

**MERGER PROPOSAL TO START
4 YEAR INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION
PROGRAMME (B.SC. B.Ed., B.A. B.ED, M.Com. B.Ed)**

**BY
MERGING**

VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WITH

**MANAKULA VINAYAGAR INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

NCTE NORMS

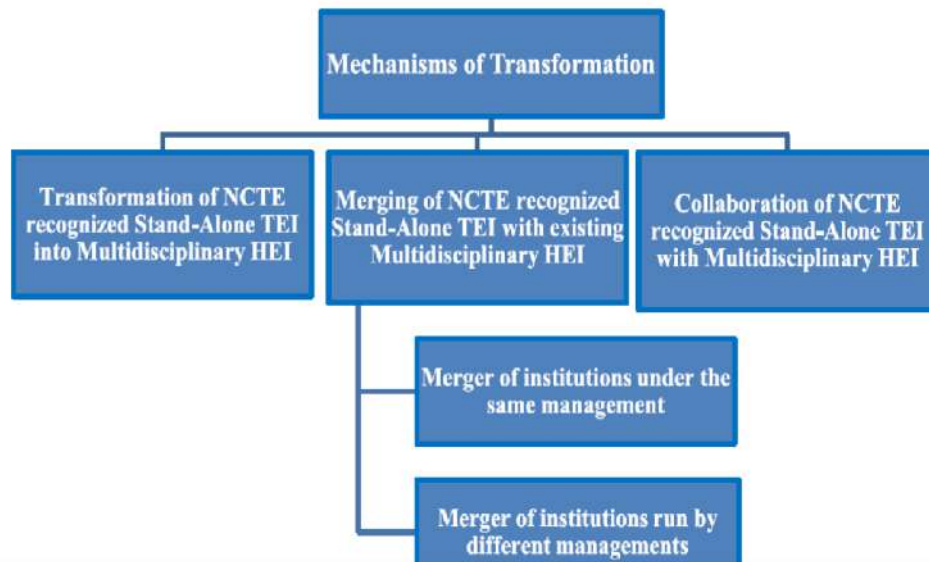
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**NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 22nd October, 2021, pg. no. 11, Appendix – 15, point
number 1.5**

- 1.5 The ITEP shall be in multi and inter disciplinary academic Environment and shall be implemented in a phase wise manner commencing in a pilot mode.
- The programme shall permit sharing of existing physical resources of other departments of the university/ HEIs. The ownership of ITEP shall lie with the Education Department of the multidisciplinary HEIs.

All stand-alone Teacher Education Institutions (hereafter referred to as 'TEIs') will be required to convert into multidisciplinary institutions by 2030 to become eligible to offer the ITEP.

All NCTE recognized Stand-Alone TEIs shall transform into Multidisciplinary HEIs by adopting any one of the following structured mechanisms:



Guideline for transforming NCTE recognized stand alone teacher education institutions into multidisciplinary higher education institutions, may 2025, pg. 4 , point number 4.2

4.2 Merging of NCTE recognized stand –alone TEI with existing multidisciplinary HEI

If NCTE recognized stand alone TEI could not transform itself into Multidisciplinary HEI, then it may be allowed to merge with a nearby multidisciplinary HEI, provided that the concerned state government justifies the need for a teacher education programme in that region. Such institution shall produce a certificate to this effect from the state government

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4.2 Merging of NCTE recognized stand –alone TEI with existing multidisciplinary HEI – contd-

- **(i) NCTE recognized stand alone TEI may merge with multidisciplinary HEI in the manner stated 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 below**
- **(ii) NCTE recognized stand alone TEI shall merge as department of education with a nearby multidisciplinary HEI, un by the same or different management/society/trust and submit affiliation with same university.**
- **(iii) The merged institutions offering teacher education programmes must comply with the norms and standard of NCTE and other regulatory bodies.**
- **(iv) the merged institution, so formed, will apply for fresh NCTE recognition.**
- **(v) one unit for ITEP in each programme (B.A B.Ed., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Com. B.Ed) is permissible under this model of merger.**

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To, All Directors/
Principals of AICTE Approved
Institutions, subject: Institution of
Integrated Teacher Education
Programme (ITEP) in

Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

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National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 is also revamping and strengthening Teacher Education in India, ITEP will be well-versed in latest advances to education and technology while being grounded in Indian values, languages, knowledge' ethos and traditions.

It is, therefore suggested that **all multidisciplinary higher education Institutions, particularly those rated A and above by the National Assessment and Accreditation council may be encouraged to initiate the ITEP programme in their Institutions.**



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Subject: Institution of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Sir/Madam,

Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (DoSEL), has notified the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) on 26.10.2021.

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CURRENT SCENARIO

- Implementation of NEP 2020 in Arts and Science from 2023-2024 onwards – they have scope to do

B. Ed based on new NCTE norms and they can't

Do 2year B.Ed.

- Only 3rd year students who are completing old Arts and Science college course of 3 years can be admitted to B. Ed only in 2025 and one year extension up to 2026 was given. From the year 2027 onwards arts college students who are above 70 % will go to 4th year to continue 4 years

B.A or B.Sc honors.

- As per NCTE revised draft norms – February 2025,
- by 2028-30 there will not be stand alone colleges
- From 2030 onwards only ITEP has to be run and if stand alone colleges are not willing to start ITEP , they have to close.

SCENARIO OF B.ED COLLEGES IN PONDICHERRY

- As of now 2026, there are 11 B. Ed colleges running B. Ed 2 year course.
- 1 college (pope john paul) alone has started ITEP course under IC course conversion to ITEP course rules of NCTE
- Remaining 7 colleges are stand alone and now they have start ITEP or close by 2030. (as per NCTE norms)
- Already ITEP is being run at Pondicherry University and NIT Karaikal for the past two years and this year in 2026, pope john Paul has started.

