

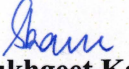
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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2. In accordance with Para 1.8 of the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2021 notified in the Gazette of India on 26.10.2021 for norms and standards with respect to Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and as decided by the General Body of the Council in its 69th meeting held on 05th May 2026, NCTE hereby invites online applications for the 6th phase of ITEP for the Academic Session 2027–2028, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
3. Applications for ITEP are invited from Multidisciplinary Institutions for the Academic Session 2027-2028 under Section 14 and 15 of the NCTE Act 1993 based on the shortlisting criteria (Annexure-I) prescribed by the General Body. Applications for ITEP submitted by institutions that meet the prescribed shortlisting criteria shall be processed further in accordance with the extant Norms and Standards prescribed by NCTE. Applications from institutions not fulfilling the prescribed shortlisting criteria shall be summarily rejected.
4. The processing fee shall be applicable as per NCTE Rules, 1997, as amended from time to time.
5. The timeline for submission of online applications shall be from 08 May 2026 to 31 May 2026 (upto 11:59 p.m.). Applications in the prescribed format must be submitted 'ONLINE' only through the NCTE portal at: <https://par.ncte.gov.in/itep>.


(Sukhgeet Kaur)
Member Secretary

Shortlisting criteria for processing applications of ITEP from Multidisciplinary Institutions. An institution may be considered if it falls under any one of the following categories:

| S. No. | Category / Criteria <i>(Any one of the following)</i> |
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| i. | <p>Top-tier Nationally Recognized Institutions <i>(Anyone of the following)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutes of Eminence (IoEs)• Institutions of National Importance (IoNIs)• Category 1 Institutions as per UGC |
| ii. | <p>NAAC Accredited / NIRF Ranked Universities/Colleges <i>(Anyone of the following)</i></p> <p>NAAC Accreditation <i>(Anyone of the following):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universities with NAAC grade B++ or above• Colleges with NAAC grade B++ or above <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>NIRF Rankings <i>(Anyone of the following):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universities ranked 1–200 in NIRF ranking• Colleges ranked 1–300 in NIRF ranking• State Public Universities ranked 1–100 in NIRF ranking• Institutions ranked 1–50 in NIRF discipline-specific categories relevant to ITEP |
| iii. | <p>UGC-Recognized Universities running undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degree programme <i>(Anyone of the following):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Universities• State Universities• State Private Universities• Deemed Universities |

Note: The Institutions fulfilling the above shortlisting criteria will be further processed on the basis of extant norms and standards prescribed by NCTE.



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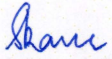
2. In accordance with Sections 14 and 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, and pursuant to the decision taken by the Council in its 69th meeting, the National Council for Teacher Education hereby invites online applications for the Academic Session 2027–2028 from Multidisciplinary Institutions for the following programmes:

- i. M.P.Ed. (Master of Physical Education)
- ii. B.P.Ed. (Bachelor of Physical Education)
- iii. D.P.Ed. (Diploma in Physical Education)
- iv. Diploma in Art Education (Visual Arts)
- v. Diploma in Art Education (Performing Arts)

3. Interested institutions are advised to refer to the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, along with the applicable Norms and Standards for the aforesaid programmes, as amended from time to time. The shortlisting criteria prescribed for ITEP shall not be applicable for the aforesaid courses.

4. The processing fee shall be applicable as per NCTE Rules, 1997, as amended from time to time.

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