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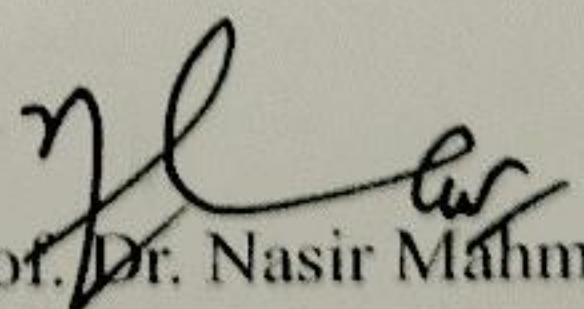
NOTIFICATION

In continuation of the efforts of the National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) to strengthen and improve the quality of teacher education in Pakistan, and in pursuance of the decisions of the NACTE Council in its 24th meeting held on April 30, 2026, the **Teacher Education Roadmap** as a key component of regulatory framework for pre-service teacher education launched on September 15, 2026 is hereby notified for implementation by all relevant institutions and stakeholders (copy attached).

The roadmap takes into consideration the existing teacher education programmes, including **ADE, B.Ed. (4-Year), B.Ed. (2.5-Year), B.Ed. (1.5-Year), BS Education and postgraduate qualifications**, and proposes alignment of academic degrees across different educational streams.

All concerned institutions and stakeholders are encouraged to take the Teacher Education Roadmap into consideration while developing, reviewing and revising teacher education programmes and related policies.

This notification shall serve as a guiding framework for progressive alignment and reform of teacher education pathways in Pakistan.


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Entry Requirement

Teacher Education Qualifications

Level-3

- SSC (10 year) Matric, O-Level
- TVET (Matric, etc.)
- Dars-e-Nizami (Matawasat) or equivalent

Certificate
(6 months)

- Non-Formal Education (NCHD, JICA)
- Braille
- Music
- Art and Craft
- Drawing
- Vocational Certificate
- Physical Education

Level-4

- HSSC (12 year) FA/F.Sc., A-Level
- DAE or equivalent

Diploma
(1 year)

- Non-Formal Education
- ECE/Montessori Education
- Physical Teacher Education

- Associate Degree in Education (ADE)

- B.Ed. (4 years)
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Teacher Education □
- Elementary Science Education
- Special Education
- Physical Education
- Non-Formal Education

Level-5

AD/B.A./B.Sc.
14 years education

B.Ed. (Lateral Degree)

B.Ed. (2.5 years)

Level-6

BS/M.A./M.Sc. or equivalent
(16 years education)
Except Education

B.Ed. (1.5 years)

ELTL (1 year)

PGD (24 Credit Hours) *
Foundation Courses

Level-7

M.Phil. (Education)
(18 years)

Level-8

Ph.D. (Education)

