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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.2543 OF 2021

Vishwaniketan Trust & Ors. ...Petitioners  
V/s.  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.304 OF 2021

Vishwaniketan Trust & Ors. ...Petitioners  
V/s.  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms.Chandana Salgaonkar i/b Mr.S.R. Waghmare for the Petitioners.  
Smt.P.N. Diwan AGP for the State – Respondent Nos.1 to 6.

WITH  
WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.302 OF 2021

Association of Management of Agri. &  
Agri Allied Colleges ...Petitioners  
V/s.  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. through  
Additional Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.1484 OF 2021

K.K. Wagh Education Society,  
Hirabai Haridas Vidya Nagari through  
Secretary Kallapa S. Bandi & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. through  
Additional Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

*WITH*  
*WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.2504 OF 2021*

K.K. Wagh Education Society,  
Hirabai Haridas Vidya Nagari through  
Secretary Kallapa S. Bandi & Ors. ...Petitioners

V/s.  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. through  
Additional Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

*WITH*  
*WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.97149 OF 2020*

Association of Management of  
unaided Engineer Colleges & Ors. ...Petitioners

V/s.  
Higher & Technical Education Dept. through  
Additional Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms.Chandana Salgaonkar i/b Mr.S.R. Waghmare for the Petitioners  
in W.P.(St.) No.304 of 2021.

Mr.Atul Damle, Senior Counsel with Mr.S.R. Waghmare for the  
Petitioners in W.P.(St.) No.302 of 2021.

Mr.P.B. Shah with Ms.Gunjan Shah i/b Mr.S.R. Waghmare for the  
Petitioners in W.P.(St.) No.1484 of 2021 and W.P. (St.) No.97149 of  
2020.

Mr.S.R. Waghmare with Mr.Sandeep Inamdar for the Petitioners in  
W.P.(St.) No.2504 of 2021.

Mr.A.I. Patel, Addl.G.P. with Mrs.P.N. Diwan, AGP for the State –  
Respondent in the above group.

**CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA &**  
**R.I. CHAGLA, JJ.**  
**DATE : 9TH JULY, 2021.**

**P.C. :-**

1. The petitioners are directed to serve the respondents who are not served till date within one week from today and shall file affidavit of service. The respondents who have not been served, shall file affidavit in reply within two weeks from the date of service of papers. Those respondents who have been already served shall file affidavit in reply within two weeks from today with a copy to be served upon the petitioners' advocate simultaneously. Re-joinder, if any, shall be filed within one week thereafter. The Court will make an endeavour to dispose of the petition finally at the admission stage on the next date subject to time constraint.

2. Place the matter on board on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Insofar as the respondents in Writ Petition (Stamp) No.204 of 2021 along with other connected matters are concerned, the respondents shall comply with the interim order passed by this Court and to place on record the minutes indicating the area of the agreement between the parties and the area of disagreement in advance before the next date.

**(R.I. CHAGLA, J.)**

**(R.D. DHANUKA, J.)**