



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)  
And  
National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)**

This Memorandum of Understanding hereinafter referred to as "MOU" is renewed and signed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 by the following two parties.

**National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**, an autonomous institution of UGC, established under Section 12 CCC of the UGC Act of 1956(3), on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1994 and having its office at Nagarbhavi, Bangalore- 560072, Karnataka hereinafter to be referred to as "**NAAC**"

**AND**


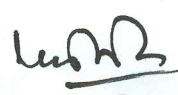
**National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)**, established under the National Council for Teacher Education Act 73 of 1993, by the Government of India on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1995 and presently having its office at Hans Bhawan, Wing II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002 hereinafter to be referred to as "**NCTE**"

**PREAMBLE**

- a. The Memorandum of Understanding is aimed at fostering quality assurance and quality sustenance in teacher education in the country.
- b. NAAC and NCTE agree to work in close cooperation, in pursuit of excellence in teacher education.

**AIMS and OBJECTIVES**

In accordance with the provisions and rules of NCTE and NAAC, both the organizations mutually agreed on the following:-

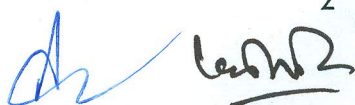
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1. NAAC and NCTE shall lay down the Accreditation Norms and Standards for PG and Degree Pre-service Teacher Training Institutions which will be implemented by NAAC. Till such revisions come up, NAAC shall continue to undertake accreditation of teacher education institutions in the country as per the existing methodology evolved by NAAC.
2. To undertake jointly or individually national and regional meets on Accreditation and Quality Assurance in teacher education in the country.
3. To formulate mechanisms and schemes for quality promotion and sustenance among teacher education institutions.
4. To develop linkages between the various sectors of teacher education and dissemination of good practices and innovations for creation of a quality culture.
5. To analyse available data/information on quality assurance and accreditation and publish reports and undertake joint or separate promotional activities, in different regions of the country on quality assurance and accreditation.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE OF MoU**

- I. NAAC and NCTE shall jointly constitute a Consultative Committee comprising of the following:
  - i. Chairperson, NCTE - Chairperson
  - ii. Director, NAAC - Co- chairperson
  - iii. Vice Chairperson, NCTE - Member
  - iv. Three members to be nominated by NCTE - Members  
(including two CPs of RCs on rotation and Member Secretary)
  - v. Two members to be nominated by the NAAC - Members
  - vi. Divisional Head (Academic), NCTE - Convenor
  - vii. One NAAC official to be nominated - Co-convenor  
by the Director NAAC

(The Consultative Committee may Co-opt or invite Teacher Education experts from time to time as deemed appropriate).



The NAAC-NCTE Consultative Committee shall:


- a. Review and advice on parameters for Assessment and Accreditation of teacher education institutions/programmes.
- b. Advice both the councils on the processes and procedures for quality assurance, sustenance and enhancement in teacher education.
- c. Analyse the periodic feedback received on issues such as recognition, assessment, accreditation, etc. and suggest necessary measures for improving the processes.
- d. Facilitate formulation of appropriate strategies for the achievement of the aims and objectives of this MoU.
- e. Ensure the effective implementation of the decisions taken in this regard.

The NAAC-NCTE Consultative Committee membership will be for a period of three years or up to the validity period of the MoU whichever is earlier. The committee will meet at least once in a year.

2. The details on the specific activities and the scope of various committees constituted under the provisions of this MoU will be discussed and decided from time to time by NAAC and NCTE in mutual consultation.
3. Unless specific contract is agreed upon, the two agencies will normally cover their own travel and lodging /boarding costs.
4. Once agreed upon and approved by the respective councils, both the organizations will respect the actions taken therewith.

#### **DURATION, TERMINATION AND REVIEW OF THE MoU**

Arrangements under this MoU will be operative for a period of three years commencing from the date of signing of this MoU by NAAC and NCTE. Further, continuance of this MoU would be subject to joint review by the NAAC and the NCTE to be undertaken prior to the expiry of this MoU. However, NAAC and NCTE shall have the right to terminate the agreement any time, without any notice if the respective authorities decide to do so. The provisions of this MoU will however remain in force beyond the date of

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such termination, to the extent necessary to permit an orderly winding up of the activities between the parties and those involved therein.

### AMMENDMENT TO THE MoU

The obligations of NAAC and NCTE will remain as outlined in this MoU. However, if during the operation of the MoU if any circumstances arise which call for any alternation/modification thereto, such alternations/modifications will be mutually discussed and agreed upon by the two parties.

### CLARIFICATION, DISPUTE, IF ANY

Wherever clarification is called for in respect of the clauses contained in this MoU, such matter(s) shall be referred to the Director, NAAC and the Chairperson, NCTE for settlement.

Both the parties hereby agree to execute the aims and objectives of MoU, within the framework of Terms of Reference of this agreement.

*Anur Kumari*  
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NAAC

14/8/14  
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*Santosh Panda*  
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