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सं. नि. 51-1/2014 (राअधिप (मा तथा मानक).—राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद अधिनियम 1993 (1993 का 73वां) के खण्ड 32 के उपखण्ड (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए तथा राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद (विनियम मानदण्ड तथा क्रियाविधि) विनियम 2009 का प्रतिस्थापन करते हुए राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद एतद्वारा निम्न विनियम अधिसूचित करती है-

(1) लघु शीर्ष और प्रवर्तन—(1) ये विनियम राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद (मान्यता मानदण्ड तथा क्रियाविधि) विनियम 2014 कहलायेंगे।

(2) ये विनियम सरकारी राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से लागू होंगे।

2. परिभाषाएँ—इन विनियमों में जब तक अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो,

(क) 'अधिनियम' का आशय राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद अधिनियम 1993 (1993 का 73वां) से है।

(ख) संयुक्त संस्थान का आशय विधिवत रूप से मान्यता प्राप्त ऐसे उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान से है जो अध्यापक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों की मान्यता के लिए आवेदन करते समय स्थिति अनुसार उदार कलाओं अथवा मानविकियों अथवा सामाजिक विज्ञानों अथवा विज्ञानों अथवा वाणिज्य अथवा गणित के क्षेत्र में स्नातक अथवा स्नातकोत्तर कार्यक्रमों का संचालन कर रहा है।

(ग) 'समापन' का आशय अथवा ऐसा संस्थान जो एक से ज्यादा अध्यापक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों का संचालन करना रहा है। संस्थान द्वारा प्रस्तुत औपचारिक आवेदन पत्र के आधार पर परिषद द्वारा जिस संस्थान को मान्यता दी गई है अथवा कार्यक्रम की अनुमति दी गई है उसे निरस्त करना अथवा बन्द करना।

(घ) यहाँ प्रदत्त तथा राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद अधिनियम 1993 (1993 का 73वां) में परिभाषित अभिव्यक्तियों का वही अर्थ होगा जो कि उपर्युक्त अधिनियम में उन्हें दिया गया है।

3. प्रयोज्यता

ये विनियम संस्थानों की मान्यता के लिए मानदण्ड और मानक तथा क्रियाविधियाँ तैयार करने, नए कार्यक्रम शुरू करने, वर्तमान संस्थानों में मौजूदा कार्यक्रम के अतिरिक्त नया कार्यक्रम आरम्भ करने एवं मौजूदा कार्यक्रम में स्वीकृत प्रवेश क्षमता में वृद्धि के लिए अध्यापक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों से संबंधित सभी विषयों पर लागू होंगे, यथा

(क) नए अध्यापक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों की शुरुआत के लिए जिनको संयुक्त संस्थानों द्वारा मान्यता हेतु संचालन किया जायेगा

(ख) परिषद द्वारा विधिवत रूप से मान्यता प्रदत्त मौजूदा अध्यापक शिक्षा संस्थानों में नए कार्यक्रम शुरू करने की अनुमति

(ग) परिषद द्वारा विधिवत रूप से मान्यता प्रदत्त मौजूदा अध्यापक शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों में अतिरिक्त प्रवेश क्षमता के लिए अनुमति

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4. Curriculum, Programme Implementation and Assessment

4.1 Curriculum

The B.Ed. curriculum shall be designed to integrate the study of subject knowledge, human development, pedagogical knowledge and communication skills. The programme shall comprise three broad curricular areas: Perspectives in Education, Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies, and Engagement with the Field.

The courses under each of these curricular areas will be based on a close reading of original writings, seminar/term paper presentations and continuous engagement with the field. Transaction of the courses shall be done using a variety of approaches, such as, case studies, discussions on reflective journals, observations of children, and interactions with the community in multiple socio-cultural environments.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT), gender, yoga education, and disability/inclusive education shall form an integral part of the B.Ed. curriculum.

