

Curriculum for 2-year B.Ed. Programme

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First Year

Foundation and Pedagogic Courses

In the first year of the course, there shall be 7 courses in all, 5 of them carrying 100 marks each, and the remaining 2 carrying 50 marks. It is expected that the 100 mark courses will be taught for 3-4 hours per week, and the 50 mark courses for 1-2 hours per week on an average. Each paper carries a provision for 30 per cent internal assessment.

The following courses will carry 100 marks each:

1. Education in Contemporary India
2. Human Development, Diversity and Learning
3. Conceptual Foundations of Education
4. Pedagogy-I (introduction to the pedagogic challenges posed by the subjects comprising any one of the FIVE broad disciplinary streams)
5. Pedagogy-II (Covering the pedagogic needs of any one subject within the stream chosen under Pedagogy 1, at all stages of secondary education)

Note:

The Practicum component of Pedagogy -II will be dealt with in the 2nd year of the programme.

The following Courses will carry 50 marks each:

6. Gender, School and Society
7. Knowledge, Disciplines and School Subjects (introduction to the disciplinary basis of all subjects)

EPC Courses

The first year will also provide 2 EPC (**Enhancement of Professional Capacity**) courses carrying 50 marks each. These will be taught in a workshop mode and evaluation will be entirely internal. These EPCs are:

EPC 1: Art, Craft and Aesthetics (with special reference to any one of the four arts or a craft)

EPC 2: Critical Understanding of ICTs in Education

Tutorial

A tutorial carrying 50 marks will be held throughout the first year. It will focus on developing the student's understanding of his or her own aims in relation to the various courses through interactive sessions. Reflective reviews of books and other readings selected by the tutor will form the basis of evaluation, apart from the student's participation in the discussions.

Field Observation: (50 marks)

As per the NCTE framework, the first year of B.Ed. will provide an opportunity for field observation in school and other educational settings for a total period of 4 weeks (i.e. 20 working days, spread across the session). A reflective journal maintained by the student during field observation will be used for evaluation out of 50 marks.

Second Year

Foundation and Elective Courses

In the second year of B.Ed., there will be three Courses, two carrying 50 marks and one elective paper carrying 100 marks. The titles are as follows:

8. The Inclusive School (ref. children with special needs): 50 marks
9. Assessment for Learning: 50 marks
10. Elective course (100 marks) on any of the options available.

The following titles constitute an initial list:

Computer and Web Technologies in Education; Art Education; Human Rights and Education; Education and Technology; Peace Education; Adolescence Education; Education for Mental Health; Environment Education;

Suggested titles for expansion of the list of electives in future: Innovations in Education; Integral Education; Nai Talim; Media and Education; Childhood and Education in Literature. More titles may be added.

EPC Courses

There will be two EPC courses. The titles are as follows:

- EPC 3: Understanding Communication (50 marks)
- EPC 4: Yoga (module to be supplied by NCTE by July and to be further reviewed by CIE) (50 marks)

School Experience Programme under Internship (300 marks)

A 16-week internship-mode School Experience Programme (SEP) for the practice of teaching and related school experiences will be offered in the first half of the second year (i.e. from August to December). Under internship, students will teach 4 days per week in schools, and the remaining day(s) will be used for course work and consultation with subject specialists. The detailed guidelines for this programme will be prepared later on the basis of the new NCTE

course framework. It is expected that under SEP, students will participate in all aspects of school life while focusing on the teaching a subject in different classes assigned to them. An attempt will be made to create opportunities to engage with the specific challenges that teaching children with special needs involves. Students will be evaluated for SEP out of 300 marks. These marks can be distributed across different domains of school internship work to be spelt out later. Each student will regularly maintain a reflective journal consisting of observations and reflections on his/her own teaching, and observations on teaching by peers. The following pattern is recommended for evaluation:

100 marks: to be given by the subject specialist on the basis of planning, use of resources, preparation of teaching aids, etc. These marks will be given in three instalments: 25 after 4 weeks, 25 after 8 weeks, the remaining 50 at the end of the internship programme.

100 marks: to be given by the regular supervisor on the basis of classroom teaching in the same kind of instalments as are mentioned above;

50 marks: to be given by 2 rotational supervisors.

50 marks: to be given by the regular supervisor on the basis of the reflective journal maintained by the student.

Size of Sections

It is recommended that the average number of students in a section should not exceed 25 as indicated by NCTE in the context of different subjects. This will enable the aims of the new B.Ed. programme to be pursued with due regard for the expected quality of teaching and interaction as envisaged by NCFTE-2009 on which the NCTE's guidelines are based.

