

**Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Body meeting of NCTE held on  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in hybrid mode**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> General Body meeting of NCTE was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 under the Chairmanship of Professor Pankaj Arora, Chairperson NCTE. The list of members who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Chairperson NCTE welcomed all the participants and permitted Ms. Abhilasha Jha Misra, Member Secretary, NCTE to conduct the proceedings of the meeting as per the agenda.

**Agenda: Revision of NCTE (Norms Recognition and Procedure) Regulations 2014 notified on 01.12.2014 in alignment with the NEP 2020.**

The agenda was considered by the Council and the following was observed:

The General Body of the Council, in its 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the agenda item regarding revision of NCTE (Norms Recognition and Procedure) Regulations 2014 notified on 01.12.2014 in alignment with the NEP 2020, has decided the following:

- i) The suggestions given by the Members of the Council be incorporated in the proposed draft Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure), 2025.
- ii) Thereafter, the draft Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure), 2025 be discussed with the Ministry of Education for obtaining suggestions and incorporate the same in the draft proposed Regulations, 2025, if any.
- iii) After incorporating the suggestions of the Members of the Council and Ministry of Education, the draft proposed Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure), 2025 be published on the NCTE website for seeking comments/inputs /suggestions thereon from all stakeholders and public by providing a time period of 15 days.
- iv) All the suggestions received from the stakeholders and the public be examined by an Expert Committee constituted by the Chairperson for the said purpose.
- v) Thereafter, the revised draft Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure), 2025 be placed before the Council in its next meeting for final approval.

2. In view of the above decision of the Council, the draft proposed Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure) 2025, after incorporating the suggestions of the Members of the Council and Ministry of Education were published on the NCTE website for public consultation during the period from 20.02.2025 to 08.03.2025.

3. During this period, the NCTE has received a total of 6,774 feedbacks including emails at [feedback2025@ncte-india.org](mailto:feedback2025@ncte-india.org) (6,149 responses), submissions to the Member Secretary's office (502), Chairperson's office (118), and postal submissions (5).

4. Further, in accordance with the decision of the Council, a Committee of Experts was constituted vide Office Order dated 04.03.2025 to review and finalize the Draft Regulations 2025, reflecting the inputs, suggestions and feedback provided by stakeholders.

5. The first meeting of the Committee of Experts to review and finalize the Draft NCTE Regulations 2025, reflecting the inputs, suggestions, and feedback provided by stakeholders after the draft's public release was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (in virtual mode) followed by the second &

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final meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at NCTE, HQ, New Delhi. The suggestions of the Expert Committee were incorporated in the Regulations (Recognition Norms and Procedure), 2025 and placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Decision of the Council:**

In view of the above, the Council discussed and deliberated the agenda in detail and approved the following:

- i) The Council accepted the recommendations of the Expert Committee and approved the NCTE ( Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2025 with the modification that the qualification prescribed for Assistant Professor -Foundation of Education given in the draft regulations be replaced by M.Ed. / M.A.-Education with minimum fifty five percent marks or equivalent grade AND B.Ed./B.El.Ed./D.El.Ed. with minimum fifty five percent marks or equivalent grade
- ii) The Council has also authorised the Chairperson to incorporate suggestions/inputs, if received from the Ministry of Education or Ministry of Law and Justice at the time of legal vetting.
- iii) The Council has also decided that after getting approval of the Ministry of Education and legal vetting from the Ministry of Law and Justice, the approved and vetted NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2025 be notified in the Gazette of India.
- iv) The Council has also authorised the Chairperson to constitute a committee to propose the guidelines for transforming standalone TEIs into Multidisciplinary institutions/Higher Education Institutions in alignment with the guidelines of NEP 2020 and UGC guidelines 2022 in this regard.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(Prof. Pankaj Arora)  
Chairperson, NCTE


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**Annexure- I**

**List of Participants who attended the 63<sup>rd</sup> GB Meeting of the Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 11.00 A.M in Hybrid Mode.**

1. Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
2. Mrs. Abhilasha Jha Mishra, IRAS, Member Secretary, NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
3. Ms. Prachi Pandey, (IAAS), Joint Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, 124-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. (Nominee of Secretary MoE) – Online mode
4. Shri Sankha Roy, Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. (Nominee of MoE) – Online Mode
5. Mr. S. Basu, Deputy Secretary, (Finance), DoSEL, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. (Nominee of MoE) – Online Mode
6. Prof. Sharad Sinha, National Council for Educational Research and Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016. (Nominee of Director, NCERT) – Online mode
7. Mr. Harshit Mishra, Deputy Advisor, Niti Aayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001. (Nominee of Advisor, Niti Aayog.
8. Mr. J.K. Yadav, Director (CTET), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi – 110092. (Nominee of Chairman CBSE) – Online mode
9. Prof. Shailesh N. Zala Chairperson, WRC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
10. Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar Chairperson, SRC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
11. Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore Chairperson, NRC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
12. Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, Chairperson, ERC-NCTE, G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075. (Online mode)
13. Prof. Nain Singh, Dean, House No. 19, Block No. 4, Forty Flats, Jutogh View Teacher Colony, Summer Hill, Shimla-171005.
14. Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh, Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-10, Uttar Pradesh.
15. Prof. (Retd.) Chand Kiran Saluja, Central Institute of Education, Delhi University, Sanskriti Orimotion Foundation, Delhi.
16. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 17-B, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, NCERT Campus, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016.
17. Prof. (Retd.) Neelima Bhagwati, 5A, Bhagirathi Apartment, 5<sup>th</sup> Bye-lane, Zoo-Narengi Road, Guwahati-781021, Assam.
18. Smt. Anita Sharma, Principal, S D Public School, BU Block, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034.
19. Smt. Indu Prasad, Director, School of Education and School of Continuing Education and University Resource Centre, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. (Online mode)
20. Shri Gajanan Londhe, Executive Director, Samvit Research Foundation, Bangalore. (Online mode)
21. Prof. Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Vijnana Vihara Educational Society, Gudilova, Visakhapatnam. (Online mode)

  
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22. Prof. Rameshbhai Chaturbhai Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Sector 15, KH Road, Gandhinagar-382016, Gujrat. (Online mode)
23. Prof. (Retd.) Sudhakar Venukapalli, H.No: 3-6-381, Flat No: G-1, Reliance Nest Appartment, Street No:2, Himayatnagar (Near Liberty Tanishq), Hyderabad-500029. - Online mode)
24. Shri Vipin Kumar, Principal, Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Sr. Secondary School, Nehru Nagar Ghaziabad – Online mode
25. Representative of Education Secretary (In-charge of Teacher Education) or Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training, Tripura – (Online mode)
26. Representative of Education Secretary (In-charge of Teacher Education) or Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training, Haryana – (Online mode)
27. Representative of Education Secretary, (In-charge of Teacher Education) or Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training, Karnataka – (Online mode)
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