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Dear Dr. Bandyopadhyay,

As you know, the National Council for Teacher Education has been striving for qualitative growth of teacher education across the country for which many efforts have been made which include regulating growth of teacher education in the States and UT's, improved qualification of faculty and grading of TEIs by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore. The National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition, Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2009 notified in the Gazette of India on 31st August, 2009 (available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org) stipulate (sub-clause 5 of clause 8) that "An institution that has been granted additional intake in Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Physical Education teacher training courses after promulgation of the Regulations, 2005 i.e. the 13th day of January, 2006 shall have to get itself accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NCTE), with a Letter Grade B under the new grading system developed by NAAC, on or before the 1st day of April, 2010 failing which the additional intake granted shall stand withdrawn with effect from the academic session 2010-2011. However, the date has been extended from 01.04.2010 to 01.04.2011 vide NCTE Regulations dt. 30.03.2010. Similarly, all institutions having a Master of Education and Master of Physical Education courses shall have to get NAAC Accreditation with at least a Letter Grade B on or before the 1st day of April, 2012, failing which Master of Education or Master of Physical Education recognition granted to the institutions shall stand withdrawn with effect from the academic session 2012-2013."

In view of this stipulation, the institutions that have been granted additional intake / course(s) beyond the basic unit are required to get themselves accredited from NAAC. The 'NCTE-NAAC National Consultative Committee' met at Bangalore on 14th December, 2010 and observed that the data of the teacher education institutions available across the country with regard to accreditation from NAAC is unsatisfactory as many of these institutions are yet to approach NAAC, Bangalore for this purpose.

I personally request you to devise a strategy to sensitize and encourage teacher education institutions affiliated to your university to get themselves accredited by NAAC so as to ensure quality of teacher education in these institutions. I firmly believe that your contribution in this regard would go a long way in improving quality of teacher education in particular and education in general in the country.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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