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ROLE OF NCTE FOR THE QUALITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

This paper is an attempt to make a systematic analysis of the recent steps of NCTE in professional preparation of teachers and its effectiveness in Teacher Education in our country. The Education Commission (1964-66) of free India submitted a comprehensive report suggesting for establishing a uniform national structure of education covering all stages and aspects of education. It stressed on the necessity of professional preparation of teachers for qualitative improvement of education. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was set up for the maintenance of standards and improvement of the quality of teacher education in the country. The NCTE Act confers upon the Council to make every effort for improving the quality of teacher preparation in the country and also to ensure planned and coordinated development of teacher education.

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