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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34560, 34590, 35124, 35200, 36477, 36478, 36482, 36489, 36558 and 37133 of 2026

In **W.P.(C) No. 34560 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010816152026

The Ayush Institute of Medical Science, Khordha .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 34590 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010809652026

The Swetapadma Institute of Nursing and Medical Science, Nimapada **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 35124 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010833872026

The Affinity School of Nursing, Khordha **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

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In **W.P.(C) No. 35200 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010833832026
The Srikrishna Institute of Nursing and Medical Science, Jagatsinghpur **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 36477 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010835532026
The Satyanarayan Institute of Allied Medical Science Shyamachanranpur, Dhenkanal **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 36478 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010835582026
The Ekamra School of Nursing, Khordha **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

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In **W.P.(C) No. 36482 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010835472026
Sri Loknath School of Nursing, Puri **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 36489 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010835432026
The Mahanadi School of Nursing, Trisulia, Cuttack **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In **W.P.(C) No. 36558 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010835382026
The Satyanarayan Institute of Allied Medical Science, Dhenkanal **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

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In **W.P.(C) No. 37133 of 2026**
CNR No. ODHC010867882026
The Ipsita School of Nursing, Khorda **….** ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY
MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard Mr. Jena, learned counsel for the Petitioners, Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Parties 2 and 3 and Mr. Nayak, learned ASC for the State.

2. All the institutions in above writ petitions have prayed for grant of NOC afresh in respect of their institutions to pursue different nursing courses Viz. B.Sc. Nursing course, ANM and GNM courses for the session 2026-27. It is the common case of all the Petitioners that their prayer with regard to grant of NOC to start the nursing

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course has been rejected illegally by the authorities without proper verification for such reasons indicated in respective rejection orders.

3. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Parties 2 and 3 (DMET and Odisha Nursing Council) submits that, the last date of admission to nursing course is fixed till 15th November 2026 and as such, there is less time to have inspection of the institutions afresh in order to grant NOC.

4. Mr. Jena, learned counsel, at this stage undertakes on behalf of the Petitioners that, the Petitioners – institutions shall not admit any such student in nursing course for the academic session 2026-27 even if the NOC is granted by the authority in respect of their institutions.

5. Considering such submissions made at the bar, we are inclined to direct the authorities to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioners for grant of fresh NOC in respect of their institutions. In the event the Petitioners remove the deficiencies as indicated in respective rejection orders, the authorities, i.e. DMET and Odisha Nursing Council (respective Opposite Parties), are accordingly directed to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioners to grant fresh NOC in their favour, in accordance with law, by conducting physical inspection

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within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. All the writ petitions are accordingly disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

S.Das