

**PROCEEDINGS OF 241<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE ERC-NCTE**  
**HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

The 241<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Eastern Regional Committee (ERC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was convened on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at Conference Hall, ERC, NCTE, 15, Neelakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar. The Chairperson, Members and Convener as listed below were present at the time of the 241<sup>st</sup> ERC Meeting.

Prof. Shukla Mahanty	-	Chairperson
Shri Manoj Kumar Mohanty	-	State Representative of Odisha State
Shri N. P. Narain	-	State Representative of Bihar State
Ms. J.Ch. Momin	-	State Representative of Meghalaya State
Ms. Naorem Santa Devi	-	State Representative of Manipur State
Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav	-	Regional Director (I/C), ERC & Convener

At the outset, the Regional Director welcomed all the members of Committee and apprised them about the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines issued from time to time. With the permission of Chairperson, Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav (Convener) presented the Agenda before the Committee for its due consideration and appropriate decision.

Sl.No.	Item No.	Content
<b>ER-241.1</b>		<b>Confirmation of the Proceedings of 240<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.</b>
		Confirmed.
		<p><b><u>ATTENTION!</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The committee unanimously decided that the institution may reply in response to the decision of the committee uploaded on the ERC website without waiting for formal letters from the office of ERC. The replies so received will also be considered by the committee.</b></li> <li>2. The Endowment Fund / Reserve Fund (5 Lakhs + 7 Lakhs) is 12 Lakhs per programme. (See ERC website: <a href="http://www.ercncte.org">www.ercncte.org</a> for detail).</li> <li>3. The institution needs to submit list of 10 schools for internship and school based activities duly approved by District Education Officer.</li> <li>4. Institutions must give the affidavit for consent / willingness for number of units either one or two if it was not submitted earlier.</li> <li>5. As per provisions u/s 17(4) of the NCTE Act, 1993, if an institution offers any course or training in Teacher Education without obtaining 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.</li> <li>6. The Committee suggested to prepare Data Bank for the teachers.</li> <li>7. The institution needs to install Fire Safety equipment and submit the Fire Safety Certificate if not submitted earlier.</li> </ol>

<b>ER-241.2</b>		<b>Court Case</b>
1.	241.2.1	Kuntala Das College of Education, Plot No.4299, 4302, 4708, Vill - Basukati, PO-Anandanagar, Tehsil/Taluka - Bally Jagacha, Town/City - Howrah, Dist - Hooghly, West Bengal - 711227. (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Private) (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) <b>(ERCAPP3505)</b>
<p>Recognition of the institution to the applied additional intake in D.El.Ed. Course was summarily rejected as per Clause 7(2)(b) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 vide order No. 42604 dated 09.02.2016.</p> <p>The institution preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority of NCTE Hqrs. The Appellate Authority vide Order No. 89-322/2016 Appeal/10<sup>th</sup> Meeting -2016/36696 dated 08.08.2016 confirmed the Order dt. 09.02.2016 issued by ERC, NCTE.</p> <p>That the institution filed W.P. No 20752 (w) of 2016 in the High Court of Calcutta and the Hon'ble High Court disposed of the matter on 06.09.2016 with the following directions:</p> <p><i>“The Appellate Authority of NCTE has, however, no taken into consideration of the land document submitted by the petitioner with the appeal. It is also true that the land documents were not placed before the ERC at the first stage.</i></p> <p><i>In such circumstances it would be appropriate to permit the petitioner to apply afresh before the ERC of NCTE. If such application is made, the ERC will consider the same in accordance with law without being influenced by its earlier rejection or reaffirmation of the rejection by the Appellate Authority of the NCTE”.</i></p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b> The institution may apply afresh before the ERC, NCTE and the ERC will consider the same in accordance with law.</p>		
2.	241.2.2	Falakata B.Ed. College, Plot No.- 220, Street No.- 5, Vill- Mukti, Po.- Bhutanir Ghat, Tehsil/Taluka- Jaychandpur, Town/City-Falakata, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal- 735211 (D.El.Ed) <b>(ERCAPP1687)</b>
<p>The institution was granted recognition for D.El.Ed. course with an intake of 50 from the academic session 2016-2017 vide order No. ER-206.6.1/ ERCAPP1687/D.El.Ed./2016/44334 dated 03.03.2016.</p> <p>Recognition granted to D.El.Ed. course was withdrawn U/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2017-2018 vide order dated 02.05.2017.</p> <p>The institution filed W.P. No. 14231(w) of 2017 (Falakata B.Ed. College -Vs- NCTE &amp; Ors.) in the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. The Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta vide its interim Order dated 17.05.2017 has directed as follows:</p> <p><i>“Accordingly, awaiting appropriate instructions from the NCTE there shall be interim Order in terms of prayer marked (g), (h) and (i) of the Writ Petition until further orders.”</i></p> <p>(g) Issue an order of injunction restraining the respondents, their men, agents and/or assigns to give any effect or further effect to the impugned decision arrived at against Agenda Nos. 237 and 239 pertaining to the petitioner college being annexeure P-9 hereof;</p> <p>(h) Issue an interim order staying the operation of any decision taken arrived at against Agenda Nos. 237 and 239 pertaining to the petitioner college;</p> <p>(i) Issue an interim order permitting the petitioner college to admit students in the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. course subject to any condition imposed by this Honourable Court;</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b> That not to give any effect to the decision taken in 237<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting (Part-2) held on 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 239<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting (Part-5) held on 28<sup>th</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 until further order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. However, recognition granted for D.El.Ed. course with an intake of 50 from the academic session 2016-2017 vide order No. ER-206.6.1/ ERCAPP1687/D.El.Ed./2016/44334 dated 03.03.2016 shall continue till further order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta.</p>		

