

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.1260 OF 2020

SAYALA COLLEGE SAYALA

... PETITIONER(S)

VS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
& ORS.

... RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NOS.1315 AND 1328 OF 2020

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Dr. Manish Singhvi, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that each of these petitions have been filed long before counselling began. Insofar as these teacher training institutes are concerned for the B.Ed.course, we may note that the Writ Petitions before this Court have been filed on 29th October, 2020, 18th November, 2020 and 20th November, 2020 respectively. Counselling had begun on 2nd December, 2020 which is the first round. Following our order dated 2nd September, 2020, in which we adverted to the fact that the Writ Petitions have been filed earlier than the first counselling date, and given the fact that all other parameters have been met in the facts of these cases, we direct that the recognition granted by respondent No.1 for the B.Ed course for academic session 2021-22 shall also be

effective and applicable for the academic session 2020-21 by extending the cut off date fixed by this court in (2013) 2 SCC 617 (*Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya vs. State of U.P. & Ors.*).

The Writ Petitions are allowed in the aforesaid terms.

On recognition being granted, the State and other authorities may grant all other permissions including affiliation, if the petitioners are so entitled in law. This is to be done within a period of one week from today.

.....J.
[ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN]

.....J.
[K.M. JOSEPH]

.....J.
[KRISHNA MURARI]

New Delhi;
December 8, 2020.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The Writ Petitions are allowed in terms of the signed
order.

Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
COURT MASTER

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)