

5:6: Establishment of new Deptts/Centres/courses

- (i) Revision of B.Ed. Courses of study as per NCTE Norms.

The NCTE which is a statutory body set up by the Government of India has issued a circular on Norms and Rules to be followed in the B.Ed Colleges. The rules include curriculum Transaction, Norms of Practical work, Supervised/Practice Teaching, Admission criteria and Selection Procedure. Before the circular is circulated to the Colleges the same was placed before the Academic Council in its 56th meeting held on 21st and 22nd November, 1997 which resolved to approve the same. Copy of the letter from the NCTE is placed at Annexure - 'A'.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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National Council for Teacher Education
(A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
N C T E

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Deputy Secretary

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To

The Registrar
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Sub: Revision of B.Ed. Courses of Study as per NCTE Norms.

Sir/Madam,

You are aware of the fact that as part of its statutory responsibility, NCTE has developed a set of norms for B.Ed. programmes. These norms are required to be reflected in the courses of studies for B.Ed. examination of various universities. The curricular norms that need the consideration of the Board of Studies in Education/B.Ed. of your University are as follows:

NORMS REGARDING CURRICULUM TRANSACTION

- 1) No. of working days to be distributed as follows: 210 per year/session

All admissions should be completed within 10 working days (after reopening of Institution).

Teaching days in the institution	150 working days
Supervised practice Teaching/other assignments	40 working days
Examination days	10 working days

- 2) During teaching days, there should be 5 to 6 hours of instruction per day, of which 3 to 4 hours per day may be devoted to theoretical instruction, the rest to practical work. Students may do practical work in groups. While one group does Science practicals, another does Psychology practical, and a third group works in workshop or Education Technology, and a fourth one works in methodology groups.

- 3) Norms of Practical Work to be performed by each Student

Items	Essential	Desirable
Science experiments relevant to school syllabus	10	15

Items	Essential	Desirable
Preparation of Teaching Aids	20	24
Administration of Psy. Tests, scoring & interpretation	5	8
Operation of audio-visual equipment	all available equipments	all available equipments
Preparation of lesson plans (apart from preparatory training lessons)	10	16
Preparation Unit and Resource plans	2 (group work)	4 (group work)
Observation of lessons taught by good teachers in each method subject	10	10
Observation of demonstration lesson in each method subject	5	10
Construction of test items, unit test and examination question paper in each method subject	20+1+1 (group work)	30+2+2 (group work)
Case study/action research/other project	1	2

4) Supervised/Practice Teaching

Depending on class/sections available for practice teaching in a school, students may be deputed at the rate of not more than two students per section. A student should teach two periods per day and observe two lessons of other teachers. All lessons should be supervised by institutional teachers and school teachers and feedback given to students. Each student should teach 20 lessons in each method subject and maintain record thereof. (Desirable is 25 lessons in each method) Preferably, students may be placed in a school for a block period of 4 weeks to work as internee teachers so that in addition to practice teaching, they take part in other activities of the school. The training institution should also preferably have a practising school attached to it.

5) Admission criteria

Essential:

The standard of future teacher will depend on the standard of the students admitted to the institution of teacher education.

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The admission criteria to B.Ed. or Master's Degree courses will have to be progressively upgraded. To begin with the admission criteria may be fixed as at least 45% marks on the aggregate at the Bachelor's degree examination of a recognised University provided the applicant has offered subjects relating to school education at the first or second degree level. The relaxation for SC/ST and other candidates will operate as per respective States rules.

Desirable:

It is desirable to fix admission criteria as 50% of aggregate marks at the degree examination with two school subjects or one broad curricular area.

6. Selection Procedure

Essential:

All students should be selected for admission on the basis of merit. Merit shall be determined by a selection test to be conducted by a national, state level or other agency approved by NCTE.

I am to request you to kindly take necessary steps to carry out appropriate revision in the existing B.Ed course of your University.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(S.B.Mohanty)
Deputy Secretary

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5:2: SYLLABUS

- (i) Revised Curriculum for three years and five years Law Course for implementation by Universities imparting Legal Education by the Academic year 1998-99.

EC:95:97:5:2:(i): The Council considered the revised curriculum for the three and five year Law Courses as laid down by the Bar Council of India and RESOLVED that the BUGS in Law may be directed to make necessary changes in the syllabus for Law.

5:5: EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i) Enhancement of Fees.

EC:95:97:5:5: (i): The Council considered the enhancement of the various examinations and other fees as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure-II.

- (ii) Percentage of marks to be insisted upon in the qualifying examination for admission in the 3 years as well as 5 years Law Courses.

EC:95:97:5:5: (ii): The Council considered the minimum qualifying marks for admission to the Law Courses as stipulated by the Bar Council of India and RESOLVED to accept the same.

5:6: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS/
CENTRES/COURSES.

- (i) Revision of B.Ed. Courses of study as per NCTE norms.

EC:95:97:5:6:(i): The Council considered the revision of B.Ed. Courses as laid down by the NCTE and RESOLVED to accept the same.

- (ii) Establishment of new Law College.

EC:95:97:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the establishment of a new Law College at Aizawl and RESOLVED that the College may be granted Provisional Affiliation for a period of three years.