

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

Fatima School, Sirsiya Farm, Balrampur District, U.P – 271 201.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 310 OF 2023

Date: 30.04.2026

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

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**St. Mary's High School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District, Gujarat
– 364 110.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 65 OF 2024

Date: 30.04.2026

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

Renotify for final arguments on 30.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim Champaran,
Bihar – 845 438.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of
Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.**

CASE NO. 60 OF 2024

Date: 30.04.2026

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Neha Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

Though this case is fixed for final arguments, learned counsel for the respondent submitted that she has not received copy of the petition.

Copy of the petition was already sent to the respondent. However, again copy of the petition alongwith it's annexures supplied to her during the course of hearing. She seeks time to take instructions from the respondent.

List for final arguments on 13.05.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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A.G. Hashmi Degree College, Utraula, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh – 271 604.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 264 OF 2023

Date: 30.04.2026

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

In compliance of Commission's order dated 25.03.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed clarification affidavit on 28.04.2026.

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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Islamia Lilbinat Junior High School, Parikshit Garh, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250 406.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 64 OF 2022

Date: 30.04.2026

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

Despite sending undertaking affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee, no response has been received from them till now.

Office is directed again send copy of undertaking affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee and also issue final notice to them for filing reply on or before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has not received copy of the letter in terms of order dated 25.03.2026 of the Commission.

Office is directed to supply the same to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing reply.

List the matter on 30.07.2026.

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 184 OF 2022

Date: 30.04.2026

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 22.01.2026 and 25.03.2026, no response has been received from them till now.

Office is directed again send copy of clarification affidavit to the members of the physical inspection committee and also issue final notice to them for filing reply on or before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 29.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block,
Balasore District, Odisha – 756 033.**

V/s.

**Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V,
Bhubaneswar – 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751 015.**

CASE NO. 101 OF 2023

Date: 30.04.2026

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

Physical Inspection committee has not recommended the Commission to issue minority status certificate on the ground that the petitioner institution has no land of its own. Majority of students belong to Hindu community.

On 24.04.2025, clarification affidavit was received from the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 22.04.2025, no response received from them. Thereafter, vide order dated 22.07.2025 the case proceeded ex-parte against the members of the said committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the State Government has recognised petitioner institution from 01.04.022 to 31.03.2027 after verifying all the documents of petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard at some length.

List for final hearing on 08.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**Model Divine Mahila College, Plot No. 258, Street – Baghpat – Meerut
Road, VPO – Pilana, Baghpat Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 250 615.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 211 OF 2023

Date: 30.04.2026

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

Though this case is listed for final arguments, vide order dated 16.04.2026, the case is proceeded ex-parte against members of the physical inspection committee.

On 27.04.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed details of students and teachers for the last three academic years i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26, which are taken on record.

It is mentioned in the physical inspection report that during the academic year 2023 to 2024, out of 100 students there was no student from the Jain community whereas the details of students received from the petitioner mentions that during the academic year 2023 to 2024, out of 100 students, 04 students were from the Jain minority community.

Office is directed to send aforesaid details of students and teachers filed by the petitioner to members of the physical inspection committee and direct them to re-inspect the petitioner institution and submit afresh original physical inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee, before the next date of hearing.

List on 08.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**Nav Bharat Public School, Odrahana, Post Mahewaganj, District Lakhimpur
Kheri, Uttar Pradesh- 261 506.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 82 of 2025

30.04.2026

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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**Utopian Senior Secondary School, Punhana (Nuh), District - Nuh (Mewat),
Haryana.**

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh- 160017.**
- 2. Chairman, Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani-127021.**
- 3. Secretary, Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani-127021.**

Misc. Case No. 13 of 2025

30.04.2026

Present: Ms. Sheela Aswani, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikram Singh, Mr. Sandeep, Mr. Amit and Mr. Mukesh for
Respondent No. 2 & 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed parawise reply by hand before
the Commission's office on 25.02.2026, which is taken on record.

Secretary, Board of School Education Haryana, Bhwani has filed reply by
hand before the Commission's office on 24.4.2026, which is also taken on record.

A copy of the said reply has been furnished to the learned counsel for the
petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file counter, if any, within
four week and supply a copy of the same to the respondent No. 2&3 for filing
response, if any, within two week.

List the case for arguments on 27.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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**St. Joseph's Girls' Primary School, Hamirpur, Rourkela, Sundargarh,
Odisha- 769003.**

Vs.

**Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V,
Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha.**

Case No. 41 of 2026

30.04.2026

Present: None.

Despite sending notice in terms of order dated 6.4.2026, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to appear before the Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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30.04.2026

St. Mary's School, Shahpur-Fatehullahganj, Rehtaul P.O., Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh-244301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.04.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's School, Shahpur-Fatehullahganj, Rehtaul P.O., Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh-244301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 29.9.2025, 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, Babu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 4.10.2025. 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 details of CBSE affiliation which is valid from 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.

