

MINUTES OF THE 114TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 114th Executive Committee Meeting of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) was held at Kartavya Bhawan-2, New Delhi on 08.04.2026. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India and ex-officio President, NCERT chaired the meeting.

The list of participants who attended the meeting is given in **Annexure-1**.


At the outset, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT extended a warm welcome to Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, distinguished members and other participants present in the meeting. With the permission of the Chair, Shri Himanshu Gupta, Secretary, NCERT, made a presentation detailing the agenda items for consideration and decision of the Executive Committee.

The details are as follows:

Agenda Items	Decisions of EC
Item 1: Recommendation of the Finance Committee of NCERT made in its 155th Meeting held on 16 January 2026.	Approved.
I (A) Recommendations of 51 st Building and Works Committee involving financial expenditure of development of physical infrastructure in NCERT.	It was also noted that the timelines proposed by CPWD for completion of the works in NIE Headquarter are on higher side. Hence, it was decided that NCERT may take appropriate action to identify PSUs which can complete the above works in two years in NIE Headquarters following norms under GFR including consultation with CPWD.
Item 1 (A)(a): Construction of Type-V and Type-VI Residential quarters at NCERT Campus, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi (SH: Civil & Electrical) (₹67,78,30,000/-).	
Item 1 (A)(b): Proposal for Construction of Library Building (B+G+8) at NCERT Campus, New Delhi (Sh: Civil & Electrical) (₹213,43,41,000.00/-)	
Item 1 (A)(c): Proposal for construction of a New Academic cum Publication Building (B1+B2+G+8) at NCERT Campus, New Delhi (Civil & Electrical Work) (₹233,24,40,000/-).	
Item 1 (A)(d): Proposal for construction of 400 Bedded Hostel i/c services & furnishing and Type-IV warden residence at RIE Ajmer. (Civil +Electrical+ Horticulture works) (₹45,60,07,000.00/-)	
Item 1 (A)(e): Construction of Auditorium of 1000 seating capacity i/c services & furnishing	



at RIE Ajmer. (Civil +Electrical+ Horticulture works) (₹46,79,88,000.00/-)	
Item 1 (A)(f): Construction of 1000 Seated Auditorium for Regional Institute for Education (RIE) Campus, at Shymla Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) (₹44,36,50,000/-).	
Item 1 (A)(g): Providing 2 Nos. 13 Passenger lift in main building at PSSCIVE, Bhopal (MP) (₹45,00,841/-)	
Item 1 (A)(h): Providing Electrical installation & fans including service connection in Automobile Workshop & Vermicompost Shed at PSSCIVE, Bhopal (₹9,73,795/-).	
Item 1 (A)(i): Construction of GIRLS Hostel (BLOCK-A) of 200 bedded capacity for RIE, Mysore, Karnataka (₹29,48,32,000/-)	
Item 1 (A)(j): Construction of GIRLS Hostel (BLOCK-B) of 200 bedded capacity for RIE, Mysore, Karnataka (₹29,34,28,000/-)	
Item 1 (A)(k): Construction of GIRLS Hostel (BLOCK-C) of 200 bedded capacity for RIE, Mysore, Karnataka (₹29,34,28,000/-)	
Item 1 (A)(l): Construction of New Administrative Block including Internal Water Supply, Sanitary Installations, Drainage, Electrical Installations for Regional Institute of Education at Mysore (₹21,81,82,000/-)	
Item 1 (A)(m): Construction of PMSDS Primary Building including Internal Water Supply, Sanitary Installations, Drainage, Electrical Installations for Regional Institute of Education at Mysore (₹15,52,01,000/-)	
I (B) Revision of the Honorarium for External Experts for Review of Research Papers of the Journals Published by NCERT.	
I (C) Inclusion of Rate for Content Reviewing by subject experts.	
I (D) Additional Item- Providing furniture for newly constructed floor Block B (Vertical Extension) at Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Shyamla Hills, Bhopal (₹2,54,70,600/-).	
I (E) Reporting Items	
i) Setting up of Regional Institute of Education. At RIE, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.	
ii) STC of 10 passenger lift in the	

