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Dear Colleagues,

Given the NCTE norms, being professional institutions, Teacher Education Institutions are to devote minimum of 200 working days for curriculum transactions w.r.t. B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses in a year excluding admission and examination days. An effort has been made to prepare an Academic calendar to tentatively chalk out broader planning for ensuring 200 working days in a year. All are requested to prepare detailed academic schedule mentioning various activities organised for giving diverse and professional experience to Teacher Interns. Hope you all must have geared up with necessary infrastructural, instructional and human resources required for effective execution of the programs.

With Best Regards,

Yours Sincerely

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## ACADEMIC CALENDER 2016-17

### B.Ed. (Sem – I)

Month	Programmes	Dates	Working Days
August	Orientation Programme of B.Ed.	10-13 August	4 Days
	Theory & Practical classes	14-31 August	15 Days
September	Theory & Practical classes (unit test)	01-30 September	26 Days
October	Theory & Practical classes & house test	01-31 October	26 Days
November	Theory & Practical classes	01-26 November	23 Days
	Preparatory Intervals	27- Nov to 4 Dec	7 Days
December	University Exams	5 Dec. Onwards	
		Total	101 Days

Gazetted Holidays: 6 days (approx)  
Unit/ House Exam: 10 days (approx)  
Reserved Holidays: 2/1 days (approx)  
Total Working Days = 83

## ACADEMIC CALENDER 2016-17

### B.Ed. (Sem – III)

Month	Programmes	Dates	Working Days
July	Orientation to B.Ed. IIIrd semester for school internship programme	6-7 July	
	Orientation for field engagement with community	8-9 July	
	Demonstration Lesson	11 – 16 July	6 Days
July - September	Internship I	18 July – 3 Sept.	44 Days
September	Ist Discussion Lesson	5 Sept. – 08 Sept.	
September -November	Internship II	09 Sept – 5 Nov.	50 Days
October – November	Field Engagement with community and CP	7 Nov – 19 Nov	12 Days
November	IInd Discussion Lesson	21 Nov – 3 Dec	
December	Preparation for final discussion		8 Days (Excluding Exams)
December	Final Discussion	5 Dec Onwards	
		Total	120 Days

Gazetted Holidays: 6 days (approx)  
Reserved Holidays: 2/1 days (approx)  
Total Working Days = 112

## ACADEMIC CALENDER 2016-17

### M.Ed. (Sem – I)

Month	Programmes	Dates	Working Days
July	Orientation Programmed of M.Ed.	21-24 July	
	Theory & Practical classes	24-30 July	6 Days
August	Theory & Practical classes (unit test)	1 – 31 August	26 Days
September	Theory & Practical classes (unit test)	1- 30 September	26 Days
October	Theory & Practical classes & house test	01-31 October	26 Days
November	Theory & Practical classes	01-26 November	22 Days
	Preparatory and Tutorials	27- Nov to 8 Dec	
December	University Exams	9 Dec. Onwards	
		Total	106 Days

Gazetted Holidays: 6 days (approx)  
Reserved Holidays: 2/1days (approx)  
Total Working Days = 99 days

## ACADEMIC CALENDER 2016-17

### M.Ed. (Sem – III)

Month	Programmes	Dates	Working Days
July - September	Theory & Practical classes	6 July – 18 Sept.	59 Days
September – October	Internship in School with stage specific specialization as well as data collection for the dissertation work	19 Sept – 18 Oct	26 Days
October – November	Theory & Practical classes. Submission of the Reports of the works accomplished during internship	19 Oct – 26 Nov	35 Days
November –December	Preparatory and Tutorials	27- Nov to 8 Dec	
December	University Annual Exams	9 Dec. Onwards	
		Total	120 Days

Gazetted Holidays: 6 days (approx)  
Unit/ House Exam: 10 days (approx)  
Reserved Holidays: 2/1 days (approx)  
Total Working Days = 102