3.	241.2.3	Falakata B.Ed. College, Plot No 220, Street o- 5, Vill: Mukti, P.o-Bhutanir Ghat, Tehsil/Taluka- Jaychandpur, Town/City-Falakata, Dist: Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735211 (Course- B.Ed.) (APE00545)
<p>The institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 vide order No. ERC/7-73.6(b).13/2007/6238 dated 12.02.2007.</p> <p>Recognition granted to B.Ed. course was withdrawn U/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2017-2018 vide order dated 02.05.2017.</p> <p>The institution filed W.P. No. 14231(w) of 2017 (Falakata B.Ed. College -Vs- NCTE &amp; Ors.) in the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. The Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta vide its interim Order dated 17.05.2017 has directed as follows:</p> <p><i>“Accordingly, awaiting appropriate instructions from the NCTE there shall be interim Order in terms of prayer marked (g), (h) and (i) of the Writ Petition until further orders.”</i></p> <p>(g) Issue an order of injunction restraining the respondents, their men, agents and/or assigns to give any effect or further effect to the impugned decision arrived at against Agenda Nos. 237 and 239 pertaining to the petitioner college being annexure P-9 hereof;</p> <p>(h) Issue an interim order staying the operation of any decision taken arrived at against Agenda Nos. 237 and 239 pertaining to the petitioner college;</p> <p>(i) Issue an interim order permitting the petitioner college to admit students in the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. course subject to any condition imposed by this Honourable Court;</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b></p> <p>That not to give any effect to the decision taken in 237<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting (Part-2) held on 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 239<sup>th</sup> ERC meeting (Part-5) held on 28<sup>th</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 until further Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. However, recognition granted for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 vide order No. ERC/7-73.6(b).13/2007/6238 dated 12.02.2007 shall continue till further order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta.</p>		
<b>ER-241.8</b>		<b>[Reply to SCN before VT]</b>
4.	241.8.1	Vina Karuna Teacher Training College, Street/Road - Mortanga Road, Vill - Purana Dumka, Taluka/Mandal - Kewat Para, Town/City - Purana Dumka, Dist - Dumka, Jharkhand - 814101 (B.Ed.) (Private) (ERCAPP201646079) (ID No.10326)
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and reply in response to SCN before VT, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>VT be constituted.</p>		
5.	241.8.2	Vina Karuna Teacher Training College, Street/Road - Mortanga Road, Vill - Purana Dumka, Taluka/Mandal - Kewat Para, Town/City - Purana Dumka, Dist - Dumka, Jharkhand-814101 (D.El.Ed.) (Private) (ERCAPP201646068) (ID No.10047)
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and reply in response to SCN before VT, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>VT be constituted.</p>		

