

**RESEARCH PAPER****A Study on Current Teacher Education Institutions (B.Ed. & M.Ed.) in West Bengal****Somdyuti Rakshit and Jayanta Mete**

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Teacher Education is very emerging issue in India. We are realising the importance of Teacher Education institution day to day. Because now we shift a new concept of teachers are made, not born. Teachers are made on teacher education institution. NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) is the parent of Teacher Education institution. NCTE divided teacher education institutions of India into four regions (Eastern region, Western region, Northern region, Southern region). This paper study the duration of courses (B.Ed., M.Ed.), the number and percentage of teacher education institutions (B.Ed., M.Ed.) are present in eastern region state wise. B.Ed. and M.Ed. colleges present in West Bengal district wise, the details of colleges where M.Ed. courses occur in West Bengal.

**Key words:** Teacher education, NCTE, B.Ed., M.Ed.

**INTRODUCTION**

*"Education is a light that shows mankind the right direction to surge."*

....Swami Vivekananda

We are educated by our teachers. Destiny of nation depends on teachers, and we all know that teachers are not born (old concept), they are made by teacher educators in the teacher education institution. So teacher education institution is the blood of the nation. In India, NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) is the parent of all teacher education institutions. NCTE established on 1971, NCTE act comes on 1993 and NCTE becomes autonomous from 1995. Now we come to the details of the courses.

**B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education):**

This is a graduate professional course which prepares students for work as a teacher in schools, First starts in 1932 from Andhra University, Till 2014 duration of this course is 1 year in maximum universities, but after recommendation of Justice Verma Committee 2012, this course become 2 year duration.

**M.Ed. (Master of Education):**

This course also professional course. First starts in 1934 from Bombay University. Till 2014 this course also duration of 1 year but from 2015 it becomes 2 years duration.

**COURSES AND DURATION OF B.Ed. & M.Ed.**

There are so many courses are present in teacher education institutions, they are B.Ed., M.Ed., D.El.Ed., Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Ed.(ODL Mode), Integrated B.Ed. M.Ed.,B.P.Ed.,M.P.Ed. Now we discuss about courses and duration of those courses in below.

**Table 1:** Courses (B.Ed. & M.Ed.) and their duration

S.NO.	COURSE NAME	DURATION (IN YEARS)
1.	B.Ed.( Bachelor of Education)	2 YEARS
2.	M.Ed.( Master of Education)	2 YEARS

Sources: [www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org)

**DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION (REGION WISE) IN INDIA**

India is a very big country, so NCTE divided teacher education institution all over the INDIA into four regions.

1. Eastern Region (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal).
2. Western Region (Chattisgarh, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu).
3. Northern Region (Chandigarh, Delhi, Hariyana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal).
4. Southern Region (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry and Kerala).

All over the India there are so many teacher education institutions present, but here we discuss only Eastern Regions teacher education institutions.

**EASTERN REGIONS TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS:**

Eastern Regions consists of twelve states of India including our West Bengal. The states names are given below-

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Jharkhand
5. Manipur
6. Meghalaya
7. Mizoram,
8. Nagaland
9. Orissa
10. Sikkim
11. Tripura
12. West Bengal

Now we see the current number of teacher education institutions (B.Ed., M.Ed.,) in these 12 states of eastern region.

**Table 2:** Teacher Education Institution State Wise in Eastern Region

S.No.	State Name	B.Ed.	M.Ed.
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	2
2.	Assam	74	7
3.	Bihar	344	26
4.	Jharkhand	137	14
5.	Manipur	14	2
6.	Meghalaya	6	1
7.	Mizoram	5	2
8.	Nagaland	9	2
9.	Odisha	40	8
10.	Sikkim	3	2
11.	Tripura	8	2
12.	West Bengal	643	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>94</b>

Sources: ncte-india.org

N.B.: Updated up to 265<sup>th</sup> ERC Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**DISTRICT WISE B.Ed. M.Ed., COLLEGES IN WEST BENGAL**

We discuss number of B.Ed., M.Ed., Colleges only 19 district of West Bengal (excluding Alipurduar, Kalimpong, Paschim Bardhaman and Jharagram) in a table.

