

Minutes of 416th Meeting of NRC held on 20th December, 2023

The 416th meeting of Northern Regional Committee (NRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was held on 20th December, 2023 with Chairman of NRC and Member of NRC present Physically.

The following members of the Committee attended the meeting: -

1.	Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch	Member
3.	Dr. J.N. Baliya	Member
4.	Dr. Vivek Kohli	Member
5.	Prof. Rishi Goel	Member
6.	Prof. Abha Sharma	Representative Govt. of Delhi
7.	Shri Mukesh Kumar, Regional Director, NRC	Convener

State Representative of the State/UT of Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Ladakh could not attend the meeting.

With permission of the Chair, Shri Mukesh Kumar, Regional Director, NRC & Convener presented the agenda before the Committee. The item-wise decisions taken on each agenda item are as under: -

Agenda Item No.	Decision
1.	<p>PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA, ARTS BLOCK NO.5, PATIALA, PATIALA, PUNJAB-147002 File No. - (2425202305151541) Course - B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit)</p> <p>The online application of the University along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed the following:</p> <p>As per the decision of NRC in its 406th meeting (1st part), LOI was issued to the University on 04.08.2023.</p> <p>The University has uploaded the reply to LOI on 01.10.2023.</p> <p>After carefully observing the online application form, reply to LOI submitted by the University, along with other related documents, the NRC decided that the University be granted recognition under clause 7 (16) of NCTE Regulations 2014 for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit) from the academic session 2024-2025.</p>
2.	GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, DWARKA,

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	<p>GOLF LINK ROAD, DELHI, DELHI, SOUTH WEST DELHI, DELHI-110078 File No. - (2425202305171577) Course - B.A. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit)</p> <p>The online application of the University along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed the following:</p> <p>As per the decision of NRC in its 403rd meeting, LOI was issued to the University on 17.07.2023.</p> <p>The University has not submitted reply to Letter of Intent issued by NRC within stipulated time.</p> <p>Hence, the NRC decided that First Show Cause Notice under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the Institution to submit reply within 15 days alongwith faculty list duly approved by the Affiliating body in the prescribed format devised by the NRC.</p>
3.	<p>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROPAR, RUPNAGAR, NEAR BARA PHOOL, ROPAR AND SHRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB, RUPNAGAR, ROPAR/RUPNAGAR, PUNJAB-140001 File No. - (2425202305301770) Course - B.Sc. B.Ed. Secondary (1 unit)</p> <p>The online application of the University along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by NRC and the Committee observed the following:</p> <p>As per the decision of NRC in its 402nd meeting (Part-2), LOI was issued to the University on 06.07.2023.</p> <p>The Institution has not submitted reply to Letter of Intent issued by NRC within stipulated time.</p> <p>Hence, the NRC decided that First Show Cause Notice under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 be issued to the Institution to submit reply within 15 days alongwith faculty list duly approved by the Affiliating body in the prescribed format devised by the NRC.</p>
4.	<p>Shri Guru Ram Das College of Education, Plot No.-0, Street No.- 0, Village- Halwara, P.O.- Halwara, Tehsil/Taluka – Raikot, Town/City – NA, District – Ludhiana, State – Punjab-141107 File No. - (NRCAPP-5172) Course - B.Ed.</p> <p>The original file of the institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE</p>

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Act, 1993, Rules, Regulations, SOP, directions received from Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 17369 of 2023 vide Order dated 03.10.2023 and guidelines issued from time to time were placed before the Northern Regional Committee. The NRC made the following **observations** :-

The Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana in CWP No. 17369 of 2023 passed an Order dated 03.10.2023 and directed to constitute the necessary committee for inspection of colleges and take up the issue relating to grant of recognition in the states of Punjab and Haryana on urgent basis. The Hon'ble Court further directed us to submit a detailed report in this regard before it.

In compliance of the above directions of the Hon'ble Court, the NCTE conducted an inspection of the institution u/s 13 of NCTE Act, 1993 and considered the report in this meeting.

In view of the above, the NRC **observed** the following deficiencies as per the Visiting Team Report :-

1. The institution failed in submission of building safety certificate as per National / State Disaster Management Authority.
2. The building of the institution does not have lift and accessible toilet facilities for differently abled persons.
3. The institution failed to submit building completion certificate issued by the competent authority.
4. The multipurpose hall of the institution is not well furnished with permanent sound system.
5. The library facility is not upto prescribed norms and the seating capacity of reading room is very poor. The college must possess 4600 books and 2600 titles but against this, the college possess only 120 titles.
6. The college did not mention about the MoU signed with the practicing schools.
7. The college has only sitting capacity for 20% students against the required sitting capacity for 50% students.
8. As per the VT Report the Principal and other faculty is not qualified. Therefore, the institution is required to submit latest/current faculty list approved & signed each page by concerned affiliating body in original with the details of their teaching subject, date of birth, date of selection, date of joining, academic qualifications, teaching experience, NET/ Ph.D. (NCTE's GOI dated 09.06.2017), salary structure and related documents duly attested by authorized management representative not submitted. And, notarized original affidavit of Rs. 100/- on non-judicial stamp paper by the management and Rs. 10/- non-judicial stamp paper by each selected/ appointed faculty in the NCTE prescribed proforma.
9. The institution is required to submit details of salary disbursed to the faculty along with six months Bank statement and account number of each faculty members.
10. The website of the institution is not updated as required under clause 8(6).

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