(i) Theory Courses

(a) Perspectives in Education

Perspectives in Education should include courses in the study of childhood, child development and adolescence, contemporary India and education, philosophical and sociological perspectives in education, theoretical foundations of knowledge and curriculum, teaching and learning, gender in the context of school and society, and inclusive education. The course in childhood studies shall enable student-teachers to engage with studies on Indian society and education, acquire conceptual tools of sociological analysis and hands-on experience of engaging with diverse communities, children and schools. The course on 'Contemporary India and Education' shall develop a conceptual understanding about issues of diversity, inequality and marginalization in Indian society and the implications for education, with analyses of significant policy debates in Indian education. The course on 'knowledge and curriculum' will address the theoretical foundations of school knowledge from historical, philosophical and sociological perspectives, with critical analysis of curricular aims and context, and the relationship between curriculum, policy and learning. The course on 'teaching and learning' will focus on aspects of social and emotional development, self and identity, and cognition and learning.

(b) Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies

Courses in Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies shall include aspects of language across the curriculum and communication, understanding of a discipline, social history of a school subject, and its pedagogical foundations, with a focus on the learner; and a course on the theoretical perspectives on assessment for learning.

Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies courses shall offer a study of the nature of a particular discipline, critical understanding of the school curriculum; pedagogy as the integration of knowledge about the learner, the discipline and the societal context of learning, and research relating to different aspects of young children's learning. The design of the programme would enable students to specialize in one disciplinary area, viz. Social Science, Science, Mathematics, Languages, and a subject area from the same discipline, at one/ two levels of school. The courses shall aim to develop in students an understanding of the curriculum, linking school knowledge with community life. A variety of investigative projects shall be included to reconstruct concepts from subject knowledge through appropriate pedagogic processes and to communicate meaningfully with children.

(ii) Engagement with the Field/Practicum

The B.Ed. programme shall provide for sustained engagement with the Self, the Child, Community and School, at different levels and through establishing close connections between different curricular areas. This curricular area would serve as an important link between the above two broad curricular areas through its three components:

- (a) Tasks and Assignments that run through all the courses.
- (b) School Internship.
- (c) Courses on Enhancing Professional Capacities.

The curricular areas of 'Perspectives in Education' and 'Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies' shall offer field engagement through different tasks and projects with the community, the school, and the child in school and out-of-school. These tasks and projects would help in substantiating perspectives and theoretical frameworks studied in a teacher education classroom with field-based experiences. The tasks and projects may include collaborative partnership with the schools for developing CCE practices, establishing study circles/forums for professional development of in-service school teachers, or dialoguing with the School Management Committee, etc. Community-based engagement may also include oral history projects with a community of

artisans as part of 'Contemporary India and Education' or 'Pedagogy of Social Science/History'. Likewise, the pedagogy course on science may include environment-based projects to address concerns of a particular village/city or a community.

Several specialised courses shall be offered to enhance professional capacities of a student-teacher such as courses on language and communication, drama and art, self development and ICT. A course on critical understanding of ICTs shall be offered as an important curricular resource, according primacy to the role of the teacher, ensuring public ownership of digital resources, and promoting constructivist approaches that privilege anticipation and co-creation over mere access to ICTs. Courses that would focus on developing the professional and personal self of a teacher will be designed to integrate theoretical and practical components, transacted through focused workshops with specific inputs on art, music and drama. These courses shall offer opportunities to study issues of identity, interpersonal relations, adult-child gaps, personal and social constructs, schools as sites for struggle and social change; understanding and practicing yoga education, developing social sensitivity and the capacity to listen and emphasize.

(iii) School Internship

School Internship would be a part of the broad curricular area of 'Engagement with the Field' and shall be designed to lead to development of a broad repertoire of perspectives, professional capacities, teacher sensibilities and skills. The curriculum of B.Ed. shall provide for sustained engagement with learners and the school (including engaging in continuous and comprehensive assessment for learning), thereby creating a synergy with schools in the neighbourhood throughout the year. Student-teachers shall be equipped to cater to diverse needs of learners in schools. These activities shall be organized for 4 weeks in the first year of the course.

Students are to be actively engaged in teaching for 16 weeks in the final year of the course. They shall be engaged at two levels, namely, upper primary (classes VI-VIII) and secondary (IX-X), or senior secondary, with at least 16 weeks in secondary/senior secondary classes. They should be provided opportunities to teach in schools with systematic supervisory support and feedback from faculty.

Internship in schools will be for a minimum duration of 20 weeks for a two-year programme (4 weeks in the first year, and 16 weeks in the second year as noted above). This should also include, besides practice teaching, an initial phase of one week for observing a regular classroom with a regular teacher and would also include peer observations, teacher observations and faculty observations of practice lessons.

