

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

LPA No.428 of 2015

Date of decision:15.7.2015

I.P. College of Education and others

....Appellants

VERSUS

National Council of Teachers Education and othersRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate for the
appellants.

Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Additional A.G. Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.3.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Mr. Goyal states that in the absence of formal letter from
National Council of Teachers Education (for short 'NCTE'), the
University will not be able to take a decision to grant affiliation.

We find the stand of Mr. Goyal to be untenable. Once the
counsel for the appellants has produced the minutes of meeting of the
Northern Regional Committee (NRC) of NCTE, the University is
bound to consider the question of affiliation keeping in view that the
process for the current academic session has started.

Therefore, we direct the University to grant affiliation to
the appellant-Institute if the petitioner complies with the requirements
of the University consequent to the grant of recognition by NCTE.
The respondent-University shall also include the appellant-Institute in
the admission process for the session 2015-16.

With the said direction and observation, the present
Letters Patent Appeal stands disposed of.

(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE

JULY 15, 2015
‘D. Gulati’

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE