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Deemed to be University
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INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOUR YEAR INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ITEP) B.A. – B.Ed. (Middle Stage)

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Section 1: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies at a Glance

The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, is a Central Government-funded Deemed to be University established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. Fully funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the Institute was founded in 1967 as a special wing of Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, inaugurated by His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso in 1968, and granted Deemed University status in 1988.

Established with the mission of preserving, promoting, and revitalizing the intellectual heritage of the ancient Nalanda tradition, CIHTS has evolved into a premier institution for Buddhist, Tibetan, and Indo-Tibetan Studies. Located on a 29-acre residential campus in Sarnath, near the site where the Buddha delivered his first sermon, the Institute provides a unique academic environment that integrates India's and Tibet's rich cultural and philosophical traditions. Its academic excellence has been recognized with an 'A' Grade accreditation by NAAC (2022) and the prestigious Vaishak Prashasti Award conferred by the Government of India in 2018.

The Institute is dedicated to preserving, translating, disseminating, and advancing the Nalanda tradition through high-quality teaching, research, and scholarly engagement. Supported by modern infrastructure, state-of-the-art facilities, and a vibrant research ecosystem, CIHTS offers an enriching academic experience rooted in both traditional knowledge and contemporary scholarship.

CIHTS offers programmes across all levels of higher education, from pre-university to doctoral studies. These include Purva Madhyama (Class IX), Uttar Madhyama (Class XI) in Buddhist Philosophy, Bhot Jyotish, and Traditional Fine Arts; undergraduate programmes such as Shastri (B.A.), Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.), Integrated B.A.–B.Ed., and Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (BSRMS); postgraduate programmes including Acharya in Buddhist Philosophy, Tibetan Language and Literature, Tibetan History and Culture, Bhot Jyotish, and Master of Fine Arts; and doctoral (Ph.D./Vidyavaridhi) programmes in Buddhist Philosophy, Bon Studies, Tibetan History and Culture, Sowa-Rigpa Medicine, Fine Arts, Restoration, and related disciplines.

Section 2: About the Programme

The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS) invites applications for admission to the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) – B.A. B.Ed. (Middle Stage) for the academic session 2026–27 in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. Admission to this programme will be based on the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

The four-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. is a dual-major, holistic undergraduate programme in which the first major is in Education with school-stage specialisation, and the second major is chosen from a pool of electives such as English, Hindi, History, Tibetan History, Geography, Political Science, and Economics. The programme combines contemporary pedagogical approaches with foundational studies in sociology, history, psychology, early childhood care and education, foundational literacy and numeracy, and knowledge of India's values, ethos, arts, and traditions. It seeks to prepare professionally competent, ethically grounded, and socially responsible teachers equipped to address the evolving needs of school education.

Programme Type: Regular Programme

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The admission to 4-year integrated B.A. B.Ed. Programme shall be open to a student who has passed or appearing in the 10+2 level or who has the certificate of Uttar Madhaya or equivalent from a school/university recognized by the Government of India
2. The applicant must possess the class X certificate with the Tibetan language as a subject.
3. Candidates must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in Senior Secondary (+2) or its equivalent from a recognized board. Relaxation in marks will be provided as per Government of India norms.

Duration of the Programme: 4 Years (8 Semester)

Age Limit:

- Minimum age 18 years as on 1 July 2026.
- Age relaxation for candidates belonging to reserved categories will be as per Government norms.

NCET Merit Calculation

Component	Marks
Teaching Aptitude	80
General Test	100
Language 1	80
Language 2	80
Domain Subject 1	100
Domain Subject 2	100
Domain Subject 3	100
Total	640

Major Disciplines Offered (Domain Subjects):

English, Hindi, Geography, Tibetan History, History, Economics, and Political Science.

Seat Intake for CTE:

As per the government norms

Section3: Admission Process

Admission to the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) will be based on the candidate's performance in the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026.

The National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to ITEP will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on behalf of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Section 4: Application Form

The candidates desirous of admissions in this course shall be required to register on the admission form (www.cihts.ac.in) and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided under section 6 below.

The registration process will start from **05th July, 2026**

Section 5: Application Processing Fee

NIL

Section 6: Instructions for Submission of Application Form

Applicants must fully satisfy themselves about their eligibility before filling the application form.

Online Application Form:

The Application Form is available on the following link-

<https://forms.gle/QSS2MSsssQSmNTTEA>

[The online form collection process will have following steps:](#)

Step1: Filling up the Basic Details - First step consist of filling up the basic information and contact details of the candidate.

Step2: Filling up Other details - After successful completion of step1, candidate needs to fill other details as well related to their Family information and NCET Roll no.

Step3: Uploading of photographs and signature- Candidates have to scan their photo, signature and Category Certificate, if applicable, in this section.

Step4: Printout/Screenshot of Application Form for the record of candidates- After online submission of form candidates are advised to take a screenshot or printout of the Acknowledgement of the online filled up form.

Section 7: Reasons for Rejection of the Application Forms

- Any inadequacy detected.

NOTE: If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic Certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission/counseling (if called for the same). At that stage also, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfill all the requirements for admission.

Section 8: Documents in Original required at the time of counseling

If the candidate is called for admission on a particular date/dates, he/she shall have to bring with

him/her all the necessary documents mentioned below in ORIGINAL failing which his/her admission shall NOT be considered.

- (i) High School Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- (ii) Intermediate Marksheet and Pass Certificate.
- (iii) Transfer Certificate.
- (iv) Migration Certificate, if passed from any University other than CIHTS (To be submitted not later than 90 day so admission).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- (i) Candidates are advised to keep sufficient number of extra copies of the same photograph, which has been pasted on the application form for future use, as and when needed.
- (ii) The Category to which an applicant belongs once mentioned on the Application Form will be final and no subsequent change will be allowed.
- (iii) Applications of candidates who have submitted forged / fake certificates / documents or adopted fraudulent means shall be rejected without any intimation to the candidates. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent entrance test conducted by CIHTS
- (iv) **Any related legal litigation in respect of the admission shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local court of Varanasi and/ or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad only.**