

## PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) invites applications for grant of recognition of teacher training programmes from the desirous applicant institutions/Universities.

WHEREAS, in order to regulate the growth of teacher education at all levels on the basis of Demand and Supply Study of teachers being conducted by NCTE and after receiving various recommendations from the State Government(s)/U.T. Administration(s), NCTE has decided **not to invite / accept applications for the academic session 2018-2019** for recognition of teacher training institutions/programmes, including additional course/increase of intake in the existing recognised programmes.

WHEREAS, in addition to the above, NCTE is also in the process of making the recognition procedure more user friendly, fair and transparent while adopting Information Technology in the processing of applications received from institutions.

WHEREAS, this step of not inviting applications is being taken by NCTE as a temporary measure for the Academic Session 2018-2019 only. **Accordingly, all stakeholders may note that no application for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes shall be accepted for the academic session 2018-2019.**

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