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

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

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 403 students, 16 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of 445 students, 14 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of 441 students, 13 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.

10. List on 29.07.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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30.04.2026

Mahabodhi Minority School, Buddhanagar, Bamhaur, Mohania, Kaimur, Bihar-824409.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar-800015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.04.2026 through Mr. Junais P., Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Mahabodhi Minority School, Buddhanagar, Bamhaur, Mohania, Kaimur, Bihar- 824409. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Baily Road, Patna Secretariat, Patna, Bihar-800015, which was received by them on 18.12.2025. 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 filed proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 29.11.2025 issued by District Education Officer, Kaimur Bhabua, Bihar granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 29.11.2025 to 29.11.2028.

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 (Primary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 532 students, 38 students were from the Buddhist minority community. In the year 2024-25, out of total 444 students, 31 students were from the Buddhist minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 379 students, 24 students were from the Buddhist minority community.

8. It transpires from the petition that 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.

9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. The petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file self-declaration certificate of all the members of the society and also supporting documents regarding their religion.

10. List on 29.07.2026.

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30.04.2026

St. Francis School, Baraut, Jalapur Village, Baraut P.O., Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh-250 611.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Sachin Singh Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 20.4.2026 through Mr. Sachin Singh Dalal, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Francis School, Baraut, Jalapur Village, Baraut P.O., Baghpat District, Uttar Pradesh-250 611. It be registered.

2. It is stated in the application that on 21.03.2025, 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. A copy of the said letter bears the date 12.03.2025.

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

4. The petitioner has filed copy of certificate dated 18.12.2017 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institutions is affiliated to the said Council.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1347 students, 06 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24, out of total 1459 students, 09 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in 2024-25, out of 1657 students, 27 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 1498 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community.

6. The date in the declaration part of the application has been left blank by the petitioner. The petitioner has not filed original affidavit, original GBR and the date of amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society is not mentioned.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

8. Office is directed to return original, additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining a copy. Record of Case No. 15 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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30.04.2026

St. Antony's Schoiol, Khora, Dharam Vihar, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad-201309.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Sachin Singh Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 20.4.2026 through Mr. Sachin Singh Dalal, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Antony's Schoiol, Khora, Dharam Vihar, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad-201309. It be registered.

2. It is stated in the application that on 21.03.2025, 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, Babu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001. A copy of the said letter bears the date 12.03.2025.

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

4. The petitioner has filed copy of certificate dated 18.4.2023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said Council.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 889 students, 25 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 1015 students, 20 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24, out of 1091 students, 27 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 1148 students, 31 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 1189 students, 23 students were from the Christian minority community.

6. The date in the declaration part of the application has been left blank by the petitioner. The petitioner has not filed original affidavit, original GBR and the date of amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society is not mentioned.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

8. Office is directed to return original, additional sets, envelope and postal charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner after retaining a copy. Record of Case No. 14 of 2025 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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30.04.2026

Don Bosco English Medium School, Kuiarmunda, Sundargarh, Odisha-770039.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post from the Principal, Don Bosco English Medium School, Kuiarmunda, Sundargarh, Odisha-770039 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

The petitioner has not applied in the prescribed format of the Commission.

Since the petitioner has not applied in the prescribed format for grant of minority status certificate. Accordingly, the case is dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner for filing a fresh petition for the same relief, if advised to do so. Petitioner be informed accordingly.

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30.04.2026

Sh. N. Prema Kumar, District Educational Officer, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

V/s

- 1. Sacred Heart Aided Girls High School, Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.**
- 2. R.C. Aided Primary School, Waltair R.S. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.**

Present: None.

A petition has been received by post on 2.3.2026 from Sh. N. Prema Kumar, District Education Officer, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It be registered under the Miscellaneous head of cases.

It is stated in the petition that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued permission for filling up of vacant teaching post in respect of Sacred Heart Aided Girls High School, Vishakhapatnam.

As per the instructions issued by the Director of School Education, A.P., the District Educational Officer, Visakhapatnam has issued instruction to the Deputy Educational Officer, Visakhapatnam and Mandal Educational Officer-1, Maharanipeta to conduct joint inspection and submit the report. Further, the joint inspection committee has inspected the Respondent institutions. He has also given the minority students' details for the academic year 2012-13 to 2025-26 but has not given the specific details of 'Christian' students.

The Commission has granted minority status certificate to the aforesaid institutions in Case No. 1200 of 2011 and 1204 of 2011.

Office is directed to issue notice to the District Education Officer, Visakhapatnam to assist the Commission also issue notice to the respondent institutions for filing of details of students for the academic year 2012-13 to 2025-26.

List on 29.7.2026. Office is directed to tag the record of Case No. 1200 of 2011 and 1204 of 2011 with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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