

PT Instructors Come Within Definition of Teachers: SC

The <u>Supreme Court</u> has recently held that **Physical training instructors (PTIs) come within the definition** of "<u>teachers</u>" though they may not necessarily take classes within the four walls of a building.

- Highlighting the multifaceted responsibilities of a physical director, including organizing sports
 activities, managing sports facilities, and overseeing tournaments, the court underlined
 the inherent educational aspect of a PTI's role.
- SC was hearing a case involving a sports officer/PTI contesting the university's retirement age policy, seeking parity with other teaching faculty members.

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