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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 6798/2025, CM APPL. 30838/2025 & CM APPL. 30839/2025**

SHYAM UNIVERSITY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ravi Kant, Mr. Mayank
Manish, Mr. Ayush Aanand and Mr.
Vineet Upadhyay, Advocates.

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. N.K. Bhatnagar, Mr. Arkam
Khan, Ms. Tanushree Khandelwal and
Ms. Pratistha Majumdar, Advocates
for NCTE/R-1&2
Ms. Mrinalini Sen, Standing Counsel
with Ms. Nishtha Tyagi, Advocate for
NCTE.
Mr. Nishant Gautam, CGSC with Mr.
Vardhman Kaushik, Mr. Vipul Verma,
Mr. Prithvi, Advocates and Mr. Sanjay
Pal, G.P. for UOI/R-3.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

20.05.2025

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1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. On behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 2, Mr. N.K. Bhatnagar, learned counsel has put in appearance and accepts notice, whereas Mr. Nishant Gautam, learned counsel appears for respondent no.3 and accepts notice.



3. Let counter affidavit be filed by the respondents 1 & 2 within eight weeks. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file the rejoinder affidavit, if any.
4. List on 18.09.2025.
5. In the meantime, we direct the respondent nos. 1 and 2 to permit the petitioner to submit its application under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 seeking recognition for Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) for academic session 2026-2027 along with the requisite fee. However, no final decision on the said application shall be taken till this petition is finally decided. We further provide that the petitioner shall not claim any equities on the ground that it was permitted to make the application; neither shall it seek refund of the fee for processing the application under any circumstances.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 20, 2025

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