



# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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## REPORT ON CHAIRMAN NCTE VISIT

Date: November 8th, 2024

Venue: Conference Hall, Government College of Education (IASE) Srinagar

Attendees:

Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairman, NCTE

Sri D.K. Chaturvedi, OSD, NCTE

Prof. Zahoor Geelani, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Kashmir

Other NCTE members

Prof. Dr. Seema Naz, Principal, Government College of Education, and Faculty of the College.

### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The meeting began with a warm welcome extended by Prof. Dr. Seema Naz, the Principal of the Government College of Education. She expressed her gratitude to the NCTE delegation for visiting the institution. Prof. Seema Naz provided a brief but comprehensive history of the college, highlighting its evolution and its commitment to excellence in teacher education.

### 2. REQUEST FOR NCTE AFFILIATION

During her address, Prof. Seema Naz formally requested Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairman of the NCTE, for the NCTE affiliation for the college. She emphasized that the institution possesses all the necessary facilities and infrastructure required for such accreditation. This request was aligned with the college's objective to further enhance its academic stature and offer quality programs in teacher education.

### 3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSES AND NEP 2020 ALIGNMENT

Prof. Seema Naz also took the opportunity to inform the visiting dignitaries about the college's new academic initiatives, particularly the introduction of a Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). She mentioned that this new course aligns with the key priorities of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes early childhood education as a foundational aspect of the country's education system. The college aims to cater to the growing demand for specialized professionals in this area, thus contributing to the vision of NEP 2020.

Additionally, Prof. Seema Naz provided an overview of other courses offered at the institution, showcasing the wide array of programs available for aspiring educators.

#### 4. FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS

After the principal's presentation, each faculty member introduced themselves, outlining their roles and areas of expertise within the college. This provided the visiting delegation with a clear understanding of the institutional team and their collective contributions to the field of education.

#### 5. DISCUSSION ON INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICAL TRAINING

Following the faculty introductions, Mr. Fazal Illahi, the Coordinator of the POT Program, elaborated on the college's approach to internships and practical training. He explained the mechanisms through which the institution supports its students in gaining hands-on experience in teaching. He highlighted the importance of Professional Orientation Training (POT) in preparing future educators for the challenges of the classroom and real-world educational settings.

#### 6. SUGGESTIONS FROM PROF. PANKAJ ARORA

Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairman of NCTE, offered constructive suggestions for improving the management and execution of the college's internship programs. He stressed the need for strengthening the feedback mechanisms between the college and the schools where interns are placed, ensuring that both students and schools benefit from the internship experience. Prof. Arora also recommended that the college continue to innovate in its training methods, keeping up with the evolving educational landscape and the expectations set by the National Council for Teacher Education.

#### 7. TOUR OF FACILITIES

The visit concluded with a guided tour of the college's facilities, where the NCTE team had the opportunity to explore the various academic and administrative spaces. These included:

Laboratories: Equipped for hands-on learning in educational sciences and subject-specific areas.

College Library: A well-stocked resource center supporting both faculty and student learning.

Browsing Center: A modern facility providing internet and research resources.

Auditorium: A venue for hosting educational events, conferences, and seminars.

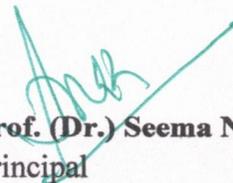
The visiting delegation was impressed with the facilities and the overall academic environment at the college.

#### 8. CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded with Prof. Pankaj Arora and the NCTE team expressing their satisfaction with the college's infrastructure, its academic programs, and its alignment with the national education priorities. The principal and faculty were thanked for their hospitality, and it was noted that the college would be duly considered for NCTE affiliation as per the required procedures.



**Dr. Shaheena Rasool**  
Coordinator Teacher Education



**Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz**  
Principal

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