

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद

(भारत सरकार का एक विधिक संस्थान)



National Council for Teacher Education
(A Statutory Body of the Government of India)

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14.01.2019

To

The Principal Secretary,
Education Department
(Primary & Secondary Education),
Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar-382010
GUJARAT

Sub: Inviting Applications for new Teacher Education Programmes from States- Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been established by the Central Government under an Act of Parliament in 1993 with a view to achieving planned and coordinated development of the teacher education system throughout the country. As per its mandate, the NCTE has been making consistent efforts to regulate the growth of teacher education in the country.

2. The NCTE proposes to launch two 4 Years Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP). The ITEP, in both Arts Stream and Science Stream, is offered after Senior Secondary (+2) and aims at preparing committed, responsible and professional teachers who would undergo training on the basis of a model curriculum prepared by NCTE. The curriculum of this programme has been designed to inculcate the world's best practices in the field of teacher education sector. Furthermore, ITEP is a specialized course with inbuilt integration of pedagogy and content, ensuring also a sustained engagement with liberal disciplines of knowledge and the field of education as a discipline. We have integrated the subject knowledge with its pedagogy, coupled with a 6 months of practicum spread over several phases..

3. The 4 Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) shall be offered in institutions which are **Composite Institutions** as defined in Clause (b) of regulations 2 of the National council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedures) Regulation, 2014, on the date of making an application for this programme. Accordingly institutions running single teacher education programmes are deemed ineligible for ITEP. Furthermore, it is desirable that Universities and Degree Colleges opt for these programmes as the synergies with existing infrastructure and other resources will lead to easy assimilation with existing facilities.

4. The ITEP programmes are as under:

- i. Four years Integrated Teacher Education Programme (Pre- Primary to Primary) **(Appendix -16 as per NCTE Amendment Regulation 2018)**
- ii. Four years Integrated Teacher Education Programme (Upper- Primary to Secondary) **(Appendix -17 as per NCTE Amendment Regulation 2018)**

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5. We would like to be informed about your considered view regarding the requirement of your State for these two new programmes. Such views would enable us to take a decision prior to issue of a **Public Notice** inviting applications for starting this course from Academic Session 2020-2021. In case no reply is received from your State/UT before **31st January, 2019** the NCTE will take a decision on its own either for restricting or inviting applications based on the relevant information available with us for the teacher education programmes in your State/UTs for the period 2020-2024.

6. It may be clarified here that the input of the State Government at this stage will be treated as final. It may be further mentioned that once an opinion on inviting application from your State is received by us, a subsequent change of stance may not be possible to be entertained once institutions have applied to us in response to the Public Notice.

7. It may also be mentioned that your concurrence is sought only for the two programmes mentioned in Appendix 16 and 17 of NCTE Regulations. You are requested to send your comments/views in this regard by **31.01.2019** and oblige.

Yours Sincerely

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