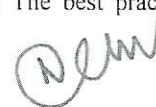
<p>newly constructed Guest House at NERIE, Shilong. (This Item was approved in 49th Building & Works Committee held on 13.01.2025 (Additional Item No.2)</p> <p>iii) Standing Agenda Items placed as per directions of IFD (SE&L);</p> <p>i) Details and Status of Audit Paras.</p> <p>ii) Status of pending Public Grievances</p>	
<p>Item 2: Recommendations of the Establishment Committee of NCERT made in its 55th Meeting held on 02-Feb-2026.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>2 (a) Agenda item for preparing a list of subject experts for recruitment/promotion of Academic Staff for ensuing Establishment Committee Meeting- reg.</p>	
<p>2 (b) Adoption & Amendment in the Recruitment Role for the Teaching posts in PM Shri DM Schools of Regional Institute of Education in the NCERT & IIT Delhi Nursery School.</p>	<p>KVS and JNV may identify and develop Recruitment Rules for different posts which are slated to be created due to implementation of NEP 2020 and NCFSE 2023.</p> <p>Comprehensive recruitment rule for DMS teachers need to be followed like KV, NVS.</p>
<p>Item 3: To approve the Audited Annual Accounts of NCERT for 2024-25.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>Item 4: To approve the Annual Report of the NCERT for the year 2024-25.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>Item 5: Reporting item of the Compulsory Retirement of Dr. Virendra Pratap Singh, Professor, NIE, NCERT from services of the Council.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Item 6: Reporting item of the appointment of 30 Academic staff under Advertisement No. 174/2024, issue of advertisement of 117 Academic posts and 02 unfilled vacancies of</p>	<p>Approved.</p>




Principals of Regional Institutes of Education.	
Item 7: Action taken on the Minutes of the 113th Meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) of NCERT held on 22 Sep 2025 & Confirmation of its Minutes.	Noted and Confirmed.
Item 8: Recent Initiative of NCERT	<p>VSK, UDISE+, APAAR and PARAKH all these initiatives should be integrated under one umbrella unit to have better coordination and effectiveness.</p> <p>2) Utilization of Bodhan AI, associated with IIT Madras, in DIKSHA platform to enhance AI support.</p>

Apart from the above, the Chair directed the following:

1. The Executive Meeting should be held *once* in every two months. The next EC meeting should be held in the month of June 2026.
2. While planning for the new infrastructure projects at NIE, NCERT, to ensure optimal land utilisation at NIEPA and two campuses of National Bal Bhawan (ITO and Mehrauli), keeping in mind the design planning.
3. NCERT should also aim to establish Atal Incubation Centre to incubate start-ups in School Education. Besides, Atal Tinkering Labs to be set up in DM Schools at different RIEs.
4. NCERT to focus on improving the quality of education by way of innovative methods such as accreditation framework for schools and strengthening of measurable academic standards etc.
5. NCERT to develop and implement ideas for qualitative improvement in school education and its focus must remain on developing competency-based learning tools and pedagogy in school education.
6. For conducting capacity building programmes, NCERT to work in unison with CBSE, KVS, NVS and NIOS. The Heads of institutions of these organisations should also participate in future EC meetings, thereupon.
7. Balvatika should be developed as a key reference point for quality education for Foundational Stage in India and positioned as a global model. The best practices in

Balvatikas should be documented by NCERT and should act as global resource for ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education).

8. PSSCIVE Bhopal should be developed as a skill centre of global significance to promote IKS, Artificial Intelligence and futuristic technology. It must also create and propagate and popularise the demand for skill education in the country.
9. Concerns and challenges of faculty members vis-à-vis their academic output and research potential should be identified and presented. Further, Hon'ble Minister directed its core competency in Academic and Research Programmes in education and pedagogy must assume priority, while ensuring that organisation of events move out from centre stage.
10. A comprehensive assessment should be undertaken of the challenges faced by the academic staff at NCERT, including an evaluation of how they can function as an effective reference point for school education.
11. Since NCERT has been granted Deemed to be University status under Distinct Category, NIE Hq must focus more on specific courses which are related to research in Pedagogy and Textbook Development, emerging areas in school and teacher education, etc. Regular courses like ITEP, B.Ed and M.Ed should be run in RIEs only.
12. CIET should be strengthened to facilitate the continuous development, piloting and testing the new initiatives in education technology.
13. NCERT to prepare a roadmap for the integration of APAAR ID, UDISE+, and PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan with Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) to enable data-driven decision making, effective monitoring, and improved service delivery. **A detailed presentation on the same to be made to the HEM.**
14. By the next meeting in June, NIEPA and NCERT shall formalise a collaborative framework with the department and submit a clear year-long action plan of initiatives, along with defined deliverables.
15. The agenda for the next meeting should focus on reforms that NCERT will undertake to strengthen Children's learning outcomes, identification and documentation of best practices, and a review of outcomes and reports following the implementation of NEP 2020.

