

TEACHING – EDUCATION

Teaching is a stimulating and the most satisfying career that provides the opportunity to influence and shape many lives. Teachers are extremely important facet of any society. They are the people who educate the youth of society who in turn become the leaders of the next generation of people.

DEGREES AVAILABLE

- B Ed (Bachelor of Education)
- B A + B Ed Integrated Course
- B Sc + B Ed Integrated Course
- B El Ed (Bachelor of Elementary Education)
- D El Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education)
- B P Ed (Bachelor of Physical Education)
- DPE (Diploma in Physical Education)
- DECE (Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education)
- DNTT (Diploma in Nursery Teacher Training)
- D T Ed (Diploma in Teacher Education)
- BTC (Basic Teachers Course)
- JBT (Junior Basic Training)
- DNTT (Diploma in Nursery Teacher Training)

SKILLS

- Dedication towards Teaching
- Leadership Skill
- Passion for work
- Caring Personality
- Good listening Skills
- Approachable
- Strong work Ethic
- Systematic & Organised

JOB PROSPECTS

- Play schools
- Nursery schools
- Primary/elementary schools
- Secondary schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Educational research institutes
- Self-employment by starting institutes/tutorials
- Special schools

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CAREER PATH

NURSERY /KG TEACHER (Teach Play Group, KG)

- 1) After your 12th, you can do a **Nursery Teacher Training (NTT)** course, which is of 1-year duration.
- 2) After your 12th, you can do a **Kindergarten Training Program** or a **Montessori Teacher Training program**. The duration of these programs is between 9 months to 1 year.
- 3) You may also complete your graduation in any subject first and then do any of the above training programs.
- 4) Some Nursery and Pre-Primary schools recruit graduates directly as teachers. If you have the right skills, you can begin your career in teaching after your graduation.
- 5) **Anganwadi Workers (AWW)** – India has Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) which is the largest child development program in the world. One can take a short training and become an Anganwadi Worker in a village or in a semi-urban locality. And undertake the responsibility of pre-school teaching.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER (Teach Class 1st to 5th)

- 1) After completing class 12th, you can do a **Diploma in Education (D.Ed.)**, which is a 2 years diploma course.
- 2) After completing class 12th, you can do a **Primary Teacher Training (PTT)** program which is of 2-years duration.
- 3) You can do a **Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)**, which is a 4-year integrated degree program. It is offered for training teachers at the primary/elementary school level.
- 4) Many States in India conduct the **Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)** to recruit Primary School Teachers in Government and Government aided primary schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (Teach Class 6th to 8th)

- 1) After completing class 12th, you can do a **Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El Ed.)**, which is a 2 years diploma course.
- 2) After completing class 12th, you can do **Elementary Teacher Education (ETE)** for 2 years.
- 3) You can do a **Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)**, which is a 4-year integrated degree program. It is offered for training teachers at the elementary school level.

SPECIAL EDUCATOR TEACHER (Teach in Special School)

- 1) After your graduation, you need to pursue a Bachelor's in Education (B.Ed.), specializing in Special Education.

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SECONDARY TEACHER (Teach Class 9th & 10th)

- 1) After completing graduation in any subject, you can do a **Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) degree**, which is a 2-year teacher training program. A B.Ed. a degree is a basic requirement to pursue a career in teaching in a secondary and higher secondary school.
- 2) To qualify for central government-run schools and some private schools, you will need to qualify in the **Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET)**.
- 3) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) for candidates to be eligible to teach at the secondary levels.
- 4) Some states conduct a separate **Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) or a State Level Eligibility Test (SLET)** or a similar test conducted by the school service commission for recruiting secondary level teachers at Government-run schools as well as Government aided schools.

HIGHER SECONDARY TEACHER (Teach Class 11th & 12th)

- 1) You can do a Master's degree after graduation and then do a B.Ed. to teach students in higher secondary classes or those who are in class 11 and 12.
- 2) To qualify for central government-run schools and some private schools, you will need to qualify in the **Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET)**.
- 3) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) for candidates to be eligible to teach at the higher secondary levels.
- 4) Moreover, some states conduct a separate **Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) or a State Level Eligibility Test (SLET)** or a similar test conducted by the school service commission for recruiting higher secondary level teachers at Government-run schools as well as Government aided schools.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TEACHER

- 1) To become eligible for a career in teaching in a college or university, you must have at least a **Master's level degree**. However, a Ph.D. degree is mandatory for promotion from the position of a Lecturer to that of an Associate Professor.
- 2) After completing a Master's degree, you will need to apply for and qualify in the **National Eligibility Test (NET)** conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).
- 3) A postgraduate degree and a certification of eligibility in the NET are two mandatory requirements for becoming a university teacher or lecturer. This is the highest position and the most sought career pathway for those looking for a career in teaching.
- 4) Some states conduct a **State Eligibility Test (SET)** for the recruitment of Lecturers in the various colleges run by the Governments.