4.2 Programme Implementation

The institution shall meet the following specific demands of implementing this professional programme of study:

- (a) Prepare a calendar for all activities, including school internship. The school internship and other school contact programmes shall be synchronised with the academic calendar of the school.
- (b) Make an arrangement with at least ten schools for the Internship as well as other school-based activities of the programme. The arrangement shall have the approval of the district education authorities. These schools shall form basic contact point for all practicum activities and related work during the course of the programme.
- (c) Transaction of the Perspectives in Education and Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies courses should be done using a multiple and variety of approaches such as case studies, problem solving, discussions on reflective journals in colloquia, observations of children in multiple socio-cultural environments. Interns shall maintain reflective journals and observation records, which provide opportunities for reflective thinking.
- (d) Initiate discourse on education by periodically organising seminars, debates, lectures and discussion groups for students and faculty.
- (e) Organise academic enrichment programmes including interactions with faculty from parent disciplines; and encourage faculty members to participate in academic pursuits and pursue research, especially in schools. Provisions of leave shall be made for faculty to undertake research/teaching in universities and schools.
- (f) School teachers shall be invited to teacher education institutions for feed back to student-teachers and for extension guest lectures and organising colloquium.
- (g) There shall be mechanisms and provisions for addressing complaints of students and faculty, and for grievance redressal.
- (h) For school internship, the TEs and the participating schools shall set up a mutually agreed mechanism for mentoring, supervising, tracking and assessing the student teachers.

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4.3 Assessment

For Perspectives in Education and Curriculum and Pedagogic Studies, at least 20% to 30% marks may be assigned for continuous internal assessment and 70% to 80% marks for external examination. One-fourth of the total marks/weightage shall be allocated to assessment of practice teaching. The weightage for internal and external assessment shall be prescribed by the affiliating university. Candidates must be internally assessed on the entire course of Engagement with the Field and not only on the project/field work given to them as part of their units of study. The basis for assessment and criteria used ought to be transparent for students to benefit maximally out of professional feedback. Students shall be given information about their grades/marks as part of professional feedback so that they get the opportunity to improve their performance. The bases of internal assessment may include individual or group assignments, observation records, student portfolio, diaries, journal etc.

5. Staff

5.1 Academic Faculty

For an intake of two basic units of 50 students each, that is total students strength of 200, there shall 16 full-time faculty members.

The distribution of faculty across different curricular areas shall be as under:

1. Principal/ HoD	One
2. Perspectives in Education	Four
3. Pedagogy subjects (Maths, Science, Social Science, Language)	Eight
4. Health and Physical Education	One
5. Fine Arts	One
6. Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Theatre)	One

Note: (i) The faculty positions listed under different subject categories may teach course(s) in the Teacher Education Programme across curricular areas specified, and can cater to both foundation and pedagogy course(s). If the students' strength for two years is one hundred (with one basic unit) only, the number of faculty shall be reduced to 8.

(ii) Faculty can be utilised for teaching in flexible manner so as to optimize academic expertise available.

5.2 Qualifications

The faculty shall possess the following qualifications:

A. Principal/HoD

- (i) Postgraduate degree in Arts/Sciences/Social Sciences/Humanities/ Commerce with minimum 55% marks; and
 - (ii) M.Ed. with minimum 55% marks; and
 - (iii) Ph.D. in Education or in any pedagogic subject offered in the institution; and
 - (iv) Eight years of teaching experience in a secondary Teacher Education Institution.
- Desirable: Diploma/Degree in Educational Administration or Educational Leadership.

B. Perspectives in Education or Foundation Courses

- (i) Postgraduate degree in Social Sciences with minimum 55% marks; and
- (ii) M.Ed. degree from a recognised university with minimum 55% marks.

OR

- (i) Postgraduate (MA) degree in Education with minimum 55% marks; and
- (ii) B.Ed./B.El.Ed. degree with minimum 55% marks.

C. Curriculum and Pedagogic Courses

- (i) Postgraduate degree in Sciences/ Mathematics/ Social Sciences/ Languages with minimum 55% marks; and
- (ii) M.Ed. degree with minimum 55% marks.

Desirable : PhD degree in Education with subject specialisations.

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