<b>ER-241.4</b>		<b>[Appeal Case]</b>
6.	241.4.1	Kaushalya Ramadhar Educational Trust, Vill-Ramgarh, Street/Road, Via-Mamrejpur, Taluka/Mandal-Chenari, Town/City-Ramgarh, Dist-Rohtas, Bihar-821104. (B.Ed. & D.El.Ed.) (Private) ( <b>Application No.ERCAPP201646056</b> ) ( <b>ID-10614</b> )
<p>The Appellate Authority of NCTE Hqrs. vide order No. 89-855/2016 Appeal/6<sup>th</sup> Meeting -2017/52980 dated 18.04.2017 remanded back the case to ERC for further processing of the application.</p> <p>The ERC re-viewed the matter in accordance with the appeal order and observed as under:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) No Objection Certificate issued from the concerned affiliating bodies not submitted.</li> <li>(ii) Building completion certificate issued from Govt. Engineer/Authority not submitted.</li> <li>(iii) Building plan is not approved by Govt. Engineer/Authority.</li> <li>(iv) Fire safety certificate issued from competent Govt. authority not submitted.</li> <li>(v) Land use certificate issued from Land Revenue/concerned Govt. Deptt. is not submitted.</li> <li>(vi) Non-encumbrance certificate issued from Land Registering Authority is not submitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b>                  Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		
<b>ER-241.12</b>		<b>[Misc. Case]</b>
7.	241.12.1	Rambha College of Education, Plot no - 464, 466, 467, 468, 526, 554, etc., Street no - SH-6, Vill/Po - Gitilata, Tehsil/Taluka -Dhalbhumgarh, Town/City - Jamshedpur, Dist- Purba Singhbhum, Jharkhand - 832107 (B.Ed.) (Private) (Kolhan University) ( <b>ERCAPP3085</b> )
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>VT be constituted.</p>		
<b>ER-241.6</b>		<b>[Reply to LOI / SCN after LOI]</b>
8.	241.6.1	Mount Everest College of Teacher Education, Vill - Taphou, Street/Road - NH-2, Taluka/mandal - Tadubi, Town/City - Taphou, Dist- Senapati, Manipur-795106 (B.Ed.) (Private) ( <b>ERCAPP201646309</b> ) ( <b>ID No.10740</b> )
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) As per submitted faculty list, Ishworani Chongtham, Sorokhaibam Mani Singh, K. Fiishoni and Thiyam Lakhibai Devi do not possess M.Ed. qualification as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.</li> <li>(ii) Supporting documents of educational/professional certificates along with experience certificates of appointed faculties not submitted.</li> <li>(iii) Original FDRs of Rs. 5 lakhs &amp; Rs. 7 lakhs towards Endowment and Reserve fund converted into joint operation mode not submitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b>                  Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		

