

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NOs: 5171, 5179, 5360, 5364, 5365, 5368, 5374, 5377 AND
5380 OF 2026



WRIT PETITION NO. 5171 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Srinivasa College of Education, Rep by its Correspondent Sri.
Madhusudhana Kalayyagari Chintalapudi, Ponnuru, Guntur District
Andhra Pradesh - 522 124.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to
Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat
Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government
of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Secretary, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian
Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

**Cause title is amended as per the Court's Order dt.20.02.2026 in
I.A.No.02/2026 in Writ Petition and affidavit.**

3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep by its Registrar, Namburu, Guntur
District, Andhra Pradesh.522508
4. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep by its Controller of Examination
Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522508

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the
circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be

pleased issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 23-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5171 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Sri V. VIVEKANANDA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri M. CHALAPATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5179 OF 2026

Between:

Viswavani College of Education, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Madhusudhana Kalayyagari Chintalapudi, Ponnuru, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh - 522 124.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Secretary, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.
Cause title is amended as per the Court's Order dt.20.02.2026 in I.A.No.02/2026 in Writ Petition and affidavit.
3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep by its Registrar, Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522508
4. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522508

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing

from 23-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5179 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Sri V. VIVEKANANDA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri M. CHALAPATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5360 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Gowthami College of Education, Represented by its Correspondent Sri K. Gunda Reddy, Enamdala Village, Prathipadu Mandal Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd , 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District522302
3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Registrar, Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522510.
4. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Controller of Examination Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522510.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the

Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 23-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5360 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

— The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri M. CHALAPATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5364 OF 2026

Between:

Rainbow College of Education, Rep by its Correspondent, Sri K. Gunda Reddy, Enamadala, Prathipadu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238

2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District 522302
3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Registrar, Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522510.
4. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Controller of Examination Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522510.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 23-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5364 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing

Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri M. CHALAPATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5365 OF 2026

Between:

Jnana Bharathi College of Education, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Narala Eswara Reddy Pusalapadu Village, Bestavaripeta Mandal Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (Village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District.522302
3. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.
4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload

the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 25-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2ND Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5365 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri G. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5368 OF 2026

Between:

JVRR Memorial College of Education, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Narala Eswara Reddy Kandulapuram Village, Cumbum Mandal Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District

3. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.
4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 25-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5368 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

—The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing

Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri G. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, Standing
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5374 OF 2026

Between:

Sree Vyshnavi B.Ed. College, Rep by its Correspondent Smt. Bizzam
Usha Pamuru Village, Pamuru Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra
Pradesh.

Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to
Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat
Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District 522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government
of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru
(village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District 522302
3. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar Colony, behind Mini
Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.
4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Colony,
behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh
523001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the
circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be
pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of
Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in restricting the
admissions of the Petitioner institution to 25% of the total sanctioned intake
capacity, on the purported ground that the 2nd Respondent, APSCH, had
permitted participation only to that extent, as illegal, arbitrary, without
jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of
India. It is further prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased to hold
that once affiliation has been granted for the entire sanctioned intake and

recognition granted by the competent authority remains in force, neither the 2nd Respondent nor the Respondent University can curtail the admissions to 25% seats, and consequently direct the Respondents to permit the Petitioner to upload and regularize the admissions made to the full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 25-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5374 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

— The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri G. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5377 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara College Education, Rep by its
Correspondent Sri. K. Thirupataiah Bestavaripeta Village, Prakasam
District, Andhra Pradesh

Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to
Government Department of Higher Education, Tuiluru, Secretariat
Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District 522238

2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (Village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District 522302
3. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.
4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in restricting the admissions of the Petitioner institution to 25% of the total sanctioned intake capacity, on the purported ground that the 2nd Respondent, APSCH, had permitted participation only to that extent, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India. It is further prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased to hold that once affiliation has been granted for the entire sanctioned intake and recognition granted by the competent authority remains in force, neither the 2nd Respondent nor the Respondent University can curtail the admissions to 25percent seats, and consequently direct the Respondents to permit the Petitioner to upload and regularize the admissions made to the full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 25-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd

Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5377 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri G. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4;

WRIT PETITION NO: 5380 OF 2026

Between:

Deekshitha B.Ed College, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Guttapalli Veera Babu Near Malyadri Colony, Oguru Village Kandukur, Prakasam Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, Atmakuru (village) Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District522302
3. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.
4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Colony, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in restricting the

Petitioner institution to upload only 25% of the admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to permit the Petitioner to upload the remaining admitted students to the extent of full sanctioned intake capacity and ratify the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents 3 and 4 to issue Hall Tickets to all the students for whom examination fee has been collected and enabling them to appear for the First Semester Examinations commencing from 25-02-2026, without insisting for ratification for admissions by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 5380 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRIVIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Sri G. RAMA CHANDRA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3&4, and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

