

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

**Springfield School, H.No. 22-4-406, Inside Kaman, Alijah Kotla,
Charminar (V) Charminar (M), Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, “D” Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.**

CASE NO. 338 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 17.12.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed details of students and teachers of petitioner institution for the last three academic years, which is taken on record.

On 09.02.2026, a letter dated 05.02.2026 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, stating therein that the reply has already been filed by them. On 08.12.2025, copy of letter dated 01.12.2025 alongwith supplementary counter received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana. Both the letters are taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copies of the letter dated 05.02.2026 and 01.12.2025 to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file further response as he has already filed rejoinder.

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Springfields School, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana – 500 036.

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, “D” Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.**

CASE NO. 337 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 17.12.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed details of students and teachers of petitioner institution for the last three academic years, which is taken on record.

On 09.02.2026, a letter dated 05.02.2026 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, stating therein that the reply has already been filed by them. On 08.12.2025, copy of letter dated 01.12.2025 alongwith supplementary counter received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana. Both the letters are taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copies of the letter dated 05.02.2026 and 01.12.2025 to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file further response as he has already filed rejoinder.

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Springfields High School, Survey No. 169, (18-13), Moghal Campus,
Bandlaguda Khalsa Village, Charminar Mandal, Hyderabad District,
Telangana – 500 005.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, “D” Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.**

CASE NO. 336 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 17.12.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner filed lates affiliation order of petitioner institution issued by the CBSE and has also filed details of students and teachers of petitioner institution for the last three academic years, which are taken on record.

On 09.02.2026, a letter dated 05.02.2026 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, stating therein that the reply has already been filed by them. On 08.12.2025, copy of letter dated 01.12.2025 alongwith supplementary counter received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana. Both the letters are taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copies of the letter dated 05.02.2026 and 01.12.2025 to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file further response as he has already filed rejoinder.

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

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

**Springfields Primary School, Inside Kaman, Alija Kotla, Charminar
Mandal - I, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana – 500 002.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, “D” Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 022.**

CASE NO. 339 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 17.12.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed details of students and teachers of petitioner institution for the last three academic years, which is taken on record.

On 09.02.2026, a letter dated 05.02.2026 has been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, stating therein that the reply has already been filed by them, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copy of the letter dated 05.02.2026 to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file further response as he has already filed rejoinder.

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

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

**Tiny Tots School, Darshan Enclave Civil Lines, Station Road, Ayodhya
(Faizabad), Uttar Pradesh – 224 001.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of
Uttar Pradesh.**

CASE NO. 217 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 17.02.2026, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Ayodhya, U.P. and the same report through email has also been received on 13.02.2026 from the said officer. Both the documents are taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 20.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam,
Thiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu – 631 402.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 197 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 25.11.2025, original physical inspection report has been received from the District Collector, Tiruvallur Dist., which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Shrine Vailankanni Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 7th Cross, Renga Nagar, K.K. Nagar Post, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu – 620 021.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 196 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 04.12.2025, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him for filing updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Loyola Academy Matriculation School, Rajagopal Kandigai, Dharkast
Post, Erumaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 193 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 04.12.2025, no response/ physical inspection report has been received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him for filing updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

CASE NO. 195 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

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

On 05.01.2026, letter dated 15.12.2025 issued to the District Minority Welfare Officer/ Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary), Chennai has been returned unserved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish correct address of the said officer so that again letter be issued to him on the correct address.

After compliance by learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed again issue reminder letter on correct address to the members of the said committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with members of the said committee.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him for filing updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

List on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Shaheed Udham Singh Inter College, Rampur Kalan, Khutar,
Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 242 405.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

CASE NO. 109 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

On 04.02.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated Certificate of Registration of the Shaheed Udham Singh Shiksha Samiti, which is taken on record.

List for final arguments on 20.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dumar P.O., Puthi P.S., Katihar
Dist., Bihar – 855 107.**

V/s.

**Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New
Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar – 800 015.**

CASE NO. 94 OF 2023

Date: 19.02.2026

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

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

Office is directed again issue 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, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

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

List on 16.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Asaf Ali, Secretary, Amanat Ali Inter College, Edalhatu, Bundu, Ranchi,
Jharkhand.**

(Petitioner)

V/s.

- 1. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department,
Government of Jharkhand.**
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, Under School Education &
Literacy Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department
behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834
004.**
- 3. President, Amanat Ali Inter College, At + P.O. Edalhatu, PS
Bundu, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand.**
- 4. Principal, Amanat Ali Inter College, At + P.O. Edalhatu, PS
Bundu, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand.**
- 5. Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeeep Complex, Baragawan,
Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 010.**

(Respondent)

**Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society, Ali Market, Karbala
Chowk, Ranchi – 834 001.**

(Intervener)

MISC. CASE NO. 15 OF 2020

Date: 19.02.2026

Present: Mr. Shyam R. Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent no. 1 & 2.

Mr. Sajal Jain, Advocate for the respondent no. 3.

Mr. Deep Prabhu, Advocate for the respondent no. 4.

Ms. Suveni Bhagat, Advocate for respondent no. 5 alongwith

Sh. Jayant Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Jharkhand Academic
Council, Ranchi.

Ms. Sameer Ranjan, Advocate for the intervener.

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

Office is directed again issue 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.

On 06.02.2026, learned counsel for the intervener filed certain documents alongwith affidavit and vakalatnama by hand before office of the Commission, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the intervener is directed to furnish copies of the said documents alongwith its annexures to parties for filing counter, if any.

On 12.12.2025, learned counsel for the respondent no. 5 filed application alongwith relevant documents pertaining to the schedule of the fourth (winter) session of the Sixth Jharkhand Legislative Assembly and affidavit on behalf of the Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council alongwith copy of letter dated 28.08.2020 and counter affidavit filed by JAC in WP(c) No. 5258/2023 before Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi, which are taken on record.

On 16.02.2026, an application dated 10.02.2026 has been received from the Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi, wherein he seeks exemption from personal appearance on the ground that the annual secondary and intermediate examination, 2026 is being conducted from 03.02.2026 to 23.02.2026. The affidavit of Sh. Jayant Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi is also annexed with the said application. The same letter also received through email on 11.02.2026, which are taken on record but today Sh. Jayant Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi, appeared before the Commission.

Sh. Jayant Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi in its affidavit stated that the institution in question does not want to be treated as a minority institution. The institution itself has submitted to the jurisdiction of the Jharkhand Academic Council which has from time to time provided all facilities to the college by treating it as a non-minority institution in view of the fact that the State of Jharkhand has never declared this institution as a minority institution. He has further stated JAC constituted the new governing body of Amanat Ali Inter College, Bundu as per law under section 7(6) of the Jharkhand Academic Council Act, 2002.

Vide order dated 01-04-2015 in Case No. 2397 of 2014, Amanat Ali Inter College, At&PO Edalhatu, PS-Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand Jharkhand has been declared as a minority institution by this Commission.

The NCMEI as it is a Central Statutory Body created under the NCMEI Act. As a Central law, the NCMEI Act prevails over State laws. State Governments cannot alter or amend the provisions of the Act through executive instructions.

The Commission has both original and appellate jurisdiction regarding the minority status of educational institutions. Its decisions regarding the grant of MSC must be followed by State authorities. That being so, the State authorities are directed to treat all the educational institutions as minority, which are declared by this Commission.

Order be notified to the Chief Secretary of Jharkhand, competent authority of the State Government and respondent nos. 1&2.

List on 21.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Hidayah Islamic School, H. No. 19-2-246/A, Chandulal Baradari,
Bahadurpura (V), Bahadurpura (M), Hyderabad (District),
Telangana- 500 064.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.**

Case No. 12 of 2024

19.02.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and 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. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them in terms of order dated 4.12.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed students' and teachers' details for the academic year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 by hand before the Commission's office on 7.1.2025, which is taken on record.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana has sent a letter dated 21.1.2026 annexing therewith copy of letter No. 238/Estt-II/2024-3 and No. 238/Estt-II/2024-4 dated 24.9.2025, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 27.1.2026. The same is also taken on record.