9.	241.6.2	Gimageria Welfare Primary Teachers Training Institute, Vill - Krishnachak, Taluka/Mandal - Raipur Paschim Barh Gram Panchayet, Town/City - Krishnachak, Dist - Medinipur, West Bengal - 721401 (B.Ed.-Addl. Course) (Private) <b>(ERCAPP201645148) (ID No.9878)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) As per submitted faculty list, Banashri Bhunia possesses P.G. qualification in Bengali (Language) with 50% marks which is less than the required 55% marks as per NCTE Regulation, 2014.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b></p> <p>Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 15(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		
10.	241.6.3	D.L.S. Shiksha Mahavidhyalay, Vill:- Sidhari (Badulganj), Street / Road:- Sidhari (Badulganj), Taluka/ Mandal:- Pirpaiti, Town/City :- Sidhari (Badulganj), Dist:- Bhagalpur, Bihar-813209 (B.Ed.) (Private) <b>(ERCAPP201646352) (ID No.11249)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to SCN issued after LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 for applied <b>B.Ed. programme</b> with an intake <b>100 (two basic units)</b> from the academic session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution.</p>		
11.	241.6.4	D.L.S. Shiksha Mahavidhyalay, Vill:- Sidhari (Badulganj), Street / Road:- Sidhari (Badulganj), Taluka/ Mandal:- Pirpaiti, Town/City :- Sidhari (Badulganj), Dist:- Bhagalpur, Bihar-813206 (D.El.Ed.) (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board) <b>(ERCAPP201646308) (ID No.11248)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to SCN issued after LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 for applied <b>D.El.Ed. programme</b> with an intake <b>100 (two basic units)</b> from the academic session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution.</p>		
12.	241.6.5	Gautam Budh Teachers Training College, Vill - Baba Bakhtaur Banboriya Dham, Street/Road - Gautam Budh Nagar, Taluka/Mandal - Nagarnausa, Town/City - Baba Bakhtaur Banboriya Dham, Dist - Nalanda, Bihar - 801305 (B.Ed.) (Private) (Maulana Mazharul Haque Arabic & Persian University) <b>(ERCAPP201646362) (ID No.7681)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 for applied <b>B.Ed. programme</b> with an intake <b>100 (two basic units)</b> from the academic session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution.</p>		

<b>ER-241.7</b>		<b>[Reply to SCN after VT]</b>
13.	241.7.1	Mahila Primary Teachers Training College Musapur, Plot no - 1240, Vill - Musapur, Po - Musapur, Tehsil/Taluka - Korha, Town/City - Katihar, Dist - Katihar, Bihar - 854108 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Government) (Bihar School Examination Board) <b>(ERCAPP2335)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to SCN after VT, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p>		
14.	241.7.2	District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Tikapatti, Plot No. - 260, 298, 1991, 1591, Vill - Tikapatti, Po - Tikapatti, Tehsil/Taluka - Sameli, Town/City - Katihar, Dist - Katihar, Bihar - 854101 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Government) (Bihar School Examination Board) <b>(ERCAPP2355)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to SCN after VT, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p>		
<b>ER-241.6</b>		<b>REPLY TO LOI / SCN AFTER LOI</b>
15.	241.6.6	Primary Teacher Education College, Vill:- Plot No- 1974, Street/ Road:- Gola Bazar, Taluka/Mandal:- Sherghati, Town/City:-Plot No- 1974, Dist: Gaya, Bihar-824211 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Government) Bihar School Examination Board <b>(ERCAPP201645088) (ID No.8647)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 for applied <b>D.El.Ed. programme</b> with an <b>additional intake 50 (one basic unit)</b> from the academic session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution.</p>		

<b>ER-241.5</b>		<b>VTR U/S 14/15</b>
16.	241.5.1	College of Education Morigaon, Vill - Rajagaon, Street/Road - Amal Deka Road, Taluka/Mandal - Morigaon, Town/City - Rajagaon, Dist - Morigaon Assam - 782105 (D.El.Ed.- Addl. Course) (Private) (SCERT, Assam) ( <b>Application No. ERCAPP201646236</b> ) ( <b>ID No.10860</b> )
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) As per building completion certificate, the total built up area mentioned as 3885 Sq. Mts. which is less than the required 4000 Sq. Mts. stipulated for existing B.Ed. (100 intake) + proposed D.El.Ed. (100 intake) as required under NCTE Regulations, 2014.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b> Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution <b>for one basic unit</b>. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
17.	241.5.2	Sant Maalik Memorial Institute, Vill:- Bazaura, Street/Road: Dobhi Road, Taluka/Mandal: Bazaura, Town/City: Bazaura, Dist: Gaya, Bihar-824201 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Course) (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board) ( <b>ERCAPP201645123</b> ) ( <b>ID No.9160</b> )
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
18.	241.5.3	Gautam College of Education, Plot No.1501, St/Rd-Kamalpur, Vill-Kamalpur, PO-Bhaishmara, Tehsil-Garkha, Town/City-Chapra, Dist-Saran, Bihar-841311 (D.El.Ed.) (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board) ( <b>ERCAPP3055</b> )
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		

