

■ **NCTE Launches Portal to Streamline Teacher Education Programs**

National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) under Ministry of Education has launched an online portal to streamline the entire process of recognition of teacher education programs of Higher Education Institutions and Technical Education Institutions - right from the time of inviting application for courses till the stage of issue of recognition orders including the inspection of institutions. The applications for the recently launched 4 Year ITEP (Indian Teacher Education Program) applications will be processed on this portal. This portal aims to provide an automated robust framework thereby enhancing accountability, transparency and ease of doing business.