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+ W.P.(C) 1737/2024, CM APPL. 7233/2024 & CM APPL. 7234/2024

FEDERATION OF SELF FINANCING TECHNICAL
INSTITUTIONS & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. A. D. Rama Ratna Sarma, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Shrey Sharawat with Ms.
Akansha Mehta Adv. for UOI.

Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9068/2024

ALL KERALA PRIVATE ARTS AND SCIENCE UNAIDED
COLLEGE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9160/2024

MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY PRIVATE COLLEGES
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Govind Manoharan, Mr. Tenzing
Bhutia and Ms. Samiksha Godiyal,
Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.
Mr. Anshuman Sharma and Mr. Sidhant
Thakur, Adv for R-3/UGC.

+ W.P.(C) 9637/2024



KRISHNA CHAITANAY DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE AND ORS
.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. A. D. Rama Ratna Sarma, Advocate
versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS
.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9638/2024

ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE DEGREE COLLEGE
MANAGMENTS ASSOCIATION AND ORS. Petitioners

Through:

versus

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9677/2024

VIVEKANANDA DEGREE COLLAGE AND ORS Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9679/2024

MAHARASHTRA STATE UN-AIDED EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATION Petitioner

Through:

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND ORS
.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 9720/2024

MODERN COLLEGE OF ARTS COMMERCE AND SCIENCE AND
ORS Petitioner

Through:

versus



ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND ORS
.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 13627/2024 & CM APPL. 57020/2024

ASSOCIATION OF SELF FINANCE COLLEGES Petitioner

Through: Mr. Malak Bhatt and Ms. Nitya
Prabhakar, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 4376/2025

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED SELF FINANCE ARTS AND
SCIENCE COLLEGES MANAGEMENT CONFEDERATION
(PASAM) Petitioner

Through:

versus

THE UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 4377/2025

TAMIL NADU CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

THE UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 4378/2025

PADMAVANI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

THE UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

+ W.P.(C) 13536/2025

ASSOCIATION OF SELF FINANCING ARTS, SCIENCE AND
MANAGEMENT COLLEGES OF TAMIL NADU Petitioner

Through: Mr. Govind Manoharan, Mr. Tenzing Bhutia
and Ms. Samiksha Godiyal, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Adv for AICTE.

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