

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

**Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal,
Tamil Nadu – 624 101.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 97 OF 2020

Date: 21.07.2026

Present: Mr. Akshat Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

On 20.05.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents, which are taken on record.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no 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 reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to 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 25.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Baldwin PU College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore,
Karnataka – 560 025.**

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department
(Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi
Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.**
- 2. Secretary, Department of Pre-University Education, Bangalore,
Karnataka**

CASE NO. 48 OF 2022

Date: 21.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter in terms of order dated 22.04.2026 to Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, no reply has been received from the respondents till now.

Office is directed again write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, with a request to direct the respondents to file reply on or before the next date. Copy of the petition also with its annexures be also annexed with the said letter.

List on 08.09.2026. Order be notified to the respondents.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**St. John Pauls School, John Paul Road, Bharapura, Fatehabad, Agra
Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 283 111.**

V/s.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Babu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Secondary
Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

CASE NO. 246 OF 2022

Date: 21.07.2026

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

In compliance of the Commission's order dated 13.08.2025, an email attached therewith physical inspection report have been received from the Director of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., which are taken on record.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to re-inspect petitioner institution and send the original physical inspection report mentioning the details of Christian students for the academic year 2025-26 before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee with a direction to re-inspect petitioner institution and send the said original inspection report in the prescribed format mentioning the details of Christian students for the academic year 2025-26, 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 reminder letter. 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 08.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Balayesu English Medium High School, Nagarazm (Village & Mandal), Gutur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522 268.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh – 521 185.

CASE NO. 123 OF 2023

Date: 21.07.2026

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's order dated 26.02.2026, failing which, the petition will be dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner.

After compliance, office is directed to send the clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing counter, if any.

List on 08.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**Church School, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum Dist.,
Jharkhand – 831 001.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 33 OF 2024

Date: 21.07.2026

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

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

List on 08.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

IPS Academy, Rajendra Nagar, AB Road, Indore, M.P. – 452 012.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 157 OF 2024

Date: 21.07.2026

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

On 28.04.2026, an email has been received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P. intimating therein that the petitioner institution has already been declared as minority by this Commission in the year 2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner admitted the said fact.

In this view of the matter, there is no need to issue another minority status certificate by this Commission, as minority status certificate already granted by the Commission holds the field. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**Prashant Bansilal Bumb, Member, Maharashtra Vidhyansabha, Kholi
No. 220, Akashvani, Aamdaar Niwas, Mumbai – 400 032.**

V/s.

- 1. Kohinoor Arts, Commerce and Science College in Khultabad, Tq. Khultabad, District Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.**
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.**

MISC. CASE NO. 08 OF 2025

Date: 21.07.2026

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the complainant.
Mr. Mohit Singh, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.
None for the respondent no. 2.

Mr. Mohit Singh prayed for time to file his vakalatnama. Time prayed for is allowed.

On 20.04.2026, certain documents have been received by post on behalf of the respondent no. 1, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copy of the said documents to learned counsel for the complainant for filing rejoinder, if any.

On 11.06.2026, an email has been received from the Minority Cell, Higher Education Department, Ministry of Education, Government of India, forwarding therewith letter dated 29.08.2025 of Sh. Prashant Bansilal Bumb, Member, Maharashtra Vidhansabha, which is also taken on record.

On 17.07.2026, physical inspection report through email has been received from the District Planning Officer, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copy of the aforesaid letter. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with member of the said committee.

List on 08.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**St. Ann's School of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Warangal District,
Telangana.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of
Telangana.**

CASE NO. 90 OF 2024

Date: 21.07.2026

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

On 06.04.2026 and 07.04.2026, a letter dated 31.03.2026 and 20.04.2024 have been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, which are taken on record.

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
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**St. Ann's College of Nursing, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal
District, Telangana – 506 004.**

V/s.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of
Telangana.**

CASE NO. 91 OF 2024

Date: 21.07.2026

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

On 06.04.2026 and 07.04.2026, a letter dated 31.03.2026 has
been received from the Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department,
Government of Telangana, which are taken on record.

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

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Shyam Singh, S/o Lakshman Singh, R/o Harra, Tehsil Sardhana,
District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.**

Vs.

