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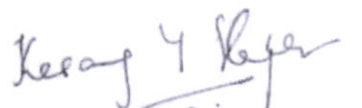
**Public Notice**

National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has launched Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in IITs, NITs, Central/ State Government Universities and Government Colleges from the academic session 2023-24 throughout the country. This is a flagship programme of NCTE under NEP 2020.

2. ITEP, as notified on 26 October 2021, is a 4 Year dual-major holistic undergraduate degree offering B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed./ B.Com. B.Ed. This course will prepare teachers for the 4 stages of the new school structure i.e. Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary (5+3+3+4). ITEP will be available for all students who choose teaching as a profession after Secondary (+2). This integrated course will benefit students since they will save one year by finishing the course in 4 years rather than the customary 5 years required in the present B.A. + B.Ed. plan. Admission for this course will be carried out by the National Testing Agency (NTA) through a single nation-wide entrance test called the National Common Entrance Test (NCET).

3. The institutions which have been granted recognition for piloting ITEP programme from the academic session 2023-24 are hereby informed the following:

- NCTE is preparing the curriculum/ syllabi for the ITEP course which will be shared tentatively by the end of May 2023.
- The mode of examination, to be carried out by NTA, shall be online/Computer Based Test (CBT). The advertisement for the same will be issued shortly.

  
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