19.	241.5.4	Gautam College of Education, Plot No.1501, St/Rd-Kamalpur, Vill-Kamalpur, PO-Bhaishmara, Tehsil-Garkha, Town/City-Chapra, Dist-Saran, Bihar-841311 (B.Ed.) (PRIVATE) (Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna, Bihar) <b>(ERCAPP3150)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
20.	241.5.5	Sambalpur University, Street/Road - Burla, Vill - Jyoti Vihar, Taluka/Mandal - Burla, Town/City - Jyoti Vihar, Dist - Sambalpur, Orissa - 768016 (B.Ed. M.Ed. 3 Years Integrated Course) (Government) <b>(ERCAPP201646188) (ID No.7410)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p>		
21.	241.5.6	Pathak College of Education, Vill - Deuli, PO-Deoli, Taluka/Mandal- PS-Santaldih, Town/City - Deuli, Dist - Purulia, West Bengal - 723146 (B.Ed.) (Private) <b>(ERCAPP201645101) (ID No.9049)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
22.	241.5.7	Manrakhan Mahto B.Ed. College, Vill:- Kedal, Street/Road:- Kedal, Taluka/ Mandal:- Kanke, Town/City:- Kedal, Dist: Ranchi, Jharkhand- 835217. (M.Ed.) (Private) (Ranchi Univeristy) <b>(ERCAPP201645044) (ID No.7037)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		



23.	241.5.8	Ganauri Ramkali Teachers' Training College, Vill:- Industrial Area, Street/Road:-Near Police Line, Taluka/ Mandal:- Nawada, Town/City :- Industrial Area , Dist:- Nawada, Bihar-805110. [D.El.Ed.(Addl. Course), B.Ed.(Addl. Intake) & M.Ed. (Addl. Intake)] (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board & Magadha University) <b>(ERCAPP201645146) (ID No.8569)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit three separate FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh for each applied course towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
24.	241.5.9	Sonawati College of Education, Vill - Bingama, Street/ Road - Mahanar Mohiuddin Nagar Road, Taluka/ Mandal - Jalalpur, Mohanpur, Town/ City - Bingama, Dist. - Samstipur, Bihar - 848506. (B.Ed. & D.El.Ed.) (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board & Lalit Narayan Mithila University) <b>(ERCAPP201645046) (ID No.8268)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit two separate FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh for each applied course towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
25.	241.5.10	District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Street/Road - Kangku Basti Road, Vill - Silali Majgaon, Taluka/Mandal - Raichapari, Town/City - Silali Majgaon, Dist - Dhemaji, Assam - 787057 (D.El.Ed.) (Government) (SCERT, Assam) <b>(ERCAPP201645116) (ID No.8896)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution for <b>one basic unit</b>.</p>		
26.	241.5.11	District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Goalpara, Dudhnoi, Vill - Dudhnoi, Street/Road - NH 37, Taluka/Mandal - Dudhnoi, Town/City - Dudhnoi, Dist - Goalpara, Assam - 783124 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Government) (SCERT, Assam) <b>(ERCAPP201646212) (ID No.10770)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution for <b>one basic unit</b>.</p>		

27.	241.5.12	Ursuline Women's Teacher's Training College, Vill:- Lohardaga, Street/Road:- Old Sukh Bazar, Taluka/Mandal:-Lohardaga, Town/City:-Lohardaga, Dist:- Lohardaga, Jharkhand-835302 (M.Ed.) (Private) (Ranchi Univeristy) <b>(ERCAPP201645028) (ID No. 7653)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution <b>for one basic unit</b>. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
28.	241.5.13	Kumaresh International B.Ed College, Street/Road - Rajwadih, Vill - Rajwadih, Taluka/Mandal - Sadar Medininagar, Town/City - Rajwadih, Dist - Palamu, Jharkhand - 822101 (M.Ed.) (Private) <b>(ERCAPP201646167) (ID No.10396)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution <b>for one basic unit</b>. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
29.	241.5.14	Vivekananda College of Education, Karimganj, Vill - Karimganj Town, Street/Road - Main Road, Taluka/Mandal - Karimganj Town, Town/City - Karimganj Town, Dist - Karimganj, Assam - 788710 (D.El.Ed.- Addl. Course) (Private) (SCERT, Assam) <b>(ERCAPP201646235) (ID No.10636)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR , the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) In spite of show casue notice, registered land document not submitted.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b></p> <p>Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 15(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		