- 1. Chaudhary Bashir Khan Inter College, Harra, District Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh.**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.**

Misc. Case No. 11 of 2025

21.07.2026

Present: Mr. Pankaj Verma, Advocate for complainant.
Mr. Junais P., Advocate for Respondent No. 1.
None for Respondent No. 2.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 21.04.2026, District Inspector of Schools has filed reply vide letter dated 20.4.2026 before the Commission's office on 21.4.2026, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the above reply to the Respondent No. 1 and complainant for filing response, if any.

Learned counsel for Respondent No. 1 has again prayed for time to file reply. He is directed to file the reply and supply a copy of the same to the complainant for filing rejoinder, if any.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**S.T. International School, Mission Road, Kurkuri, Phulwarisharif,
Patna, Bihar-801505.**

Vs.

**Director, Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New
Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.**

Case No. 39 of 2026

21.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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

**S.T. College of Health Education, Kurkuri, Phulwarisharif, Patna,
Bihar-801505.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 40 of 2026

21.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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**St. Marys English Medium High School, Gandavaram, Near Current
Office, Kodavalur, SPS Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524137.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 42 of 2026

21.07.2026

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

A letter dated 12.4.2026 has been received by post on 27.4.2026 from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh enclosing therewith six sets of counter affidavit, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

An internal communication dated 12.4.2026 has been received by post on 27.4.2026 from the Secretary Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

An internal communication dated 23.6.2026 has been received by post on 29.6.2026 from the Commissioner of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
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Madonna Degree College for the Deaf, Vijayawada Urban, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-520004.

Vs.

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

Case No. 43 of 2026

21.07.2026

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

A letter dated 12.4.2026 has been received by post on 27.4.2026 from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh enclosing therewith six sets of counter affidavit, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

An internal communication dated 12.4.2026 has been received by post on 27.4.2026 from the Secretary Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file updated affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

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

St. Marys Nirmalhrudaya Jr. College Girls, Opposite Nirmalagiri Shrine, Gowripatnam, Devarpalle Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-534313.

Vs.

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

Case No. 44 of 2026

21.07.2026

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

A letter dated 16.4.2026 has been received by post on 27.4.2026 from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh enclosing therewith six sets of counter affidavit, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

An internal communication dated 23.6.2026 has been received by post on 25.6.2026 from the Commissioner of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file updated affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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**St. Xavier's College, Simdega, Dhawaipani, P.O. Khijri, PS.
Thethaitangar, District Simdega, Jharkhand-835226.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 109 of 2026

21.07.2026

Present: None.

Though this case was listed for final arguments. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the petitioner has failed to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 13.05.2026.

Office is directed to issue notice to the learned counsel for the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 13.05.2026.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.09.2026.

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

21.07.2026

Holy Cross English Medium High School, Kollipara, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522304.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.7.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Cross English Medium High School, Kollipara, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522304. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 02.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 06.04.2026. 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 23.8.2024 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur granting recognition to the petitioner institution for a period of 05 years from 2025-26 to 2029-30.

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 institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 159 students, 04 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 152 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 181 students, 04 students were from the Christian 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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21.07.2026

Holy Cross EM High School, Gudiwada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.7.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Cross EM High School, Gudiwada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521301. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 02.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 06.04.2026. 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 31.5.2024 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Zone-II, Kakinada granting recognition to the petitioner institution for 05 years from 2024-25 to 2028-29.

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 institution (Secondary).

7. During the academic year 2023-24, out of 345 students, 188 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 372 students, 188 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 400 students, 197 students were from the Christian 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

10. List on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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21.07.2026

Holy Cross English Medium High School, D. No. 4-160, East Baptatia, Nandirajuthota, Nandirajuthota, Bapatia, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522101.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.7.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Holy Cross English Medium High School, D. No. 4-160, East Baptatia, Nandirajuthota, Nandirajuthota, Bapatia, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522101. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 02.04.2026, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 06.04.2026. 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 certificate dated 14.10.2021 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is provisionally affiliated to the said council and the validity period was upto 31.3.2026.

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 1315 students, 28 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 1315 students, 27 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 1325 students, 27 students were from the Christian 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file updated affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

10. List on 09.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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