Metric 2.5.1 - Percentage of fulltime teachers against sanctioned posts during the last five years

Clarification Asked-

Sanction letters indicating number of posts (including Management sanctioned posts) with seal and signature of the principal English translation of sanction letter if it is in regional language

Response-

1. Calculation of sanctioned post signed by principal as per NCTE are attached. (Appendix-I)

Appendix-I

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-four the total marks/weightage shall be allocated to assessment of practice teaching. The weightage for internal 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

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:

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

- 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
 - 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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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 TEIs and the participating schools shall set up a mutually agreed mechanism for mentoring, supervising, tracking and assessing the student teachers.

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