

About NCERT

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT):

Ministry of Education of Indian Government established NCERT in 1961. NCERT is an autonomous - organization, working as an academic wing of the Ministry of Education. It assists the said ministry in the formulation and implementation of its policies and programmes in the field of Education. It is expected to encourage student teachers and teacher educators to conduct educational research. In order to fulfill these main objectives, it has established National Institute of Education (NIE) at Delhi and 4 regional colleges of education at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Mysore, Shillong. It also works in collaboration with the departments in the states, the universities and institutes, following objectives of school education.

Objectives:

- To launch, organize and strengthen research works in various aspects of education.
- To arrange for pre-service and in-service training at the higher level.
- To publish necessary textbooks, journals and other literature for achieving the objectives.
- To organize extension centers in training institutes with the cooperation of state governments and extend facilities pertaining to new methods and technologies among them.
- To establish a National Institute of Education and manage for the development of research and higher training for educational administrators and teachers.



- NCERT plays a crucial role in offering technical support and policy advice to the Ministry of Education and state governments, focusing on enhancing the quality of teacher education. By engaging in the formulation and implementation of educational policies.
- The council engages in extensive research related to various aspects of teacher education, focusing on improving teaching methodologies and learning outcomes.
- The council is responsible for developing and revising curricula for teacher education programs, ensuring they are relevant to contemporary educational needs.



- NCERT organizes a variety of pre-service and in-service training programs aimed at enhancing the professional competencies of teachers and teacher educators. Through workshops, seminars, and other professional development activities.
- The council provides vital academic support to institutions involved in teacher education, such as District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) and State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs). Through targeted capacity-building programs, NCERT promotes the professional growth of teacher educators, ensuring they are well-equipped to tain future teachers effectively.

- NCERT prepares and publishes a comprehensive range of educational materials, including textbooks and supplementary resources, to support teacher education. Additionally, by developing digital tools and educational kits.
- NCERT actively collaborates with various stakeholders—including state education departments, universities, NGOs, and other educational entities—to implement effective teacher education programs.
- The council promotes innovative teaching practices within teacher education frameworks by supporting experimental projects aimed at enhancing overall quality. By encouraging educators to adopt new methodologies and technologies in their teaching practic



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