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

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13th October 2020

To,

**All Members of the General Body of
National Council for Teacher Education**

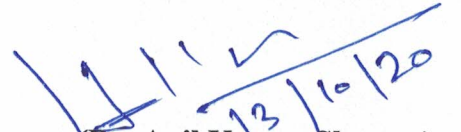
**Subject: Circulation of the Minutes of 50th Meeting of the General Body of NCTE held on
29th September 2020.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the 50th Meeting of the General Body of NCTE was held on 29th September 2020 at 11:00 AM virtually. The Minutes of the meeting have been drawn up and approved by the Chairperson of the Council.

A copy of the minutes is attached herewith for kind perusal please.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: Minutes of the 50th GB Meeting of NCTE.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 50TH GENERAL BODY OF NCTE HELD ON 29.09.2020

The 50th meeting of the General Body of NCTE was held through Virtual Mode on 29th September 2020, at 11.00 am. The list of the members who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, the Chairperson NCTE welcomed the members of the General Body of NCTE, who are meeting first time after, its reconstitution. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and the following decisions taken by the General Body.

With the permission of Chair, Sh. T. Pritam Singh, Deputy Secretary, NCTE presented the Agenda before the Council.

Agenda Item No. 1 Confirmation of the Minutes and Action Taken Report of 49th General Body Meeting of NCTE held on circulation.

The Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the General Body of NCTE were circulated to all the Members, the minutes of the 49th General Body of NCTE have been confirmed.

2. The Action Taken report of the 49th General Body of NCTE was presented before the Council and the same was noted and confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2 Discontinuation of Standing Committee for recommendation of application for grant of Innovative Teacher Education Programme.

The agenda was discussed at length and it was pointed out by the members that the innovation is phenomena which continues in any circumstance, therefore, the rationale given that the main activity under innovative category is now subsumed in extant Regulations is not acceptable. Therefore, the Council did not agree to discontinue the Standing Committee on Innovative programmes, however, the composition of the present Standing Committee on innovation course may be changed by way of reconstituting a the Committee inducting new members from the academic field. Accordingly, Chairperson, NCTE was authorised to constitute a new Standing Committee on behalf of Council.

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Agenda Item No: 3 Consideration for Re-constitution of Appeal Committee

The agenda was considered by the Council and after detailed discussions on various aspects as also the new proposal for constituting the new Appeal Committee, the Council agreed for constituting the new Appeal Committee with the Composition as proposed in Agenda Note including one officer not below the rank of Under Secretary from NCTE.

It was suggested that representative of the concerned RCs may also be present in the Appeal Committee meetings if the circumstances so require.

The following will be the composition of the Appeals Committee :-

- One member of the Council as Chairperson of the Appeal Committee, to be decided by Chairperson, NCTE;
- At least one member among the nine members of the Council appointed to represent the States and the Union Territory Administrations.
- Two other members of the Council as members of the Appeal Committee.
- One representative of the concerned Regional Committee, if the circumstances so requires.

(Secretarial Assistance to the Appeal Committee shall be provided by the Appeal Division of the NCTE)

The Council authorised the Chairperson, NCTE to constitute the Appeal Committee, as per the above composition.

Agenda Item No. 4: Consideration of Annual Report of NCTE for the year 2019-20

The Annual Report of NCTE for the year 2019-2020 was approved.

Agenda Item No. 5: Ratification of relaxation granted under Clause 12 of NCTE, Regulations, 2014 by the Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi.

The Council ratified the action taken by Chairperson, NCTE under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations 2014 in granting relaxation to the two colleges namely (1) Kinag Nongbah Government College, Jowai, Meghalaya (2) DIET, Bijapur, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh.

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Agenda Item No. 6: Consideration of the issue related to minimum qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor and reduction of number of posts in existing teacher education institutions recognised by NCTE.

The Committee discussed the agenda in detail and since the NEP recommends three types of teacher education courses, namely 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme, 2-year B.Ed. and 1 year B.Ed., in light of this preposition, it was perceived that the qualification as were prescribed in the Regulations, 2014 and the number of faculty as was required at that point of time would not have relevance. Therefore, after due deliberations, the agenda item was dropped.

Agenda Item No. 7: Consideration of the Issue related to extension of Validity of Teacher Eligibility Test from Seven years to Life time.

The Council considered the agenda item and approved the validity of TET certificate changing it from 7 years to the Life time. This provision would have prospective effect and for those have already passed out (already having TET certificate), NCTE would take legal opinion and will act accordingly.

Agenda Item No.8 : Consideration of the issue related to revision of the Norms and Standards of the existing 3 years Integrated B.Ed -M.Ed degree course for appearing in TET and employment as School teacher

The agenda was discussed in detail and it was decided to constitute a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Vandana Saxena, CIE, Delhi. The Committee will submit its report by 9.10.2020. The report so submitted would be made available to all the members of the Council through circulation for their perusal. The Council also authorised the Chairperson, NCTE get notified the revised version of Norms and Standards which will ratified by the Council in next meeting.

Agenda Item No- 9 : Audited Annual Accounts of NCTE for the Financial year 2019-20

The Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2019-20 have been first passed by the Finance Committee and same have been placed before the Council for approval before conducting CAG Audit. The same were approved by the Council.