List the case for final arguments on 21.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD.

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

**St. Ann's High School (E.M.), Kazipet, Warangal District, Telangana- 506
003.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana,
"D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.**

Case No. 100 of 2024

19.02.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file reply within
two 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 16.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**Vimala EM Primary School, Govindapalli (V), Sirvel (M), Nandyal District,
Andhra Pradesh.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra
Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra
Pradesh.**

Case No. 107 of 2024

19.02.2026

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 2.2.2026, which is taken on record.

Despite sending clarification affidavit and self-declaration by the students of the petitioner institution to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response has been received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**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.**

Case No. 127 of 2025

19.02.2026

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

An order dated 12.1.2026 has been received by post on 16.1.2026 from Director, Primary Education, Government of Bihar granting No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the above order by hand before the Commission's office on 9.2.2026, which is also taken on record.

Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

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.

Case No. 14 of 2026

19.02.2026

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

Despite sending notice to the respondent, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no 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 16.04.2026.

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

19.02.2026

Sacred Heart Convent School, Chabhal, Block Gandiwind, Tarn Taran Tehsil & District, Punjab- 143301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 06.02.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Sacred Heart Convent School, Chabhal, Block Gandiwind, Tarn Taran Tehsil & District, Punjab- 143301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 28.7.2025, 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 Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar, which was received by the respondent on 1.8.2025. 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 filed notarized copy of letter dated 2.4.2024 issued by District Education Officer, Tarn Taran granting permanent recognition to the petitioner institution.

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 (Primary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 217 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 296 students, 06 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 368 students, 10 students are from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was registered 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 16.4.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

19.02.2026

St. Xavier's School, Katir, West Overbridge, Arrah, Bhojpur, Bihar-802301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 9.2.2026 through Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Xavier's School, Katir, West Overbridge, Arrah, Bhojpur, Bihar-802301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 18.7.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.

3. The Director (Secondary Education), Government of Bihar vide order dated 2.12.2025 has granted no objection certificate to the petitioner institution under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

4. The petitioner has filed downloaded copy of the certificate dated 23.12.2024 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is provisionally affiliated to the said council and the validity of the said affiliation is upto 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 unaided institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 1523 students, 20 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 1680 students, 25 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 2008 students, 28 students are from the Christian minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was registered prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 before the State Competent Authority.

9. List for final arguments on 21.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

19.02.2026

St. Thomas High School, Pochera, Village - Pochera, Boath (M), Adilabad District, Telangana-504304.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Room No 17, Ground Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.2.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Thomas High School, Pochera, Village - Pochera, Boath (M), Adilabad District, Telangana-504304. 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. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Room No 17, Ground Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022, which was received by the respondent on 14.7.2025. 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. 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 27.1.2025 issued by District Education Officer, Adilabad granting renewal of recognition to the Class Pre-primary to VII (E.M.) petitioner institution for a period of five year w.e.f. 2025-26 to 2029-30 and notarized copy of letter dated 13.2.2025 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Warangal granting renewal of recognition to the Class VIII to X (E.M.) petitioner institution for a period of five year w.e.f. 2025-26 to 2029-30.

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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 822 students, 17 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 636 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 574, 12 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 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 16.04.2026.

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

19.02.2026

St. Mary's Day Inter College, Sector 14, Vrindavan Yojna, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226029.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.2.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's Day Inter College, Sector 14, Vrindavan Yojna, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226029. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 3.11.2025, 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 6.11.2025. 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 11.3.2024 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is provisionally affiliated to the said council and the validity of the said affiliation is upto 31.3.2029.

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 2022-23, out of total 469 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of 609 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of 665 students, 09 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.

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