

## Discrepancies in UGC and NCTE

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### Abstract

**B.Sc. In Health and Physical Education:** These students are getting direct admission in M.P.Ed. (without doing B.P.Ed.). Student doing this course is also getting Two years advantage in life by directly doing M.P.Ed, by skipping the B.P.Ed. course. UGC say that for doing M.P.Ed. There is only one eligibility that is B.P.Ed. B.Sc. in health and physical education is not a recognise course and it is not there in UGC list of approved degree. **B.Ed. / B.P.Ed.:** B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. is a 4 years course which is not recognised by UGC. But NCTE approved this course. NCTE has scrapped the 4 years B.P.Ed. Course, stopping the entry of 10+2 aspirant coming to Physical Education, but NCTE allow this 4 years course for B.Ed. Aspirant. NCTE has stopped early entry in Physical Education course. **B.Ed. M.Ed. (3 years integrated course) :** This mentioned course is not there in UGC list of approved degree. While NCTE has recognised this course, it has given advantage to B.Ed. / M.Ed. Student of one year by giving this opportunity. If the student does this course separately, it will require 4 years. However, NCTE is discouraging such course in physical education and by not giving such opportunity to physical education student. **UGC and NCTE:** If a student take admission by seeing the NCTE website in 4 years B.A. B.Ed. or B.Sc B.Ed. and B.Ed. M.Ed. (3 years integrated) Courses, UGC don't recognised the above mentioned courses for awarding the degree for teacher education. If in future UGC recognise above courses, they must also think about us for such courses and direct NCTE to start above mentioned courses in Physical Education also. NCTE & UGC must act in coordination, so that, student must not suffer.

**KEYWORDS:** U.G.C, N.C.T.E., B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education, B.Ed., & M.Ed.

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### INTRODUCTION:

The Gazette of India, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014 UGC on Specification of Degrees in supersession of all earlier Gazette notification pertaining to specification of degrees. The UGC with approval of central Govt. hereby specifies the Nomenclature of degree for the purposes of the said section

### Specified degrees

Broad discipline-wise nomenclatures of degrees at all levels of higher education should be taken as the specified degrees, which the universities/institutions must adhere to, are given below. Alongside the nomenclature of the degrees, minimum entry-level qualification and duration of the programmes have also been indicated. The information is presented in a tabular form for clarity. In bottommost row of each table, nomenclatures of degrees that are presently in vogue in some institutions were found to be neither

conventional, nor reflective of a real innovation in knowledge and are de-specified with the suggestion that the same may be restructured/changed as suggested therein.

**Table -1 Education/teachers training**

S.no.	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum duration (years)	Eligibility qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
1.	<b>B.Ed.</b>	Bachelor of Education	Bachelor's	1	Bachelor's
2.	<b>B.El.Ed.</b>	Bachelor of Elementary Education	Bachelor's	4	10+2
3.	<b>M.Ed.</b>	Master of Education	Master's	1	B.Ed.
4.	<b>B.P.Ed.</b>	Bachelor of Physical Education	Bachelor's	1	Bachelor's
5.	<b>M.P.Ed.</b>	Master of Physical Education	Master's	1	B.P.Ed.
	<b>BPE be restructured as BPED</b> <b>MPE be restructured as MPED</b>				

## NCTE

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Norms and Standard for Masters of Physical programme leading to

Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) Degree

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### Eligibility

- Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) or equivalent with at least 50% marks.
- OR**
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50% marks.

### DISCREPANCIES

#### 1. B.Sc. In Health and Physical Education:

These students who are undergoing the B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education three years course are going to get direct admission in M.P.Ed. without doing B.P.Ed. of two years. Student doing B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education course is also getting two years advantage in life by directly doing M.P.Ed., by skipping the B.P.Ed. course and straight doing the M.P.Ed. What is the rationale behind giving such advantage to B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education course. This B.Sc. in Health and Physical Education is not an Education/teachers training course. Below two examples are given for understanding.

**Case 1:** A student need **7 years** after 10+2 to do M.P.Ed. (Graduation 3 years, B.P.Ed. 2 years and M.P.Ed. 2 years.)

**Case 2:** A student need **5 years** after 10+2 to do M.P.Ed. (B.Sc.In Health and Physical Education 3 years, and M.P.Ed. 2 years.)

UGC say that for doing M.P.Ed. there is only one eligibility that is B.P.Ed. (see table-1), but NCTE proposed that a student doing B.Sc. in health and physical education can take a direct leap of two years, where is the equivalence of years in this case.

M.P.Ed. is the only course of master degree in **Education/teachers training** courses, where one has not to do Bachelor degree of **Education/teachers training** that is B.P.Ed.

B.Sc. in health and physical education is not a recognised course, as it is not there in UGC list of approved B.Sc. degree.

## **2. B.Ed. / B.P.Ed.:**

B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. is a 4 years course which is not recognised by UGC. But NCTE approved this course. NCTE has scrapped the 4 years B.P.Ed. Course which was already running for years and was also considered the back bone of physical education, stopping the entry of 10+2 aspirant coming to Physical Education, but NCTE allow this 4 years course for B.Ed. for 10+2 aspirant. NCTE has stopped early entry in Physical Education course.

NCTE must allow this 4 years course for B.P.Ed. to start again

## **3. B.Ed. M.Ed. (3 years integrated course):**

This above mentioned course is not there in UGC list of approved degree, while NCTE has recognised this course. NCTE has given advantage to B.Ed. / M.Ed. Student of one year by giving this opportunity. If the student does these courses separately, it will require 4 years. Equivalency of years is not taken into consideration. However, NCTE is discouraging such course in physical education and by not giving such opportunity to physical education student.

NCTE must allow this 3 years course for physical education student also.

## **4. NCTE:**

NCTE must prepare such courses which are similar in nature for both the subject that is EDUCATION and PHYSICAL EDUCATION, as shown in UGC list, if the NCTE increases the number of course in Education, NCTE must do the same for Physical education also.

## **5. UGC and NCTE:**

If a student take admission by seeing the NCTE website in 4 years B.A. B.Ed. or B.Sc B.Ed. and B.Ed. M.Ed. (3 years integrated) Courses, UGC don't recognised the above mentioned courses for awarding the degree for teacher education. If in future UGC

recognise above courses, they must also think about physical education student for such courses and direct NCTE to start above mentioned courses in Physical Education also.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

1. U.G.C. and N.C.T.E. must act in coordination.
2. U.G.C. and N.C.T.E. should resolve all the above mentioned issues, so that student must not suffer.

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