Preamble

1. The four year integrated programme aims at integrating general studies and Social science or Humanities and professional studies comprising foundation of education, pedagogy of social subjects, and practicum related to the task and functions of school teacher. It maintains a balance between theory and practice, and coherence and integration among the components of the programme representing a wide knowledge base of a secondary school teacher. The programme aims at preparing teachers for Upper primary and secondary stages of education.

2. **Duration and Working Days**

   2.1 **Duration**
   The B.A.B.Ed programme shall be of four academic years or eight semesters including school based experience and internship in teaching. Students teacher shall, however, be permitted to complete the programme within a maximum period of six years from the date of admission to the programme.

   2.2 **Working Days**
   a. There shall be at least two hundred and fifty working days per year excluding the period of examination and admission.

   b. A working day will be of a minimum of 5-6 hours adding up to a minimum of 36 hours per week. The institution shall ensure the availability of teachers and students for consultation and mentoring – providing group or individual guidance.

   c. The minimum attendance of student – teachers shall have to be 80% for all course work and practicum and 90% for school internship.

3. **Intake, Eligibility, Admission Procedure and Fees**

   3.1 There shall be basic unit of fifty (50) students; initially two units may be permitted.

   The affiliating university may prescribe distribution of students for different subjects.

   3.2 **Eligibility**
Candidates with at least 50% marks in the senior secondary /+2, or its equivalent are eligible for admission.

The reservation and relaxation in marks for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and other category shall be per the rules of the Central Government / State Government whichever is applicable.

3.3 Admission Procedure

(a) Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination and in the entrance examination or any other selection process as per the policy of the State Government /University /U.T. Administration.

(b) At the time of admission to the programme, the student will need to indicate their selection of the subjects to be pursued for the discipline options and the accompanying pedagogic specializations for which they are applying, and these may be assigned on the basis of order and merit of availability.

3.4 Fees

The institution shall charge only such fee as is prescribed by the affiliating body/ State Government concerned in accordance with provisions of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) (Guidelines for regulation of tuition fees and other fees chargeable by unaided teacher education institutions) Regulations, 2002, as amended from time to time.