**Table 3:** Teacher Education Institution District Wise in West Bengal

S.No.	Disrict Name	B.Ed. College	M.Ed. College
1.	Darjeeling	8	0
2.	Jalpaiguri	14	1
3.	Cooch Bihar	8	0
4.	Uttar Dinajpur	23	0
5.	Dakshin Dinajpur	18	1
6.	Malda	35	0
7.	Birbhum	47	1
8.	Murshidabad	104	1
9.	Bardhaman	48	3
10.	Nadia	52	1
11.	Purulia	12	0
12.	Bankura	34	0
13.	Hoogly	31	0
14.	North 24 Parganas	49	3
15.	South 24 Parganas	30	1
16.	Paschim Medinipur	47	2
17.	Purba Medinipur	40	3
18.	Howrah	23	3
19.	Kolkata	20	4

Sources: [www.ercncte.org](http://www.ercncte.org)

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In West Bengal maximum number of B.Ed. colleges is present in Murshidabad (104), North 24 Parganas (49), Bardhaman (48), Birbhum (47), and Paschim Medinipur (47) and minimum number of colleges is present in Cooch Bihar (8), Darjeeling (8), Purulia (12) and Jalpaiguri (14).

In the case of M.Ed. there are total 24 institutions present where M.Ed course occurs in West Bengal. Among them 4 are present in Kolkata, 3 present in each of in Howrah, Purba Mednipur, Bardhaman and North 24 Parganas. There are no M.Ed. colleges present in Hoogly, Bankura, Purulia, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Coch Bihar and Darjeeling.

**Table 4:** List of Institutions where M.Ed. course occurs in West Bengal

S.No.	Name of the Institution	Management	Affiliated Body
1	The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration, 25/2 & 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700019 [Formerly: David Hare Training College (Institute of Advanced Studies in Education), 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta, West Bengal -700019]	Government	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training, Education Planning and Administration (Previously, University of Calcutta)
2	Deptt of Education, University of Calcutta,1, Reformatory Street, Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal-700027	University Department	Calcutta University
3	University of Kalyani, P.O. Kalyani, Dist. Nadia, West Bengal-741235.	University Department	Kalyani University
4	Institute of Education for Women, Hastings House, 20B, Judges Court Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700027	Government	Calcutta University
5	Institute of Science Education, Burdwan University, Rajbati, Burdwan, West Bengal-713 104	Univ. Deptt.-Self-financing	University of Burdwan
6	Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, PO- Belur Math, Street No.8, Amritalal Nath Lane, Dist - Howrah, West Bengal - 711202	Govt. sponsored	Calcutta University
7	Eastern Dooars B.Ed. Training College, Dakshinayan, P.O. Bhatibari, P.S. Shamuktala, Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-736 121	Private	University of North Bengal
8	Education College, Vill.- Basantapur, Po.- Basantapur, Dist- Murshidabad, West Bengal - 742406	Private	Kalyani University
9	Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya, Plot No. 185, 188, 144, 145, Vill/Po- Palpara, Town/City- Egra, Dist- Midnapore, West Bengal - 721458	Private	Vidyasagar University
10	Gangadharpur Sikshan Mandir M.Ed. Section, Plot No.-6596, 6628,	Private	Calcutta University