Time-Table

The Courses carrying 100 marks are envisaged to be taught for approximately four hours a week, i.e. once in a two-hour period and twice in one-hour periods. The Courses carrying 50 marks will be taught for two hours per week. The numbers of hours will need to be adjusted during the weeks when students go out for field observation one day (or more, if required) per week. The same will apply to the workshops for EPCs. This average allocation implies a total of 26 hours for teaching and the remaining 14 hours in a working week for other institutional activities and self-study in the first year. The second year programme will follow a one-day time-table during internship when students go to schools for four days every working week for 16 weeks (i.e. 80 days). Hence, during internship, the teaching of courses and EPCs, and consultation with subject specialists, will be adjusted within the time available at the institute. Following the completion of internship, the normal amount of periods can be allotted to the three courses and EPCs.

Scheme of Examination

The B.Ed. programme, as outlined above, will carry 1400 marks. The first year will carry 800 marks and the second year will carry 600 marks. Internal assessment will constitute 30 marks in courses carrying 100 marks and 15 marks in courses carrying 50 marks. All EPCs will be evaluated internally.

B. Ed. Two Year Course Outline

I. Foundation Courses : All courses are compulsory

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Education in Contemporary India	F.1	100
2	Human Development, Diversity and Learning	F.2	100
3	Conceptual Foundations of Education	F.3	100
4	Gender, School and Society	F.4	50
5	Knowledge, Disciplines and School Subjects	F.5	50
6	The Inclusive School	F.6	50
7	Assessment for Learning	F.7	50

II. Pedagogy Courses

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
Pedagogy I			
(any one of the FIVE disciplinary streams)			
1	Language	P.1.1	100
2	Science	P.1.2	100
3	Mathematics	P.1.3	100
4	Social Science	P.1.4	100
5	Commerce	P.1.5	100
Pedagogy II			
(Teaching of any one subject)			
1	English	P.2.1	100
2	Hindi	P.2.2	100
3	Sanskrit	P.2.3	100
4	Urdu	P.2.4	100
5	Punjabi	P.2.5	100
6	Physics	P.2.6	100
7	Chemistry	P.2.7	100
8	Biology	P.2.8	100
9	Integrated Science	P.2.9	100
10	Mathematics	P.2.10	100
11	History	P.2.11	100
12	Political Science	P.2.12	100
13	Economics	P.2.13	100
14	Geography	P.2.14	100
15	Psychology	P.2.15	100
16	Sociology	P.2.16	100
17	Social Science	P.2.17	100
18	Commerce	P.2.18	100
19	Home Science	P.2.19	100

III. Elective Course : (any one of the options available)

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Education for Mental Health	E.1	100
2	Art Education	E.2	100
3	Computer and Web Technologies in Education	E.3	100
4	Education and Technology	E.4	100
5	Environment Education	E.5	100
6	Human Rights in Education	E.6	100
7	Peace Education	E.7	100
8	Adolescence Education	E.8	100

IV. EPCs (Enhancement of Professional Capacity)

	Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Art, Craft and Aesthetics	EPC.1	50
2	Critical Understanding of ICTs in Education	EPC.2	50
3	Understanding Communication	EPC.3	50
4	Yoga	EPC.4	50

V. Tutorial: 50 marks

VI. Field Observations: 50 marks

VII. School Experience Programme under Internship: 300 marks

Two Year B.Ed. Programme (year-wise outline)

First Year		
Foundation Courses	3 Courses	3 x 100 = 300 marks
	2 Courses	2 x 50 = 100 marks
Pedagogy Courses		
Pedagogy I	1 Course	100 marks
Pedagogy II	1 Course	100 marks
EPCs	2 Courses	100 marks
Tutorial	-	50 marks
Field Observation	-	50 marks
	Total	800 marks
Second Year		
Foundation Courses	2 Courses	100 marks
Elective Courses	1 Course	100 marks
EPCs	2 Courses	100 marks
School Experience Programme under Internship	-	300 marks
	Total	600 marks
First year + Second year		1400 marks

Structure for the B.Ed. Student

- a. Seven Foundation Courses: 500 marks
- b. Two Pedagogy Courses : 200 marks
- c. One Elective Course: 100 marks
- d. Four EPCs: 200 marks
- e. Tutorial: 50 marks
Field Observation : 50 marks
School Experience Programme under Internship: 300 marks.

Please refer to B.Ed. Two Year course outline and year-wise outline for further clarity.