30.	241.5.15	Upasana College of Education, Plot No- 129, 130, 132, Vill/PO- Khana Jn. Road, Dist-Bardhaman, West Bengal- 713141 (D.El.Ed.) (Private) (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) <b>(ERCAPP3913)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR , the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
31.	241.5.16	Upasana College of Education, Plot No- 129, 130, 132, Vill/PO- Khana Jn. Road, Dist-Bardhaman, West Bengal- 713141 (B.Ed.) (Private) (University of Burdwan) <b>(ERCAPP3912)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR , the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
32.	241.5.17	RP B.Ed. College, Plot no - 931,932,935,896, Street no - Nawada road, Vill - Matuk Bigha, PO - Babhnaur, Tehsil/Taluka - Chatihar, Town/City - Hisua, Dist- Nawada, Bihar - 805103 (B.Ed.) (Private) (Magadh University) <b>(ERCAPP2452)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) There is no separate demarcated area/building for running B.Ed. course in this traditional Degree College.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b> Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		
33.	241.5.18	S.A. College of Education, Vill:- Sikandra Gorwan, Street / Road:- Bhuie Road, Taluka/ Mandal:- Silao, Town/City :- Sikandra Gorwan, Dist:- Nalanda, Bihar-803117 [D.El.Ed.- Addl. Course] (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board & Magadha University) <b>(ERCAPP201645172) (ID No.7808)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution <b>for one basic unit</b>. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		

34.	241.5.19	Sister Nivedita D.Ed. Training Institute, Vill - Dakshin Narathali, Street/Road - NH 31-C, Taluka/Mandal - Volka, Town/City - Dakshin Narathali, Dist - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal - 736202 (B.Ed.-Addl. Course) (Private) <b>(ERCAPP201646332) (ID No.9779)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
35.	241.5.20	Denning College for Teachers Education, Street/Road - Near RWD Central Store, Taluka/Mandal - Tezu Township, Town/City - Tezu, Dist - Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh - 792001 (B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. - 4 Year Integrated) (Private) (Rajiv Gandhi University) <b>(ERCAPP201646133) (ID No.8776)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		
36.	241.5.21	Vikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore, Vill - Jeypore, Street/Road - Near NH-26, Taluka/mandal - Jeypore, Town/City - Jeypore, Dist - Koraput, Orissa - 764001 (B.Ed.) (Government) <b>(ERCAPP201646242) (ID No.11012)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution.</p>		
37.	241.5.22	Magadh College of Education, Vill:- Dubhal, Street/Road :- Dubhal Road, Taluka/ Mandal:- Town Block, Town/ City:- Dubhal, Dist:- Gaya, Bihar- 823001. (M.Ed.) (Private) (Magadha University) <b>(ERCAPP201645108) (ID No.7888)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and VTR, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Letter of Intent under clause 7(13) of NCTE Regulation 2014 be issued to the institution. The institution which is already recognized for B.Ed./D.El.Ed course(s) and sought recognition/permission for additional course/additional intake are required to furnish the previous faculty list along with compliance of the Letter of Intent</p> <p>The institution be asked to submit the FDRs of Rs.5.00 and Rs. 7.00 lakh towards endowment fund and reserve fund in the joint name of RD, ERC, NCTE and institution with the reply of letter of intent.</p>		

