



**National Council for Teacher Education**  
**G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka**  
**New Delhi – 110075**


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It has been brought to the notice of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) that F.I.Rs have been lodged against 4 members of 2 Visiting Teams (VT) assigned to conduct inspection of 8 colleges in Himachal Pradesh in pursuance of Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh order dated 12.12.2018 in CWP No. 1311/2017 in Gautam Group of Colleges and Others. It is clarified that these VT members are not officers/officials of NCTE. They are teaching faculties belonging to different educational institutions from across the country and were a part of the pool of Inspecting teams which are assigned the task of carrying out inspections of teacher education institutions from time to time.

NCTE has zero-tolerance for any unlawful activity. NCTE condemns this as the VT members were assigned the tasks with the confidence that the inspection of the 8 institutions would be conducted in an independent, unbiased and factual manner.

In light of the above, a Fact Finding Committee has been constituted in NCTE to inquire into the facts in this matter. It is also informed, that with immediate effect, the above 4 VT members are prohibited from conducting any further inspection till further orders.

**New Delhi**  
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**Deputy Secretary**  
**Inspection Division**