



National Council for Teacher Education
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Public Notice

1. The National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST) has been designed to ensure quality in Teacher Education and sets out to NEP 2020 aim for equitable access to the highest- quality education for all learners. NPST ensures that all students at all levels of school education are taught by passionate, motivated, highly qualified, professionally trained, and well-equipped teachers.

2. National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST) has been designed to attract the best talent to the teaching profession that is also the need of the hour. National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST) would help in determining the attributes of the teachers at different levels of career pathways. In addition to this, NPST focuses on preparations, practise, and performance improvement of all teachers. The standards and related policies are in line with the *fundamental principles given in the NEP 2020* to provide high-quality education to all.

3. National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST) will monitor the design of pre-service teacher education program. This could be then adopted by states and determine all aspects of teacher career management, *including tenure, professional development efforts, salary increases, promotions, and other recognitions*. Promotions and salary increase will not only occur based on the length of tenure or seniority, but on the basis of such appraisal to exchange learnings, best practices and disseminate findings across various domains.

4. A draft of National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST), therefore, would cover expectations of the role of the teacher at different levels of expertise/experience at different stages of career, and the competencies required for that stage. The professional standards for teachers will be reviewed and revised nationally in 2030, and thereafter every ten years, on the basis of rigorous empirical analysis of the efficacy of the system.

5. A draft document titled as “**National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST)**” has been developed by NCTE in support with the experts as a set of guidelines for determining attributes of teachers at different levels of their career path. The draft document on NPST is being placed in public domain w.e.f November 17, 2021 for a period of 30 days to invite suggestions/feedback on it from all concerned stakeholders. Kindly send your feedback to Shri D. K. Chaturvedi, US, NCTE at dkchaturvedi@ncte-india.org.

Your feedback is highly appreciated and it will very helpful in finalization of the document for the nationwide implementation.

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