1. The present batch of Writ Petitions are filed to declare the action of Respondent No.2-APSCHE in restricting the Petitioner-institutions to upload only 25% of admitted students as against the total sanctioned intake capacity granted by the National Council for Teacher Education (for short “**the NCTE**”) and the affiliating University, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioners are educational institutions offering courses in B.Ed., having permission from the NCTE as well as the affiliating University. It is also stated that the intake capacity was also specified by the NCTE. Subsequently, the NCTE had given permission for shifting the premises to all the colleges and thereafter affiliation was given to the Petitioner-institutions by the respective Universities.
3. Pursuant to the affiliation, the Petitioner-institutions admitted the students into colleges and a list of students was furnished to the APSCHE for ratification. The APSCHE *vide* impugned proceedings had ratified only 25% of the students admitted into Petitioner-colleges. Hence, present batch of Writ Petitions are filed.
4. The learned counsel for the Petitioners Sri Mathukumilli Sri Vijay would reiterate the plea urged in the Writ Affidavits and would submit that unless the admissions are ratified by the APSCHE, the Respondent-Universities cannot issue Hall Tickets to the students admitted by the Petitioner-colleges.
5. Smt. K. Radhika, learned Standing Counsel for APSCHE would submit that the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Education (Regulation of Admissions into B.Ed., Course through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 were framed *vide* G.O.Ms.No.92 Education (SE-Trg-1) Department dated 16.11.2006. As per the said G.O., a schedule is fixed for admission of students into colleges and the Petitioner-colleges do not have permission to fill up 75% of the vacancies de hors the counselling process.
6. It is further contended by the learned Standing Counsel for APSCHE that as per the said Rules, the Petitioner-colleges can admit only 25% of the students in the counselling process and therefore the APSCHE had ratified only 25% of the vacancies.

7. The learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent-Universities would submit that unless the admissions are ratified by the APSCHE, the Universities cannot issue Hall tickets to the students admitted by the Petitioner-colleges.

8. The learned Government Pleader for Higher Education would submit that a schedule is fixed for counselling and after the final phase of counselling, the seats that are leftover would be permitted to be filled up by the Petitioner-colleges and in this case, the Petitioner-colleges did not participate in the counselling process and straight away admitted the students into colleges and the same is not in consonance with G.O.Ms.No.91, dated 16.11.2006. The learned Government Pleader also pointed out that the date on which classes would commence is also specified in the notifications and had taken the Court through the guidelines for spot counselling.

9. Heard the counsels.

10. For easy understanding, the dates on which permission to shift University affiliation and the date of ratification of 25% of students by the APSCHE are given below in tabular statement;

Case No.	University Affiliation date	NCTE Order approving shifting date	Approved list by APSCHE date
W.P.No.5171/2026	10.02.2026	13.12.2025	18.02.2026
W.P.No.5360/2026	11.02.2026	31.07.2025	23.02.2026
W.P.No.5365/2026	31.01.2026	13.01.2026	18.02.2026
W.P.No.5368/2026	31.01.2026	24.01.2026	17.02.2026
W.P.No.5377/2026	11.02.2026	17.02.2026	19.02.2026
W.P.No.5364/2026	11.02.2026	24.01.2026	20.02.2026
W.P.No.5374/2026	11.02.2026	07.02.2026	19.02.2026
W.P.No.5380/2026	31.01.2026	24.01.2026	19.02.2026
W.P.No.5179/2026	11.02.2026	24.01.2026	19.02.2026

11. The admissions into the B.Ed., Colleges are regulated by the APSCHE in terms of the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Education

(Regulation of Admissions into B.Ed., Course through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued *vide* G.O.Ms.No.92, dated 16.11.2006. These Rules were amended *vide* G.O.Ms.No.87 Education (SE-TRG) Department dated 26.10.2007, G.O.Ms.No.31 Education (SE-TRG) Department dated 20.02.2008 and G.O.Ms.No.68 Education (SE-Genl.II) Department dated 04.07.2009.

12. As per Rule 3 of Rules, 2006, all the admissions would be made as per the rank obtained in EdCET/EDCET-AC. Thereafter, Rule 3 of Rules, 2006 was amended *vide* G.O.Ms.No.87, dated 26.10.2007 by permitting the leftover vacancies to be filled up in terms Rule 4 by inserting Rule (3) sub-rule (i) clause (c).

13. Curiously, *vide* G.O.Ms.No.9 Secondary Education (General.II) Department dated 09.03.2010, Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Conduct of Education Common Entrance Test for Admission into B.Ed., Course Rules, 2004 was issued amending eligibility criteria for Admission. It is quite perplexing as to what is the purpose of amendment of Rule 3 of Rules, 2004, which were deemed to be superseded *vide* 2006 Rules *vide* G.O.Ms.No.92, dated 16.11.2006. The ways of administration is bewildering to say the least.

14. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as the learned Standing Counsel for APSCHE that there has been a practice of admission of students into colleges without having qualified in EdCET. The admission of students on the basis of Ed.CET rank remains a requirement as per Rule 3 of 2006 Rules and it is not understandable as how the APSCHE is validating these admissions over the years.

15. Be that as it may, after the final schedule is ended, the NCTE and the Respondent-Universities have given shifting permission and

affiliation and 25% of the students were ratified by the APSCHE. It is another act of astonishment of APSCHE as how they could ratify students admitted dehors the counselling process and contrary to their pleading in the vacate stay petitions in other cases. In short, there seems to be no sanctity to anything to what APSCHE does and says

16. Further, if 25% students can be ratified, there is no reason as to why the APSCHE has not ratified the remaining students. What is applicable to 25% students would also be applicable to remaining 75% students. Since the examinations for the 1st Semester are on-going, for the present, the following interim order is being passed;

i) The APSCHE shall examine the list of all the students admitted by the Petitioner-colleges and examine the list of students with reference to the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Education (Regulation of Admissions into B.Ed., Course through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006;

ii) Considering the fact that the 1st semester examinations are ongoing by the respective Universities, the respective Universities are directed to issue Hall Tickets to the students admitted by the Petitioner-colleges and permit them to appear in the 1st semester examinations subject to the further orders in the Writ Petitions.

18. Post these cases on 24.03.2026.

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For

SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government Department of Higher Education, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.
3. The Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522508
4. The Controller of Examination, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Namburu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522508
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