

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

**St. Francis Nursery and Primary School, Theni Main Road,
Checkkanurani, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 514.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 01 OF 2025

Date: 11.03.2026

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

A letter dated 13.02.2026 of the District Education Officer (Intermediate), Madurai, T.N., addressed to District Education Officer, Private School, Madurai and a copy thereof sent to this Commission. The said letter is in Tamil language and received in the Commission on 19.02.2026.

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

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

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

List on 07.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**DNS College of Pharmacy, NH-24, JP Nagar, Didauli, Amroha, U.P. –
244 222.**

V/s.

**Principal, Technical Education, Government of U.P., Room No. 63,
Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 255 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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 members of physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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**Little Holy Angel's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. R. 29,
TNHB, Ayyappakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 077.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 211 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of order dated 14.01.2026 to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List on 07.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Montfort School, Vadakal B Village, Theresapuram, Pondur P.O.,
Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu – 602 102.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 202 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

On 27.01.2026, a letter dated 19.01.2026 alongwith original physical inspection report received from the District Collector and Executive Magistrate, Kanchipuram, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the said report to learned counsel for the petitioner.

On 03.03.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed details of students and faculty of the petitioner institution for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26, which is also taken on record.

Some variance has been observed in the aforesaid documents regarding the details of students and faculty of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to clarify the said inconsistency.
List for final arguments on 07.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Tarbiyyah World School, Aasar E Rahmat Wadi E Ismaeel, Doharra,
Aligarh, U.P.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic
Education Department, Government of U.P, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj,
Lucknow – 226 007.**

CASE NO. 197 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Although the matter was listed for final argument but some variance was observed in the physical inspection report and petition regarding details of students in the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to clarify the said inconsistency. Time prayed for is allowed. He is directed to file updated recognition and affiliation order of the petitioner institution issued by the competent authority.

List on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Lancers Army School, London House, Dumas Road, Vesu Patiya, Surat,
Gujarat – 395 007.**

V/s.

**Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 19/1,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

CASE NO. 111 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to take instruction from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

He is directed to apprise the Commission in terms of order dated 14.01.2026.

At request, case is adjourned to 30.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Allwyn Mount Carmel E M High School, Nandalur (M), YSR District,
Andhra Pradesh – 516 150.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 108 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

A letter dated 12.09.2025 of the Deputy Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of A.P., has been forwarded by District Educational Officer, Annamayya District, Rayachoty, which was received through email on 06.03.2026.

The same letter earlier received in the Commission and a copy was already supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

On 02.02.26, clarification affidavit received on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioner. Thereafter, the same was sent to the members of physical inspection committee for filing their response.

On 06.02.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit, which is taken on record.

List on 28.04.2026.

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

**St. Michael's High School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post,
Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629 002.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 95 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and members of physical inspection committee, no response/ original physical inspection report received from them till now.

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

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then again issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 07.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Michael's Primary School, Vethakarankudiyiruppu, Edalakudy Post,
Agasteeswaram T.K., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu – 629 002.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 94 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Despite sending reminder letter in terms of order dated 13.01.2026 to Chief Secretary, Government of T.N. and members of physical inspection committee, no original physical inspection report received from them till now. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

List on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara,
Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – 530 013.**

V/s.

**Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities
Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh – 522 503.**

CASE NO. 29 OF 2024

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Renotify for final arguments on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamat Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at
Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth,
Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh – 244 501.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority
Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

CASE NO. 265 OF 2023

Date: 11.03.2026

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

On 18.02.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed undertaking affidavit and details of students and teachers of petitioner institution for the last three academic years have been received. All the documents are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file evidence that all the infrastructural and instructional facilities are available in the petitioner Madarsa on or before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that in case of non-submission of the evidence within the time prescribed therefor, it will be presumed that all the requisite infra-structural and instructional facilities are not available in the petitioner Madarsa.

List on 28.04.2026. Copy of the order be sent to the members of the physical inspection committee.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**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

Date: 11.03.2026

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

Renotify for final hearing on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School, G.S.T. Road, Vandalur,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 048.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 264 OF 2022

Date: 11.03.2026

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

On 27.02.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of latest recognition order of the petitioner institution and details of students and teachers of the petitioner institution for the last three academic years.

