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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 7423/2025, CM APPL. 33261/2025 & CM APPL. 33262/2025

BABA MASTNATH UNIVERSITYPetitioner
Through: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.
.....Respondents
Through: Mr. N.K. Bhatnagar, Mr. Arkam Khan, Ms. Tanushree Khandelwal and Ms. Pratistha Majumdar, Advocates for NCTE/R-1&2

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+ W.P.(C) 7424/2025, CM APPL. 33265/2025 & CM APPL. 33266/2025

SHRI KAUSHAL DAS UNIVERSITYPetitioner
Through: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.
.....Respondent
Through: Mr. N.K. Bhatnagar, Mr. Arkam Khan, Ms. Tanushree Khandelwal and Ms. Pratistha Majumdar, Advocates for NCTE/R-1&2
Mr. Balendu Shekhar, CGSC with Mr. Rajkumar Maurya and Mr. Krishna Chaitanya, Advocates for R-3/UOI.

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+ W.P.(C) 7260/2025, CM APPL. 32774/2025 & CM APPL. 32775/2025



SRI RAM CHANDRA EDUCATIONAL TRUSTPetitioner

Through: Mr. Suyash Vyas, Advocate

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. N.K. Bhatnagar, Mr. Arkam Khan, Ms. Tanushree Khandelwal and Ms. Pratistha Majumdar, Advocates for NCTE/R-1&2
Mr. Shashank Dixit, CGSC with Mr. Kunaj Raj, Advocates for R-3/UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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27.05.2025

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. Balendu Shekhar and Mr. Shashank Dixit appear for respondent no.3 and accept 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 petitioners to submit their applications till 31.05.2025 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 applications shall be taken till these petitions are finally decided. We further provide that the petitioners shall not claim any equities on the ground that they were permitted to make the applications; neither shall they seek refund of the fee for processing the applications under any circumstances.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 27, 2025

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