

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (NCMEI)**

**Case No. 27 of 2023**

**In the matter of :-**

**Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain  
Road bye pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh – 455 001**

..... **Petitioner**

**V/s**

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

..... **Respondent**

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

**ORDER**

**DATED 05.08.2026**

**Dr. Shahid Akhter, Member, NCMEI**

1. This petition has been received on 10.01.2023 by hand through Mr. Junais P., Advocate of the petitioner institution for grant of Minority Status Certificate (in short 'MSC') to Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain Road bye pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh – 455001.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an affidavit of Mr. Tejraj Tarachand Doshi, Chairman of Kanku Leela Educational Trust in support of the averments made in the petition and also to prove that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Jain minority community. He has also filed separate affidavit of Mr. Tejraj Tarachand Doshi stating therein that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Jain minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a copy of Unique ID No. : MH/2018/0218618 of the petitioner Trust as given by the Niti Aayog Portal NGO Darpan, copy of application dated 03.01.2020 sent to the State Competent Authority alongwith postal receipt and its tracking report, notarized copies of Trust Deed alongwith list of members of Kanku Leela Educational Trust, notarized copy of recognition order dated 06.08.2021 issued by the Deputy Secretary/Joint Secretary(AFF.), CBSE granting affiliation to the unaided petitioner institution and original resolution of the General Body of the Trust in favour of Mr. Tejraj Tarachand Doshi, Chairman of Kanku Leela Educational Trust for obtaining MSC from this Commission.
4. As per the information supplied by the petitioner unaided institution with regard to students strength as on Academic Year 2023-24, it is mentioned that out of total 520 students, 33 students were from the Muslim minority community, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, 05 students were from the Sikh minority community, 10 students were from the Jain minority community, 02 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 468 students were Hindu. In the year 2024-25, it is mentioned that out of total 691 students, 30 students were from the Muslim minority community, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, 07 students were from the Sikh minority community, 12 students were from the Jain minority community, 05 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 635 students were Hindu and in the year 2025-26, it is mentioned that out of total 723 students, 30 students were from the Muslim minority community, 08 students were from the Sikh minority community, 17 students were from the Jain minority community, 07 students were from the Buddhist minority community and 665 students were Hindu. It is relevant to mention here that during the academic year 2023-24, out of the total

50 teachers, 02 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 01 teacher was from the Christian minority community, 02 teachers were from the Sikh minority community, 01 teacher was from the Jain minority community and 44 teachers were Hindu. In the academic year 2024-25, out of the total 54 teachers, 02 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 01 teacher was from the Christian minority community, 01 teacher was from the Sikh minority community, 01 teacher was from the Jain minority community and 49 teachers were Hindu and in the academic year 2025-26, out of the total 57 teachers, 02 teachers were from the Muslim minority community, 01 teacher was from the Christian minority community, 01 teacher was from the Sikh minority community, 01 teacher was from the Jain minority community and 53 teachers were Hindu.

5. It is stated in the petition that on dated 03.01.2020, the petitioner institution has applied to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC which was received by the State Competent Authority on 07.01.2020 and the said application is still pending before the State Competent Authority. The State Competent Authority has not granted NOC in favour of the petitioner institution till now and also not rejected the said application and not communicated the same to the petitioner. After 90 days from the receipt of the application for grant of NOC, the petitioner has filed this petition for grant of MSC to this Commission straightway as per the provisions of Section 10 and 11(f) of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (in short 'NCMEI') Act, 2004.
6. After service of registered notice/email dated 24.01.2023, 12.05.2023 and 07.08.2023, Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has sent a copy of the letter dated 17.02.2023 received though e-mail in the Commission's office on dated 20.02.2023 and same letter also sent by post which was received in the Commission's office on dated 27.02.2023, all are already taken on record. Thereafter in the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission deemed fit and proper that physical inspection report alongwith recommendation may be obtained from the Committee constituted by this Commission for issuance of MSC to the petitioner institution vide order dated 21.03.2024. After service of letter / email to the physical inspection committee dated 15.04.2024 and reminders dated 09.08.2024, 03.10.2024, 06.12.2024, 25.02.2025, 24.04.2025, 29.07.2025, 09.10.2025 and 29.05.2026, Physical Inspection Committee, vide letter dated 23.07.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report which was received by post in the Commission's Office on dated 01.08.2024 which was duly signed by all the members of the physical Inspection Committee wherein they have recommended to grant minority status certificate to the petitioner institution and same report received through e-mail. As per census of India report of 2011 percentage of Jain minority community in the state of Madhya Pradesh is 0.78%. As per the information supplied is physical Inspection Report in the academic year 2024-25, out of the total 691 students, 12 students were from the Jain minority community, which is 1.73% the total student which is more than the state census of 2011 i.e. 0.78%.
7. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, perused the pleading of the parties, the documents filed by the petitioner and affidavit of Mr. Tejraj Tarachand Doshi, Chairman of Kanku Leela Educational Trust.
8. The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Jain minority community and is being administered by Kanku Leela Educational Trust which is managed and run by the members of the Jain minority community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Mr. Tejraj Tarachand Doshi, Chairman of Kanku Leela Educational Trust.
9. Hon'ble Apex Court, various High Courts as well as this Commission in case of Buckley Primary School, Cuttack, Orissa Vs. Government of Orissa (order passed by the Commission in Case No. 1320 of 2009 dated 6.7.2010) have categorically held that the percentage of admission of students from notified minority community in a minority educational institution is not an indicia for determining the minority status of such institution. This Commission has also decided that there must be reasonable strength of students of particular minority community in a minority educational institution. The percentage could be determined based on the actual proportion of specific minority community in the State population as per prevailing census. Population of Jain minority community in the State of Madhya Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 0.78%.
10. I have perused the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust, which was registered before the Assistant Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai Region, Mumbai on dated

12.03.2015 which is before the filing of NOC applications U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 dated 03.01.2020 and petition for grant of MSC on dated 10.01.2023. So it is clear that the said Trust registered before the application filed before the State Competent Authority U/s 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 and also petition for grant of MSC before this Commission.

11. The Trust Deed dated 23.08.2024 for the petitioner Trust and all the documents produced by the petitioner institution clearly reflects that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are primarily the members of the Jain minority community. In addition, the said facts also stands proved from the documents and affidavit filed by the petitioner. There is no document on record to rebut the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution.
12. Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain Road bye pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh – 455001 run by Kanku Leela Educational Trust is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of subserving the interests of the Jain minority community.
13. Consequently, Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain Road bye pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh – 455001 is declared as an unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.”
14. A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.
15. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

Signed, pronounced and published on **Wednesday, 05<sup>th</sup>**  
**Day of August, 2026.**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER**  
**MEMBER**

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