Renotify for final hearing on 06.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

Hema Sawal, B-441/C, Phase-II, Ashok Vihar, Delhi – 110 052.

V/s.

1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Ext., G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi – 110 033.
2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.

MISC. CASE NO. 13 OF 2021

Date: 11.03.2026

Present: Mr. Nikhlesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Aparna Jain, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.
None for the respondent no. 2.

On 06.02.2026, learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 filed certain documents alongwith its annexures, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the said documents to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing response, if any.

List on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

A N M Training Centre, St. Ursula Hospital, Lohardaga, Jharkhand-835302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 02 of 2025

11.03.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed latest approval order issued by Indian Nursing Council and latest affiliation order of the petitioner institution by hand before the Commission's office on 9.2.2026, which are taken on record.

Deputy Commissioner, Lohardaga vide letter dated 5.1.2026 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 27.1.2026. The same is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 14.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**St. Joseph's High School, Bishrampur, Ranka, Garhwa District,
Jharkhand- 822 125.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 03 of 2025

11.03.2026

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 by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the said Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

St. Joseph's School, Kazipur- Terah Meet, G.T. Road, Syed Sarawan Post, Kaushambi District, Uttar Pradesh- 212 213.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2025

11.03.2026

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 already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the said 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 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

Fatima School, Bardhai Bazar, Mankapur, Gonda District, Uttar Pradesh-271302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2025

11.03.2026

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 already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and updated recognition order issued by ICSE. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

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

**St. Joseph's Convent Hr. Sec. School, Gonchi Taronda Road, Itarsi,
Madhya Pradesh- 461 111.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 107 of 2025

11.03.2026

Present: Mr. Bibin John, 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 issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the said Committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letter be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Light House Hill, St. Aloysius
College Road, P.B. No. 720, Mangaluru, Karnataka-575003.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2026

11.03.2026

Present: Mr. K. Lenin Devasahaya Vinober, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents along with application for condonation of delay in filing application for minority status certificate by hand before the Commission's office on 10.3.2026. The same is taken on record. For the reasons stated therein, application for condonation is allowed.

Precise question of this case is that the objective 5 (d) of the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust states "To establish, manage and run the Educational Institutions of the religious minority of the Catholic Christian Community, including Schools and Theological Education, Law Education, Technical, Technological and Engineering Education, Management Education, Teacher Education, Medical Education, Dental Education, Pharmaceutical Education, Paramedical Courses, Veterinary Science, Health Science and other Professional Education of all kinds, skill based Education, Vocational Education and Education in Arts, Crafts and Sports and Institutions of Research in all branches of knowledge and extension activities and also to support and promote the advancement of educational activities in all its branches and to establish, administer and maintain educational institutions, in the nature of schools, colleges, cultural, technical and social science centres and institutions."

This Commission grants minorities status certificate to the Minority Educational Institutions established and administered by Christian Minority Community and not to any sects like Catholic or protestant.

The Central Government has notified six religious communities as minority communities, viz. Jain, Muslim, Christian, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

Section 2(f) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 reads as under:

"minority, for the purpose of this Act, means a community notified as such by the Central Government;"

That being so, a minority status certificate cannot be issued to the Catholic Christian community. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to argue the matter on the said facts. Time prayed for is allowed.

List for arguments on 28.04.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2026

Islamia College of Law, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 17.2.2026 from Islamia College of Law, H. No. 18-13-8/IHC/15, Bandlaguda Khalsa, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, Telangana 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 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 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
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2026

Bakshi Polytechnic, Mujar, Machhali Shahar, Jaunpur District, Uttar Pradesh-222127.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No.63, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow-226001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 18.02.2026 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Bakshi Polytechnic, Mujar, Machhali Shahar, Jaunpur District, Uttar Pradesh-222127. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.7.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No.63, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow-226001, which was received by the respondent on 4.8.2025. 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 20.3.2025 issued by AICTE granting approval to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2025-26.