<b>ER-241.6</b>		<b>REPLY TO LOI / SCN AFTER LOI</b>
38.	241.6.7	Nirmala Chitta Teachers Training Institute, Plot No.1673, St. No.Paharigora, Vill - Pabra, P.O. - Tentulhiti, Tehsil/Taluka - Para, Town/City - Purulia, Dist - Purulia, West Bengal - 723155. (D.El.Ed.) (Private) (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) <b>(ERCAPP3247)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) Submitted original FDRs of Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 7 lakhs are not jointly in the name of Nirmala Chitta Teachers Training Institute and Regional Director ERC NCTE.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b>            Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		
39.	241.6.8	Apsam College of Education, Vill - 2878/3670, Street/ Road - NH - 30, Jagdishpur, Taluka/ Mandal - Utarwari Jungle, Dulour, Town/ City - Jagdishpur, Dist. - Bhojpur, Bihar - 802158 (D.El.Ed. -Addl. Course) (Private) (Bihar School Examination Board) <b>(ERCAPP201646273) (ID No.8389)</b>
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time, VTR and reply in response to LOI, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Formal recognition order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation 2014 for applied <b>D.El.Ed. programme</b> with an intake <b>100 (two basic units)</b> from the academic session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution.</p>		
40.	241.6.9	Apsam College of Education, Plot no - 2878/3670, Street/Road - NH - 30, Jagdishpur, Vill - Utarwari Jungle, Po - Dulour, Tehsil/Taluka - Jagdishpur, Town/City - Jagdishpur, Dist - Bhojpur, Bihar - 802158 (B.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Private) (Veer Kunwar Singh University) <b>(ERCAPP3814)</b>
<p>The institution was granted recognition for B.Ed. course with an additional intake 50 (existing 100 intake + additional 50 intake), thus making the total intake of 150 (one hundred fifty) vide Order No. 45719 dated 27.04.2016 from the academic session 2016-2017 as decided in 210<sup>th</sup> ERC Meeting.</p> <p>The institution preferred an appeal to the Appellate Authority of NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's order dated 27.04.2016. The Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-291/2016 Appeal/9<sup>th</sup> Meeting-2016/35625 dated 04.08.2016 remanded to ERC for re-visiting the case with reference to extant Regulations. The ERC in its 223<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 considered the appeal order and decided that the previous decision of ERC remains unchanged and the matter was forwarded to NCTE Hqrs. as a miscellaneous application for further directions.</p> <p>The NCTE Hqrs. vide letter No. 92-08/2016/ Corres. ERC/Appeal/52545 dated 13.04.2017 referred the case to ERC to re-visit as per decision of the Appellate Authority as contained in the Appellate Order pertaining to the institution.</p> <p><b>The ERC considered the NCTE Hqrs. letter dt. 13.04.2017 and decided as under:-</b>            In addition to 150 intake already granted up till academic session 2016-2017 earlier, the Committee decided that formal recognition Order under clause 7(16) of the NCTE Regulation, 2014 for applied <b>B.Ed.</b> programme with another <b>50 intake</b> from the session <b>2018-19</b> be issued to the institution, thus making the <b>sum total grant of 200 intake</b>.</p>		

ER-241.8		CASES BEFORE VT / SCN REPLY BEFORE VT
41.	241.8.3	Vedmati Bhabnath Chaudhary College of Education, Vill:- Chanpura- Basaitha, Street / Road:- P.O.-Basaitha, Taluka/ Mandal:- Benipatti, Town/City :- Chanpura- Basaitha, Dist:- Madhubani, Bihar-847102 (B.Ed. -Addl. Intake) (Private) (Lalit Narayan Mithila University) (ERCAPP201646287) (ID No.11312)
<p>After considering and examining the application along with the documents submitted by the institution, the agenda note, the NCTE Act., the NCTE Regulations 2014 including Norms and Standards, guidelines received from the NCTE Hqrs. from time to time and reply in response to SCN before VT, the Committee discussed the matter in detail and observed as under:</p> <p>(i) Reply to show cause notice is still deficient on the same ground i.e. building plan is not approved by Govt. Engineer/authority. The date and signature is not properly reflected in the submitted building plan.</p> <p><b>In view of the above, the Committee decided as under:</b>            Show Cause Notice be issued to the institution as to why the application applied for recognition be not refused on the above points. The Committee therefore, provides last opportunity under section 15(3)(b) of the NCTE Act 1993 to the institution to submit its reply within 21 days from the issue of this letter before the Committee takes final decision.</p>		

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.