	6631, 6662,6663, Vill./P.O.-Gangadharpur, Tehsil/Taluka-Panchla, Dist.- Howrah, West Bengal-711302		
11	Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana Institute of Education Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, WB, Plot No.-2064/2507, PO- Santiniketan, Tehsil/Taluka-Surul, Town/City-Bolpur, Dist- Birbhum, West Bengal-731235	University Department	Visva Bharati
12	Subhas Chandra Basu B.Ed Training College, Plot No- 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1305, Vill- Jararnagar, PO- Heria, Tehsil/Taluka- Jararnagar, Town/City- Contai, Dist- Midnapore, West Bengal- 721430	Private	Vidyasagar University
13	Satypriya Roy College of Education, Plot No- 287, Block - AA, PO/Tehsil/Taluka- Salt Lake, Town/City- Kolkata, Dist- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700064	Government	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
14	Deshapran College of Teachers Education, Plot No.- 1266, 1268, 1269, Vill/PO- Aurai, Tehsil/Taluka- Aurai, Town/City- Contai, Dist- Midnapore, West Bengal- 721427	Private	Vidyasagar University
15	ABS Academy, Plot No.1612(P), 1623(P), 1624(P), Street No.- Sagarbhang, Vill- Durgapur, Po-Sagarbhang, Town/ City - Durgapur, Tehsil/ Taluka - Gopinathpur, Dist - Bardhaman, West Bengal - 713211	Private	University of Burdwan
16	Balurghat B.Ed College, Plot No.- 514(P), Vill- Mongalpur, PO- Balurghat, Tehsil/Taluka- Mongalpur, Town/City- Balurghat, Dist- Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal- 733101	Private	University of Gourbanga
17	Madhyamgram B.Ed. College, Plot No- 13, 14, 17, Street No- 20/3/A, Vill- Dakshinhat, PO- Badu, Tehsil/Taluka- Barasat, Town/City- Madhyamgram, Dist- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal- 700128.	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
18	Kolkata Teachers Training College, Plot No- 1701, 1705, 1706, 1715, Vill- Panpur, PO- Narayanpur, Tehsil/Taluka- Naihati, Town/City- Kankinara, Dist- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal- 743126	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
19	Surendralal Das Teachers Training College, Vill - Anandanagar, Street/Road - Anandanagar, Plot No.- 5007, 5008, 5516, 5505, 4294, Taluka/Mandal -Anandanagar, Dist - Howra, West Bengal - 711227	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
20	Sammilani Teachers Training College, Plot Number : 124(P), PO- Mukundapur, Town/City : Kolkata, Dist- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700099	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
21	Vidyasagar Teachers Training College, Plot No.69, 70, 71, 72, Vill/ P.O./ Town/ City- Midnapore, Tehsil/ Taluka- Midnapore Sadar, Dist - Midnapore, West Bengal - 721101	Changed from 'Private' to 'Govt. Aided'	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
22	Bengal College of Teacher Education, Street/Road - Ghatal C.K. Road PWD Road, Vill- Dhurabila, Dhamkuria, Taluka/Mandal- Chandrakona Town, Town/City- Dhurabila, Dhamkuria, Dist- Medinipur, West Bengal- 721201.	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
23	Pailan College of Education, Vill- Kolkata, Street/Road- Bengal Pailan Park, Sector 1, Phase 1, Amgachia Road, Taluka/Mandal- Pailan, PS- Bishnupur, Town/City - Kolkata, West Bengal - 7000104	Private	The West Bengal University of Teachers Training Education Planning and Administration
24	Rajendra Academy for Teacher's Education, Plot No. 1951 & 1949, Street No.- Gopalpur, Vill- Gopalpur, Po- Bidhannagar, Tehsil/Taluka- Gopalpur, Town/City- Durgapur, Dist- Burdwan, West Bengal - 713212	Private	University of Burdwan

**CONCLUSION**

So in this paper we see NCTE divided teacher education institution into four regions (Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern). West Bengal present in Eastern Region. Maximum numbers of teacher education institutions (B.Ed. & M.Ed.) of Eastern Region are present in West Bengal. There is not equal distribution (District wise) of B.Ed (Murshidabad- 104 where in Purulia only 12) & M.Ed., Kolkata- 4, Malda, Purulia, Bankura, Hoogly there is no M.Ed. colleges present in West Bengal. So we have to focus on this. We have also focus on improve the quality of Teacher Education institutions, because this is the place where teachers are prepare for best service of the world.

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