Opportunity to ITEP

- Only ONE college in self – financing (MVIT) have opportunity to start ITEP by merging Venkateswara college of education into Department of education under MVIT
- No other stand alone colleges in Pondicherry are eligible to start ITEP (as per NCTE norms)

SCOPE OF ITEP PROGRAMME

- As of 2026 status only one colleges in self- financing has started ITEP programme with 2 unit – 100 students– Pope John Paul II,
- Remaining 5 to 6 colleges cannot start ITEP as they don't have any other multidisciplinary college in their management and new building or space.
- This will lead to reduction of 10 B. Ed colleges to 3 to 4 (if ours added) colleges leading to sustainability of these 4 colleges in the long run to provide teacher education in Puducherry UT.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- NCTE's norms is in alignment with adding B. Ed college as a department in existing multidisciplinary College MVIT run by the same management.
- Same building of Venkateswara college of Education can be used to start ITEP by closing 2 year programme in 2027
- 3000 Sq.mts of land area inclusive of 2200 sqmts built up area has to be exclusively shown to NCTE to get recognition to ITEP programme for 100 students – 2 units. Already 4046.85 sq.mts with 3560.43 sq.mts is available in venkateswara College of education and sq.mts of space is to be shared in physics, chemistry and computer lab with MVIT
- Total colleges in Pondicherry will be shrunk from 10 to 3 by the year 2027.
- Admitting 12th class students to 4 years ITEP will be relatively easy and sustainable – as MVIT has a well-established mechanism and strongly grounded admission system.
- Utilizing library resources and staffs by sharing MVIT resources to NCTE makes it viable.

PROSPECTIVE OF NEW ITEP PROGRAMME

- NCTE gives opportunity for such institutions those who establish ITEP to start 1 year B.Ed course
- There is scope to start 1 year B.Ed – which will taken by 4 year honors and 1 year PG completed students as per NEP 2020 norms .
- Each year 50 or 100 students will be admitted to ITEP 4 year course
- Each year 50 students will be admitted to 1 year course.
- By the end of 4 years of course implemented in MVIT – if we go with 1 unit – 200 students will be in the campus and in each year thereafter 50 students at the end of 4 year will move out and 50 students will join – thus maintaining 200 students pursuing ITEP course.

SHARING OF INFRASTRUCTURE

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- 6.3 The existing physical resources in other department or universities or colleges can be shared with this programme, if it fulfils the requirement of the teacher education programme.
- The existing lab like Physics, Chemistry, and computer science can be shared and auditorium is already being shared with MVIT.

ROAD MAP OF ITEP COURSE STARTING IN MVIT BY MERGING VCE WITH MVIT

1. STATE GOVERNMENT NOC
2. NCTE RECOGNITION
3. PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION

REQUIRED TEACHING STAFF

Staff	1 u n i t	2 u n i t
HOD	1	1
EDUCATION AL STU DIES	2	4
Subject pedagogy	5	8
Physical education	1	1
Arts	1	1
TOTAL	1 0	1 5

Sl. No.	Designation	Science				Humanities				Commerce			
		One unit		Two units		One unit		Two units		One Unit		Two Units	
1.	Head of Department (in the rank of the Professor/Associate Professor in Education)	One											
2.	Assistant Professor (in Liberal Discipline and Pedagogy/Educational Studies)	1. Maths 2. Physics 3. Chemistry 4. Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Bio-Scien 5. Botany/ Life Sciences/ Bio-Science 6. Communi cative Skills in English 7. Communi cative skills in MIL/Class ical Lang. 8. Education al Studies	One One One One One One One Two	1. Maths 2. Physics 3. Chemistry 4. Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Bio-Science 5. Botany/ Life Sciences/ Bio-Science 6. Communicat ive Skills in English 7. Communicat ive skills in MIL/Classic al Lang. 8. Educational Studies	Two Two Two Two Two One One Three	1. History 2. Geography 3. Political Science 4. Economics 5. English/Hindi/ MIL 6. Communicativ e Skills in English 7. Communicativ e skills in MIL/Classical Languages 8. Educational Studies	One One One One One One Two	1. History 2. Geography 3. Political Science 4. Economics 5. English/Hi ndi/MIL 6. Communic ative Skills in English 7. Communic ative skills in MIL/ Classical Languages 8. Educationa l Studies	Two Two Two Two Two One One Three	1. Accountancy 2. Business Studies 3. Economics 4. Informatics Practice/ Mathematics 5. English /Hindi/MIL 6. ommunicative Skills in English 7. ommunicative skills in MIL/ Classical Languages 8. Educational Studies	One One One One One One Two	1. Accountancy 2. Business Studies 3. Economics 4. Informatics Practice/Math ematics 5. English /Hindi/MIL 6. ommunicative Skills in English 7. ommunicative skills in MIL/ Classical Languages 8. Educational Studies	Two Two Two Two Two One One Three
3.	Health and Physical Education	One (Part-time)											
4.	Arts Education	One (Part-time)											
5.	Career Guidance and Counselling	One (Part-time)											

PROS

- A truly multidisciplinary course – ITEP could be established by integrating pedagogy with engineering (as per NEP 2020 and NCTE 2019 norms)
- Sharing of infrastructural resources at MVIT campus
- Sharing of Venkateswara College of Education – staff and library, and other lab resources
- Students will get two degree in one course and thereby saving 1 year.
- Additional intake can be added.
- 1 year B. Ed programme can be started – which will be in demand in future and it can be joined by only 4 year honours and PG completed students as per NEP 2020 implementa