate dated 23.8.2023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council and the said certificate is valid upto 31.3.2028.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

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

6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 491 students, 28 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 565 students, 35 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 590 students, 32 students are from the Christian 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 before the State Competent Authority.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file postal receipt of the track consignment of NOC application sent to the competent authority. After compliance, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent.

9. List on 19.02.2026. Record of Case No. 39/ 25 and 144 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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21.01.2026

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, Latehar, Jharkhand-822119.

Vs.

**Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy,
District - Ranchi, Jharkhand.**

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 13.1.2026 from St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, Latehar, Jharkhand-822119 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 7.7.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand, which was received by the respondent on 9.7.2025. 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. The petitioner has annexed a copy of the notification dated 22.8.2025 issued by Nilamber-Pitamber University, Medininagar, Palamu notifying that the petitioner institution is an autonomous college for a period of 10 years from the academic years 2025-26 to 2034-35.

5. The petitioner has filed Certificate of Accreditation dated 30.10.2024 issued by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

6. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

7. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an aided institution (Higher Education). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 254 students, 136 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 203 students, 14 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-25, out of total 213 students, 108 students are 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.

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

10. List on 12.03.2026. Record of Case No. 143 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD