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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Opening of portal for providing final opportunity to the recognised existing teacher education institutions offering 4-year integrated B.A.B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. course (prior to omission of Appendix-13 of National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014) to apply afresh for transition into 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

The following provision was incorporated in Appendix-15 of National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 vide National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2024 dated 25.01.2024:

"6A. The Institutions which have been granted recognition for conducting 4-year Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed./ B.A. B.Ed. programme under the omitted Appendix-13 prior to its omission vide Gazette Notification No.NCTE-Regl011/80/2018-MS(Regulation)-HQ, dated 22nd October, 2021 shall continue and they shall be allowed to enroll students subject to condition that they shall transit to the new Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 2021 dated the 22nd October, 2021 before the start of the academic session 2025-2026. 4-year Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed./ B.A. B.Ed. programme under the omitted Appendix-13 shall be discontinued from the academic session 2025-2026 and no fresh admission shall be allowed to any of the existing institutions conducting 4- year Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed./ B.A. B.Ed. programme under omitted Appendix-13"

2. In view of the above provision, online applications were invited by NCTE vide Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, from Teacher Education Institutions which have been granted recognition (prior to omission of Appendix 13 of NCTE Regulations, 2014) by the Regional Committees of NCTE to offer 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. programme under omitted Appendix-13 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for transition of the 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. programme into Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) prescribed in NCTE (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 dated 22.10.2021.

3. While the above applications were under process of scrutiny, several representations were received from the stakeholders to grant time to these standalone teacher education institutions to transform into multidisciplinary institutions. The matter was considered by the General Body of the Council in its 65th meeting held on 06/05/2025 and the following decisions were taken:

- i) *To extend the timeline for transition of 4-year integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. into ITEP before the start of the academic session 2026-2027 instead of academic session 2025-2026 as decided by the Council in its 56th meeting held on 25th March 2023 and Notified vide Gazette Notification dated 31.01.2024. All the institutions recognised by NCTE under the omitted Appendix-13 prior to its omission shall be allowed to enroll the students in B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. in the academic session 2025-2026.*

- ii) *The final opportunity be provided to all such TEIs including those institutions which applications has been refused/ rejected immediately by all the Regional Committees to submit the compliance report of multidisciplinary institutions including other shortcomings by 31.01.2026.*

4. NCTE informed all stakeholders of the above decision vide a Public Notice dated 06.05.2025. Subsequently the following amendment was made in paragraph 6A of Appendix-15 of NCTE, Regulations, 2014, vide Gazette Notification dated 03.07.2025:

"In the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, in Appendix -15, in paragraph 6A, for the figures "2025-2026" at both the places where they occur, the figures "2026-2027" shall be substituted. "

5. The NCTE has also laid down guidelines for transforming NCTE stand-alone Teacher Education Institutions into multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions on the recommendation of an expert committee. These guidelines were approved by the General Body of the Council in its 66th meeting held on 15.05.2025 and the same were uploaded on the NCTE website for information of all stakeholders.

6. The matter was again considered by the General Body of the Council in its 67th meeting and the following decision(s) were taken by the Council:

- i) *The final opportunity be provided to all such TEIs including those institutions of which applications were refused/rejected by giving an opportunity to apply afresh online on NCTE Portal. Those institutions which have earlier submitted Transition applications in response to NCTE Public Notice dated 05.02.2024, may be exempted from making payment of processing fee, subject to specifying/mentioning the registration number of the earlier application submitted.*
- ii) *The portal be opened as above and public notice be issued with direction to all recognised existing TEIs offering B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. course (Prior to omission of the Appendix-13) to apply afresh except the institutions which have either already transitioned into ITEP or have been issued Letter of Intent (LOI) by the Regional Committee concerned.*

7. In terms of decision taken by General Body of the Council in its 67th Meeting held on 28.07.2025 and Guidelines issued by NCTE for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions, the online portal will be opened by the NCTE in Mid-September 2025. Therefore, all the institutions concerned are hereby informed and advised to be in readiness to apply afresh with all the required relevant papers/documents including proof of being a multidisciplinary institution as per Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognised Stand-Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions available on NCTE website. This shall be the final opportunity to the institutions offering 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. programme to transition into the 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The Public Notice for opening online portal will be issued shortly.

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