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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 8343/2026 CM APPL. 39245/2026**

JLN COLLEGE & ANR.

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Amitesh Kumar, Ms Priti Kumari
and Mr. Pankaj Kumar Ray, Advs.**

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Mr. Shivom Sethi
and Mr. Nandesh Nanda, Advs.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

ORDER

% **29.06.2026**

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:-

"A. issue a writ of certiorari or any other suitable writ or order quashing & setting aside impugned refusal order dated 11.05.2026 of Western Regional Committee; and/or

B. issue a writ of mandamus or any other suitable writ or order or direction to respondents to decide its application for recognition of conversion/transition of existing 4 year integrated B.A.B.Ed course to ITEP course from present academic session 2026-27 expeditiously and in time bound manner; and/or

C. pass any such other orders/directions as this Hon'ble Court deems fit

and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case..."

2. The case of petitioners is that it is an old institution which was granted recognition for 4 year integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed course by



Western Regional Committee (WRC) on 05.09.2017 for academic session 2017-18. Pursuant to public notice dated 25.08.2025 and 12.09.2025, it submitted application dated 05.10.2025 seeking transition of existing B.A.B.Ed/B.Sc.B.Ed course to ITEP course. The inspection of petitioner institute was carried out on 23.02.2026.

3. It is submitted on behalf of petitioners that without providing copy of inspection report, show cause notice dated 02.04.2026 under Section 14/15(3) (b) of National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 was issued to petitioners. As required, petitioner submitted reply to said show cause notice along with requisite documents on the portal. However, WRC by its impugned order dated 11.05.2026 refused application for transition of B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed course to ITEP course.

4. The grievance of petitioner is that although it submitted reply of show cause notice through portal within stipulated time, however, without any consideration of said reply, impugned refusal order has been passed by WRC.

5. For the said reasons, issue notice.

6. Mr. Kapoor, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and opposes the matter and submits that impugned order does not require any interference by this Court. He also submits that petitioner has alternative remedy of appeal under Section 18 of NCTE Act.

7. I have heard learned counsels for the parties.

8. The facts are evident from the documents on record. The said impugned order dated 11.05.2026 reads as under:-



Refusal Order for Post Inspection SCN Reply not Accepted

1 message

TRS <noreply@ncte-india.org>
To: jlncollegebasedi@gmail.com
Cc: wrc@ncte-india.org

Mon, 11 May, 2026 at 16:20

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

(A Statutory Body of the Government of India)

Western Regional Committee

G-7, Sector-10, Dwaraka, New-Delhi - 110075

F.No.NCTE/WRC/2627202509182805/RAJASTHAN/2025/REJC/1606
Dated: 11/05/2026

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REFUSAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15(1) of the NCTE Act, **Jln Shikshan Sansthan Baseri, Baseri, Bayana Road Baseri, Baseri, Baseri, Dholpur, Rajasthan-328022** has applied for Grant of Recognition to **Jln College, Baseri, Bayana Road Baseri, Baseri, Baseri, Dholpur, Rajasthan-328022** for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (Itep) course/programme online on 05/10/2025 in the **Western Regional Committee, NCTE, for the session 2026-27**.

2. AND WHEREAS, the online inspection was conducted on **23/02/2026** by the visiting team constituted by the NCTE. The Visiting Team Report was considered by the **Western Regional Committee** in its meeting held on **dd/MM/yyyy** and the Committee decided to provide reasonable opportunity for making written representation before passing order refusing recognition under clause 14/15 (3)(b) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the following grounds :-

3. AND WHEREAS, in terms of above decision of **Western Regional Committee**, vide first show cause Notice dated **dd/MM/yyyy** you were requested to make a written representation through online within 21 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of first Show Cause Notice.

4. AND WHEREAS, the reply submitted by the TEI/HEI was considered by the Regional Committee on **23/03/2026** in Meeting No. **455 (Part-II)** and the same was found deficient in terms of the following :-

Sr. No.	SCN Ground(s)
1	The JLN COLLEGE applied for BA-B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. 2 units each, and they are running Integrated B.Ed., B.A and B.Sc, but the instructional and infrastructural facilities to accommodate ITEP 04 units are not sufficient, and they are not fulfilling the norms of NCTE accordingly.
2	Required Classrooms were not present for current courses.
3	The Institute does not have the infrastructure for any additional courses.
4	Labs were not having Basic infrastructure like Chair and proper lighting.
5	Classrooms furniture were very dilapidated in conditions.
6	Washrooms for Specially Abled Persons was not available.
7	Library resources were not having adequate books. Bills in library were looked very improper.
8	Labs were having improper stock register. No stock verification was done in several years. It looks a like fake register.
9	Bills for lab equipment were improper.
10	Attendance registers and project files were not shown at the time of inspection.

