

मौलाना आज़ाद नेशनल उर्दू यूनिवर्सिटी  
مولانا آزاد نیشنل اردو یونیورسٹی  
**MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY**  
(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament in 1998)

(Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC)

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**



**MINUTES (DATED 06.07.2020) OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING, MANUU**

Due to the uncertain condition of COVID 19 Lockdown, the School Board meeting was not held (in person). But as few academic matters were to be put before the forthcoming Academic Council meeting, the Agenda of the School Board was sent to all the members of the School Board (through email). The members of the School Board have forwarded their suggestions (through email).

Regarding the applicability of NCTE Act, 1933(S.N. 67 of Table-1 of Fifth Schedule) to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, it is mentioned that in the 36<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on 03.10.2019 it was resolved that the approval of NCTE is required for continuing the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes being offered at MANUU College of Teacher Education (CTE) Srinagar from the next academic session 2020-2021. But due to the COVID-19 lockdown, the NCTE portal is not available for access. Moreover, the NCTE has stopped offering recognition for the Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) with 2 years teacher educator programmes. Therefore, even if the NCTE portal is available for access, it is not clear whether it will offer recognition to the 2 years B.Ed. Programme or 4 years Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

MANUU, in its Admission Notification released in the month of May 2020 has not notified B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes being run by the CTE Srinagar. As the CTE Srinagar offers B.Ed. and M.Ed. Programmes since 2005, there is high demand for these courses by the student community. Moreover, the other Universities located in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir have released admission notification for the current academic year inspite of not obtaining recognition from NCTE.

Thus, keeping in view the high demand of the student community these matters were forwarded to the members of Board of Studies (Department of Education and Training) and members of School Board (School of Education and Training). The following is the item-wise detail of these matters:

**Item No.1 :- Release of admission notification for B.Ed. Programme of one Unit (50 students) for CTE Srinagar.**

The Proposal to release admission notification only for B.Ed. Programme (2 years) for the current academic year (i.e.) 2020-2021 and that too for 1 unit (50 students) was forwarded to the members of School Board.

The members of the School Board accepted the proposal for continuing the B.Ed. Programme of 1 unit (50 students) as per NCTE norms. Few have suggested that as the other Universities in the Jammu and Kashmir region have notified for admissions without obtaining recognition from NCTE, likewise even MANUU can release the admission notification for CTE Srinagar.

Prof. M. Vanaja (Professor, DE&T and Director, Directorate of Admissions) has advised that the University may decide keeping in view the queries which would arise after starting the teacher education programmes for CTE Srinagar. She has also outlined that the University will not be able to provide NCTE approval letter to the students.

Prof. V. Sudhakar (Professor and Dean, School of English Language Education, TEFLU) has opined that without obtaining the NCTE recognition, it is not recommended to the release the admission notification for B.Ed. and M.Ed. Programmes for CTE Srinagar.

Dr. C. Naseema (Professor and Director, School of Education, University of Calicut) has extended her opinion that the demand for the course is not the only thing which has to be considered. The absence of recognition of the said programmes may affect the students adversely in future. Therefore, if the School Board feels that there will not be any issues regarding this, the proposal may be accepted. She has also mentioned that the suggestions of other School Board members may be obtained to resolve the issue.

**Item No.2:- Seeking opinion from the School Board members for the release of admission notification for M.Ed. Programme of one Unit (50 students) at CTE Srinagar.**

The matter regarding starting of M.Ed. Programme at CTE Srinagar with an intake of 1 unit (50 students) was forwarded to the members of School Board.

The members of School Board expressed their view that the M.Ed. Programme at CTE Srinagar with an intake of 1 unit (50 students) may be started by

following the NCTE norms. Prof. Abdul Raheem (Professor and Principal, CTE Aurangabad) and Dr. Bilal Rafiq Shah (Associate Professor, CTE Srinagar) have suggested that the faculty strength and infrastructure may be upgraded to avoid unwarranted queries.

**Item No.3:- Candidate opting for Social Studies as pedagogy subject in B.Ed. should have studied certain subjects during graduation.**

The matter related to the subjects which the candidate should have studied in his / her graduation for opting Social Studies as pedagogy subject in B.Ed. programme was placed before the members of School Board. Most of the members of School Board have agreed to the suggestions made by the members of Board of Studies that the candidates who want to opt for Social Studies as pedagogy subject in B.Ed should have studied anyone of the following subjects as an optional subject:

1. Political Science
2. Geography
3. Economics
4. History
5. Psychology
6. Philosophy
7. Anthropology
8. Sociology
9. Civics
10. Public Administration
11. Commerce
12. Home Science

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