Meeting came to an end with vote of thanks to the Chair.






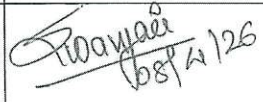
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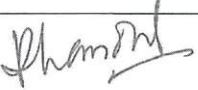
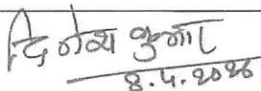
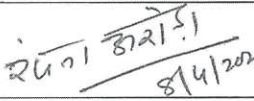
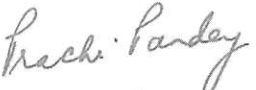
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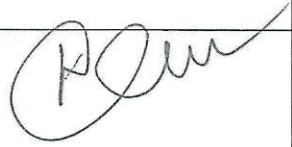

114th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date: 08.04.2026

MEMBERS

S.No.	Name	Address	Signature
1.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Education/President, NCERT Ministry of Education Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110001	
2.	Shri Jayant Chaudhary	Minister of State Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi- 110001	
3.		A Deputy Minister of Education nominated by the President of the Council.	Not in position
4.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	
5.	Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani	Director NCERT New Delhi – 110016	
6.	Dr. Vineet Joshi	Chairman University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110002	
7.	Prof. Shashikala Gulabrao Wanjari	Vice Chancellor National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016	

S.No.	Name	Address	Signature
8.	Prof. Anil D.Sahasrabudhe	Chairman of NETF Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070	
9.	Dr. Rashmi Das	Chairperson, Higashi Autism School 9th Avenue, Church Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070	
10.			Under Nomination process
11.	Ms. Anuradha Joshi	Principal Sardar Patel Vidyalaya Lodi Estate New Delhi-110003	
12.	Dr. Vivek Sharma	Principal Saraswati Vidya Mandir Hr. Sec. Residential School Sharda Vihar Kerwa Dam Road Bhopal-462044	
13.	Prof. Prakash Chandra Agarwal	Joint Director, NCERT, New Delhi-110016	
14.	Prof. P.K. Mandal	Dean of Instructions RIE-Mysore, NCERT	
15.	Prof. Dinesh Kumar	Dean (Research), NCERT, New Delhi	 8.4.2026
16.	Prof. Ranjana Arora	Head, DCS&D, NCERT, New Delhi	 8/4/2026
17.	Ms. Prachi Pandey	Joint Secretary (Institutions) Ministry of Education, (Department of School Education & Literacy), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.	 8.4/xxv12

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18.	Shri Sanjog Kapoor	JS & Financial Adviser Ministry of Education, (Department of School Education & Literacy), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.	
19.	Shri Himanshu Gupta Convener	Secretary NCERT, New Delhi-110016.	
20.	Sh. Rahul Singh Special Invitee As per the decision of 111 th Executive Committee meeting	Chairman Central Board of Secondary Education Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, New Delhi – 110092	

SPECIAL INVITEES

S.No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Prof. A.P. Behera Joint Director, CIET	<i>abehera</i> 08/04/2026
2	Prof. Gouri Srivastava Dean (Academic)	<i>Gouri</i> 8/4/26
3	Prof. Sridhar Srivastava Dean (Coordination)	
4	Prof. M.V. Srinivasan Head, PD	<i>M. Srinivasan</i> 8/4/26
5	Prof. Ashutosh K. Wazalwar Head, PMD	<i>Ashutosh</i> 8/4/26
6	Shri Aaditya Kumar CAO, NCERT	<i>Aaditya</i> 8.4.26
7	Shri Ashish Jain D.S., Services	<i>Ashish</i> 8/4/26
8	Shri Manish Singhal D.S., Academic	<i>Manish</i> 8/4/26
9	Smt. Kiran Juneja D.S., Non-Academic	<i>Kiran</i> 08.04.26
10	Shri R. Selvaraj Sr. Store Officer	
11	Dr. Pranita Gopal MPD, CIET	<i>Pranita</i> 8.4.26

12 Dr. Jipsy Malhotra
MPD, CIET

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13. Prof. Sarvag Yadav
DEL, NCERT

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14. ANU JAIN
DIRECTOR, NCERT, MOE

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