The Council also discussed the following issues besides the circulated Agenda:-

1. It was decided that NCTE will create a Whatsapp group for members of the General Body of NCTE, which will enable them to interact / communicate among themselves for any suggestion, change and information as required from time to time.
2. It was decided that the Council Members will discuss among themselves and come out with some concrete suggestions for the improvement of teacher education sector enabling NCTE to implement in light of NEP.
3. The issue relating to qualification of Aanganwadi workers were also discussed. Members are requested to provide some more details in this regard to enable the NCTE to frame guidelines in accordance with NCTE Regulations.



Annexure-1

List of the Participants who attended the Meeting of the Council held on 29th September 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A.M through Virtual Mode

1. Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education, Dwarka, Sector – 10, New Delhi – 110075.
2. Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director Academic, Central Board of Secondary Education, Preet Vihar, New Delhi-110092.
3. Dr. Ravindra Mahadeorao Kadu, Chairperson, WRC, Mudholkar Peth, Amrawati – 444601, MH.
4. Dr. Banwari Lal Natiya, Principal (Retd.), Chairperson, Northern Regional Committee, D A-20, Kumawat Colony, Road No. 2, Khatipura Road, Jhotwara, Jaipur – 302012, (Rajasthan)
5. Dr. K.K Shine Chairperson, Southern Regional Committee, Head of Deptt. of Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (D.U.) Guruvayoor Campus – 680551, Kerala.
6. Prof. P.K Joshi Director, Faculty Development Centre, Department of Education, Birla Campus, Srinagar Garhwal – 246174, Uttarkhand
7. Dr. Dhananjay Joshi, Dean, Department of Education, Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Block C, Room No. C- 403, Sector 16C, Dwarka New Delhi – 110078
8. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University 1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Mumbai 400020
9. Dr. Ashok Pandey, Former Principal, Mayur Vihar, Phase 1, Chatan Jain Marg, Opp. Una Enclave, New Delhi – 110091.
10. Dr. Sunita Singh, Dean, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, AUD Kashmeri Gate Campus Lothian Road, Kashmeri Gate, Delhi – 110006.
11. Dr. Kinnari Pandiya, School of Education, Azim Premji University, PES Campus, Pixel Park, B. Block, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560100.
12. Prof. (Retd) Umesh Chandra Vashishatha, Former Dean, Department of Education, University of Lucknow, UP.
13. Shri Sambharant Sharma, Executive-Member, Sri Aurobindo Society, New Delhi.
14. Shri Subodh Tiwari, CEO, Kavalyadham, Yoga Institute, Swami Kuvalyananda Lonavala, Pune – 410403 MH
15. Shri Sandeep Joshi, Aadarsh Government Higher Secondary School, Rewat, Jalore – 343001, Rajasthan.



16. Ms. Shashi Banerji, Principal Shiv Nadar School, Plot No -SS- 1, Noida - Greater Noida Expressway, Sector 168 Noida, Uttar Pradesh
17. Prof. Ajit Singh Rana, School of Education, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, Jyotirmay Parisar, Sarkhej- Gandhinagar Highway, Chharodi, opp. Shri Balaji Temple, Ahmedabad, Gujarat -382481.
18. Director, Education Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, J- Block, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500022.
19. Ms. Rashmi Chauhan, Principal, Angel Academy Uchch Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Laxmi Vihar Bahadrabad Haridwar, Uttarakhand, 249402.
20. Shri Jobi Balakrishnan, Primary School Teacher, Government Junior Primary School, Mulli, Attappadi, Kerala

Officers from NCTE

Sh. T. Pritam Singh, Deputy Secretary, NCTE, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi.
Dr. S. K. Chatham, Research Officer, NCTE, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi.
Shri Abhimanyu Yadav, Section Officer, NCTE, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi
Shri Umesh Kumar, Section Officer, NCTE, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi



List of the Participants who could not attend the Meeting of the Council held on 29th September 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A.M. through Virtual Mode

1. Vice-Chairperson (**Vacant**), National Council for Teacher Education, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi – 110075.
2. Member Secretary, (**Vacant**), National Council for Teacher Education, Dwarka, Sector -10, New Delhi – 110075.
3. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, 124-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
4. Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
5. Prof. H.K. Senapati, Director, National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi – 110016.
6. Prof. N. V. Varghese, Director, National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, 17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi – 110016.
7. Adviser (Education), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.
8. Smt. Darshana M. Dabral, JS & FA, Govt. of India, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, MOE, 124-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
9. Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110067.
10. Dr. Kshiti Bhusan Das, Chairperson, NCTE-ERC, Bhubaneswar – 751015, Odisha.
11. Prof. Anil Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Residential Address: 7- A Professor's Banglow, Lucknow University Campus, Badshahbagh, Lucknow-226007, UP.
12. Secretary, School Edu. Deptt., Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvori-403521, Goa.
13. Ms. Rashmi Arun Shami, Principal Secretary, Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No.305, School Education Department, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan Bhopal-462004, Madhya Pradesh.
14. Education Secretary, Government of Haryana, Plot No. 1/B, Shiksha Sadan Sector-5, Panchkula-134109.
15. Education Secretary, Government of Assam, Block-c Ground Floor, New Secretariat Building, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Assam.
16. Education Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand, Department of School Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Ramnagar, Nainital, Uttarakhand.
17. Education Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal School Education Department, 6th Floor Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata --700091, West Bengal.
18. Secretary (Education), Education Department, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054.
19. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, School Education Department Room No-1/42, Jammu & Kashmir.
20. Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, Principal, Geeta Bal Bharti Senior Secondary School, Rajgarh Colony, Delhi -110031.