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 Education).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 109 students, 22 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 62 students, 14 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of 60 students, 14 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 petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

9. In case No. 22 of 2026, the population of Muslim students was 14% in 2023-24, 16.92% in the year 2024-25 and 17.74% in 2025-26, which was less than 19.26% of State population. In the present case, the population of Muslim students is shown as 20.18% in 2023-24, 22.58% in 2024-25 and 23.33% in 2025-26, which is factually incorrect.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to show cause as to why he has misled the Commission.

10. List on 29.4.2026. Record of Case No. 22 of 2026 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

11.03.2026

Mairang Presbyterian Science College, Mairang Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya-793 120.

Vs.

The Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 19.2.2026 from Mairang Presbyterian Science College, Mairang Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya-793 120 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. The petitioner has sought minority status certificate on the ground that the petitioner institution is run by the members of the Christian minority community.

3. Christians are in majority in the State of Meghalaya. Hence, minority status certificate cannot be granted to the petitioner institution.

4. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2026

Cluny Vidya Vihar, Thimmapatti Village, Palacode Tk., Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu-636808.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 24.2.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Cluny Vidya Vihar, Thimmapatti Village, Palacode Tk., Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu-636808. 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. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 31.7.2025. 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 filed notarized copy of certificate dated 8.4.2025 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council and the said affiliation is valid upto 31.3.2030.

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 un-aided school (Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 179 students, 13 students were from the Christian Minority Community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 214 students, 16 students were from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2025-26, out of total 273 students, 20 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 29.4.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

11.03.2026

Dr. G. Immanuel, S/o Joseph Gunadala, 47-B, Ramkrishna Colony, Nr. AYoga Center, Maninagar (East), Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380008.

Vs.

- 1. Commissioner of Schools, Government of Gujarat, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sector-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382 021.**
- 2. Executive Secretary, Western India Union of Seventh-Day Adventists (WIU), Pune, Post Box 1413, Market Yard, Salisbury Park, Pune-411037.**
- 3. Chairman, Seventh Day Adventist Higher Secondary School, Post Box 1413, Market Yard, Salisbury Park, Pune-411037.**
- 4. Chairman/ President, COSDEI, Southern Asia Division of SDA, P.O. Box 2, HCF, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635 110.**

Present: Mr. Kabir Quraishi, Advocate for the complainant.

A complaint under Section 11 and 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 25.2.2026 through Mr. Kabir Quraishi, Advocate. It be registered under the Miscellaneous head of cases.

2. Today, Mr. Kabir Quraishi, Advocate appeared on behalf of the complainant and has filed a copy of the order dated 5.2.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in Special Civil Application No. 1455 of 2026 and copy of letter dated 17.2.2026 and 10.3.2026 issued by CISCE, which are taken on record.

3. The Commission granted minority status certificate to the Seventh Day Adventist Higher Secondary School in Case No. 38 of 2013.

4. The prayer in the complaint is to stay the operation of the impugned retirement and administrative leave order dated 27.8.2025 issued by Respondent No. 2.

5. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondents by registered AD/ email. Office is also directed to issue notice to the competent authority to enquire into the matter and submit a report to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

6. List on 29.04.2026. Record of Case No. 38 of 2013 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

11.03.2026

Fatima Convent Public School, Merubaugh, Ghogha Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364001.

Vs.

- 1. Commissioner of Schools, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sectore-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat382021.**
- 2. Deputy Director, Director of Schools, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sector 19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382021.**

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

An application has been received by hand on 17.2.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Fatima Convent Public School, Merubaugh, Ghogha Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364001. 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. Deputy Director, Director of Schools, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sector 19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382021, 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. Government of Gujarat has notified Commissioner (), Commissioner of Schools, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sectore-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat382021 as competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 in respect of Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools. Accordingly, Commissioner of Schools, 2nd Floor, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp. Punitvan, Sectore-19, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382021 is impleaded as party in the case.

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 6.8.2021 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 unaided school (Hr. Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 492 students, 05 students were from the Christian Minority Community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 687 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2025-26, out of total 757 students, 10 students were 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondents 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 29.4.2026. Record of Case No. 57 of 2024 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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