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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ 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, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pearl
Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for
AICTE

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+ 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 Mr. Pearl
Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for
AICTE

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+ W.P.(C) 9160/2024
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY PRIVATE COLLEGES
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Govind Manoharan, Ms.
Samiksha Godiyal, Mr. A. Karthik,
Ms. Smriti Suresh, Mr. T. N. Bhutia,
Mr. R. Narayanan, Advs.

versus



UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE
Mr. Anshuman Sharma, SC for UGC with Mr. Kartikey Kumar and Mr. Azaz Ahmed, Advs for R-3.

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W.P.(C) 9637/2024

KRISHNA CHAITANAY DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE AND ORS

.....Petitioners

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

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE

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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 Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE

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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 Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE

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W.P.(C) 9679/2024

MAHARASHTRA STATE UN-AIDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashutosh Dubey, Mr. Rajshri Dubey, Mr. Rajendra D Anbhule, Mr. Abhishek Chauhan, Mr. Amit P Shahi and Mr. Rishabh Bhardwaj, Advs.

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE

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W.P.(C) 9720/2024

MODERN COLLEGE OF ARTS COMMERCE AND SCIENCE AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for AICTE



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

ASSOCIATION OF SELF FINANCE COLLEGES

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms.Malak Bhatt with Ms.Neeha Nagpal, Mr.Prithviraj Dey, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr.Rakesh Kumar, SPC with Mr.Chetan Jadon, GP, Mr.Sunil, Adv for UOI.

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

Mr. Parmanand Gaur, SC for UGC with Mr. Vibhav Mishra, Ms. Megha Gaur and Ms. Renu Bhandari, Adv.

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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 Mr. Pearl Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Adv. for AICTE

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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 Mr. Pearl
Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for
AICTE

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+ 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 Mr. Pearl
Sharma, Mr. Khush Garg, Advs. for
AICTE

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+ W.P.(C) 13536/2025
ASSOCIATION OF SELF FINANCING ARTS, SCIENCE AND
MANAGEMENT COLLEGES OF TAMIL NADU Petitioner
Through: Mr. Govind Manoharan, Ms.
Samiksha Godiyal, Mr. A. Karthik,
Ms. Smriti Suresh, Mr. T. N. Bhutia,
Mr. R. Narayanan, Advs.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

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DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

FEBRUARY 16, 2026/J