

Interim Report
of
The Committee for Curriculum Restructuring of Teacher Education Programmes (B.Ed) in the state, constituted by the Kerala State Higher Education Council.

1. Composite institutions offering Teacher Education Programmes may be permitted to offer the 4 year Integrated Programmes in Teacher Education namely B.Sc. B.Ed, and BA. B.Ed as per the NCTE Regulation (2014) (Appendix No. 13) and also the new 4 year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP) namely B.Sc. B.Ed, and BA. B.Ed (Pre-primary to Primary) (Appendix-16) and B.Sc. B.Ed, and BA. B.Ed (Upper Primary to Secondary) (Appendix-17) as per the NCTE Amendment Regulations, 2018 notified in the Gazette of India dated on 20th November, 2018.
2. Composite institutions may offer B.Sc B.Ed or B.A B.Ed or both in all school subjects or selective school subjects at the same time, depending on the institute infrastructure, resources and availability of faculty. Preference may be given to those composite institutions that are already running various teacher education programmes such as D. Ed/B. Ed/M. Ed.
3. A Committee at the state level, preferably under the auspices of KSHEC, shall be constituted to assess whether the colleges that apply for permission/NoC to start the four year integrated programmes meet the minimum requirement such as infrastructure, faculty etc. NoC may be issued only on the basis of the recommendations of this Committee.
4. While granting NoC, preference may be given to the public funded and accredited institutions including Government and Aided Institutions which have already ensured quality in teaching and learning.
5. The existing stand-alone Government and Government Aided Teacher Education Institutions may be converted to composite institutions by offering the three year integrated Programme namely B.Ed M.Ed as per the NCTE Regulation 2014 (Appendix-15).
6. Curriculum for integrated programmes may be framed on the basis of NCTE guidelines and model curriculum, following wide consultation with the respective academic bodies of the Universities.
7. The Admission to the 4 year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) may be made through a State-wide Common Entrance Examination (CEE) which focuses on assessing students' Teaching Aptitude. Only those students who qualify in the CEE may be given admission to the 4 year ITEP in different institutions of the state to ensure the desired quality.