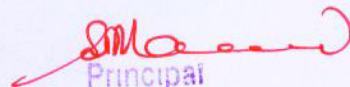


EXPLANATORY NOTE

1 The NCTE Regulations, 2014 contemplate enhanced duration of B.Ed, M.Ed and B.P.Ed. programmes from one to two years. The existing institutions offering these programmes will be given revised Recognition Order if they choose to come under New Regulations. No fresh application is necessary and they will be issued revised order of recognition w.e.f. 2015-2016 provided they furnish the affidavit in the prescribed format. A copy of the revised order shall be endorsed to the affiliating university for their information and record.

The existing teacher education institutions, wherever necessary as per the revised Norms and Standards, shall provide additional built up area, create additional infrastructure, appoint additional staff and furnish additional Reserve Fund per unit per programme by October 31, 2015. However, if the institution is not willing to fulfil the norms prescribed in the New Regulations as mentioned above, its Recognition will automatically become invalid as the old Regulations have already been superceded.

2. The Unit size of B.El.Ed and M.Ed has been increased from 35 to 50. All the existing institutions offering these programmes shall increase their unit size to 50 from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards provided they furnish the undertaking in the prescribed format and appoint additional staff by October 31, 2015. The revised recognition order for the enhanced unit size will be issued separately on receipt of the undertaking. A copy of the revised order shall be endorsed to the affiliating university for their information and record.


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3. In the new Regulations, the size of one basic unit for B.Ed has been reduced to 50 from 100. The institutions are eligible to have two basic units of 50 each initially. In order to have two basic units of 50 each, they need to construct additional built up area, appoint additional staff, furnish additional Endowment and Reserve Fund.

The institution shall opt for one or two basic units in the undertaking enclosed with the covering letter. Based on the undertaking, revised recognition order will be issued accordingly. In case the institution opts for two basic units of 50 each, they will be permitted to admit students for two basic units from 2015-16 onwards, but they shall construct additional built up area, create additional infrastructure and pay additional Endowment and Reserve Fund by October 31, 2015. If they fail to adhere to this condition, the recognition for additional unit will be withdrawn from 2016-17 onwards.

In case the institution does not opt for two basic units and choose to have only one basic unit, they shall admit only 50 students from the academic year 2015-16 onwards.

4. All the existing vacant positions and vacancies occurring in future shall be filled up by the institution with candidates having qualifications as per the New Regulations.

5. The New Regulations contemplate existence of Teacher Education Institutions in composite settings only. The Regulations have defined composite institutions as institutions offering undergraduate programmes in sciences / social sciences / humanities and institutions offering more than one teacher

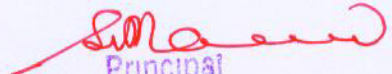

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education programme. If an Institution is offering two / three teacher education programmes, it need not take any further action in the matter. However, an Institution shall have to seek recognition for one more programme if currently it is offering only one programme. The time limit for the addition of more programmes shall be intimated in due course.

6. If an existing recognized Institution has not maintained the Endowment Fund and Reserve Fund in the manner prescribed for all the courses it is running, it shall be required to do so at the new rates in respect of the programme for which it has not maintained the two funds. In respect of the existing programme(s), if Endowment Fund and Reserve Fund has already been maintained, the institutions shall not be required to deposit the balance with the Bank in the form of a FDR. For instance, if an Institution is running two programmes and it has FDRs for Rs.8.00 lakhs, it shall be required to obtain FDRs for Rs. 12.00 lakhs for the second programme.

7. The institutions shall clearly mention the enhanced duration of the programme(s) and change in the intake of students, if any, in their prospectus and students' application form for admission.

8. If required, the institution shall write to the affiliating university for issuance of revised affiliation order in view of the enhanced duration / intake of the programme.


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