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11	Facilities for special ability person is not proper and does not following universal guideline. Basic things like ramp for upper floor does not exist but institute claimed in form.
12	Authorization letter on the stamp paper as per admissible government rate is not uploaded by the institution.
13	Details of Society/ Trust/ members information is not uploaded by the institution.
14	Details of students admitted for running programmes along with supporting documents are not mentioned and the same is not uploaded by the institution.
15	The institution has not uploaded Affidavit on Rs.100/- non-judicial stamp paper in prescribed format regarding land documents.
16	Details of mutation certificate of land (Jamabandi) has been uploaded by the institution for Khasra Nos. 2325/2 and 2328. Mutation Certificate is not uploaded by the institution for Khasra Nos. 2324, 2325/1 & 2327.
17	The institution is required to upload latest Non-Encumbrance Certificate (NEC) issued by Competent Authority of State Government.
18	The institution is required to upload Building Safety Certificate in adherence of safety guidelines as prescribed by National/State Disaster Management Authority issued by Competent Government Authority.
19	The institution is required to upload Fire Safety Certificate issued by Fire Safety Department, Government of Rajasthan verifiable on the official portal of the Fire Department, Government of Rajasthan at URL https://lsgonline.rajasthan.gov.in/track_application.aspx .

5. AND WHEREAS in terms of above decision of **Western Regional Committee**, you were requested to make a written representation through online within 15 days along with all relevant supporting documents from the date of issue of notice dated 02/04/2026.

6. AND WHEREAS, The reply submitted by the TEI / HEI was considered by the Regional Committee on 27/04/2026 in Meeting No. 458 (Part-II B) and the same was found deficient and decided the following :-

i. As the reply given by the institution is not satisfactory, the Committee accepts the report of the visiting team in this regard that the 'JLN COLLEGE' applied for transition to ITEP course i.e. B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. 2 units each, and they are running Integrated B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed., B.A and B.Sc., but the instructional and infrastructural facilities to accommodate ITEP 04 units are not sufficient, and they are not fulfilling the norms of NCTE accordingly. ii. Required Classrooms were not present for current courses. iii. The Institute does not have the infrastructure to run all multidisciplinary and teacher education programme in the same place. iv. Labs were not having Basic infrastructure like Chair and proper lighting. v. Labs were not having Basic infrastructure like Chair other furniture and various apparatus. vi. Classrooms furniture were very dilapidated in conditions. vii. Washrooms for Specially Abled Persons was not available. viii. Library resources were not having adequate books. Bills in library were looked very improper. ix. Labs were having improper stock register. No stock verification was done in several years. It looks like a fake register. Bills for lab equipment were improper. x. Attendance registers and project files were not shown at the time of inspection. xi. Facilities for special ability person is not proper and does not following universal guideline. Basic things like ramp for upper floor does not exist but institute claimed in form. xii. Insufficient infrastructure facilities. Required Classrooms were not present for current courses.

NOW WHEREAS, consequent upon the decision taken by the **Western Regional Committee** mentioned under para above, the application submitted by your institution as detailed in para 1 of this order is hereby refused under clause 14/15(3)(b) of NCTE Act, 1993.

AND WHEREAS, consequent upon issuance of this order, you are hereby informed about the provision canvassed under clause 17(4) of the NCTE Act, 1993 and directed to not contravene the same. The clause 17(4) is reproduced below :-

"If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing recognition under sub-section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government."

AND WHEREAS, consequent upon the issuance of this order, you are hereby informed that the managing society / trust / company of the proposed institution, if aggrieved by this order, can file an Appeal (online) under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 before the Appellate Authority of NCTE within 60 days from the date of issuance of this order.

By Order,

Regional Director,

Western Regional Committee,



National Council for Teacher Education,
G-7, Sector-10, Dwaraka, New-Delhi - 110075.

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To,
Secretary,
JLN COLLEGE,
BASERI, BAYANA ROAD BASERI, BASERI, BASERI, DHOLPUR, RAJASTHAN-328022, DHOLPUR, RAJASTHAN-328022

Copy To:
The Correspondent/Secretary,
JLN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN BASERI,
BASERI, BAYANA ROAD BASERI, BASERI, BASERI, DHOLPUR, RAJASTHAN-328022.

For any queries, please contact Regional Director, Western Regional Committee of NCTE at (wrc@ncte-india.org)

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9. A perusal of aforesaid impugned order dated 11.05.2026 shows that except mentioning in paragraph 6 that “reply submitted by the TEI/HEI was considered by Regional Committee on 27.04.2026 in Meeting No. 458 (Part-II)”, there is no reason given by Regional Committee. Once reply to show cause notice is submitted, it is incumbent upon Regional Committee to consider the reply and documents submitted by institute.

10. In view of the above, as respondent did not take into account and consider reply to the show cause submitted by the Petitioners which was duly received by WRC, in my opinion, impugned refusal order dated 11.05.2026 issued by WRC has been passed in haste and also in violation of principal of nature justice. Therefore, it cannot be sustained.

11. Accordingly, impugned order dated 11.05.2026 passed by WRC being illegal is quashed. The matter is remanded back to WRC to reconsider reply to show cause notice dated 02.04.2026 submitted by petitioner as per law within a period of two week from today. The WRC will also provide



copy of inspection report to petitioner.

12. If, any further information and clarification required, WRC will inform petitioner accordingly and petitioner will submit reply within a period of one week thereafter. The WRC shall take final decision taking into account reply and documents submitted by petitioner and pass reasoned and speaking order within a period of one week thereafter.

13. The present petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms, along with pending applications, if any.

**VINOD KUMAR
(VACATION JUDGE)**

JUNE 29, 2026/dd