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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 7225/2025, CM APPL. 32612/2025 & CM APPL. 32613/2025

GURU TEG BAHADUR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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+ W.P.(C) 7228/2025, CM APPL. 32617/2025 & CM APPL. 32618/2025

DR. RADHAKRISHAN T.T. COLLEGE

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+ W.P.(C) 7253/2025, CM APPL. 32665/2025 & CM APPL. 32666/2025

SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

.....Petitioners

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ORS

.....Respondents

For Petitioners

Mr.Sanjay Sharawat, Sr. Adv. with Mr.Ravi Kant, Mr.Mayank Manish, Mr.Ayush Aanand, Mr.Vineet Upadhyay and Mr.Chandrashekhar Singh, Adv.

For Respondents

Mr. N K Bhatnagar, Adv. for NCTE.
Ms.Mrinalini Sen, Standing Counsel with Ms.Nishtha Tyagi, Adv. for NCTE.
Mr.Nishant Gautam, CGSC with Mr.Mayank Sharma, Mr.Vipul Verma, Mr.Prithvi and Mr.Aakash Pathak, GP for UOI in W.P.(C) 7225/2025, W.P.(C) 7228/2025 & W.P.(C) 7253/2025.



CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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26.05.2025

1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. On behalf National Council for Teacher Education (Respondent No.1) and its Northern Regional Committee (Respondent No.2), Ms. Mrinalini Sen has put in appearance.
3. As prayed, four weeks' time is granted to the respondents to file their affidavit in reply. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the petitioners to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.
4. While filing the counter affidavit/affidavit in reply, the respondents shall categorically state as to how by impugned Regulation the object of implementing the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP) has been sought to be achieved. The counter affidavit to be filed shall also address the issue as to why the 4-Year Integrated BA-B.Ed./B.Sc.-B.Ed. course are being scrapped from Academic Session 2025-26, whereas under the NEP, 2020 such standalone Teachers Education Institutions have been given time to complete the transition from 4-Year Integrated BA-B.Ed./B.Sc.-B.Ed. course to ITEP by the year 2030.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners has insisted for grant of interim order by praying that petitioner-institutions may be permitted to make admission to 4-Year Integrated BA-B.Ed./B.Sc.-B.Ed. course in the Academic Session 2025-26.
6. At this juncture, learned counsel representing the National Council for Teacher Education tenders to the Court a public notice dated 06.05.2025,



issued by the Member Secretary for NCTE wherein the decision of the General Body of the Council taken in its 65th meeting held on 06.05.2025 is embodied. According to the said decision, the timeline for transition of 4-Year Integrated BA-B.Ed./B.Sc.-B.Ed. course into ITEP has been extended to the start of the Academic Session 2026-27 instead of Academic Session 2025-26.

7. The public notice dated 06.05.2025 is taken on record. The said notice also provides that necessary Gazette Notification and other details will be issued by the NCTE in this regard separately. The public notice dated 06.05.2025 is extracted herein below:-

“F. No. NCTD-Reg1012/18/2024-Reg. Sec-HQ

Dated: 06.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Extension of timeline for transition of 4 Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. into ITEP before the start of the academic session 2026-2027 instead of academic session 2025-2026.

The General Body of the Council in its 65th meeting held on 6th May 2025 considered the aforesaid matter and decided as under:

- i. To extend the timeline for transition of 4-Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. into ITEP before the start of the academic session 2026-2027 instead of academic session 2025-2026 as decided by the Council in its 56th meeting held of 25th March 2023 and notified *vide* Gazette Notification dated 30.01.2024. All the institutions recognized by the NCTE under the omitted Appendix-13 of NCTE Regulations 2014 prior to its omission shall be allowed to enroll the students in B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. in the academic session 2025-2026.
- ii. Those Teacher Education Institutions where the recognition/permission for transition from 4-Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. into ITEP has been granted by the Regional Committees of NCTE shall admit the students only in ITEP through National Testing Agency from the year 2025-2026 and not in 4-Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed.



2. The necessary Gazette Notification and other details will be issued by the NCTE in this regard separately. The above decision of the Council is for information of all the stakeholders.”

8. In view of the aforesaid, we provide that since the timeline for transition has been extended from Academic Session 2025-26 to the Academic Session 2026-27, the petitioner-Institutions shall be permitted to admit students to 4-Year Integrated BA-B.Ed./B.Sc.-B.Ed. course for the Academic Session 2025-26, provided there is no other legal impediment and such courses shall also be recognized by the affiliated Universities/Institutions subject to fulfilment of all other requisites of affiliation.

9. List on 18.09.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 26, 2025
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