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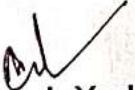
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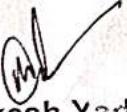
In reference to National Council for Teacher Education, Northern Regional Committee, Govt. of India vide their letter F.No. NCTE-Gen/5/2025-Regulation Section (UT)-NRC/453<sup>rd</sup> Meeting/2025/Comp.No.86478/DH-303 & DH-243/234470 dated 23/12/2025 regarding issue/publish a communication retaining the name of the course as Nursery Teacher Training (NTT), Diploma in Early Childhood Education Programme (D.E.C.Ed.) or similar courses recognized by NCTE instead of "Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) from a retrospective date on which it had affiliated the institution(s) for offering ECCE course.

The Admission Committee of SCERT, Delhi in its meeting held on 24/12/2025 has considered the referred suggestion of NCTE, NRC, Govt. of India and recommended to retaining the name of the course as NTT/D.E.C.Ed. or similar courses recognized by NCTE instead of "Early Child Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) from a retrospective date on which it had affiliated the institution(s) for offering courses for duration 2007 onwards in the public interest for resolving grievances. Since, the course objectives/contents, outline, duration and eligibility are similar for these courses i.e. NTT before 2007; ECCE onwards 2007 and DPSE 2014 onwards, the concerned institutes will be affiliated at PAR with their NCTE recognition order (as issued by NCTE) from retrospective date for the purpose of issuance of OTPRMS certificate only.

  
**(Dr. Mukesh Yadav)  
Controller Examination**

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1. Regional Director, NRC, NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, for the purpose of issuance of OTPRMS certificate only.
2. WIM, SCERT Delhi
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