

**Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences**

**Tool 6: Student teacher survey questionnaire**

**Section 1**

1. Name of the teacher education institution

2. Name of the State

3. Name of the district:

	<b>District 1</b>	<b>District 2</b>
1) Assam:	Darrang	Kamrup Metro
2) Meghalaya	Ribhoi	East Khasi Hills
3) Delhi	South East	New Delhi
4) Chattisgarh	Sukma	Raipur
5) Orissa	Nabarangpur	Khordha
6) Karnataka	Yadgir	Bangalore urban
7) Telangana	Bhadrachari-Kothagudem	Hyderabad
8) Punjab	Moga	Chandigarh/ Mohali
9) Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Mumbai
10) Bihar	Muzaffarpur	Patna

4. Tehsil/block:

5. Type of management

- a. Private
- b. Government
- c. Government Aided
- d. Others

6. Program currently enrolled in:

B.Ed/ D.Ed/ BA/B.Sc ED/ B.El.Ed/ D.El.Ed/ DPSE/ DPED/ BPED/ Others\_\_\_\_\_

7. Age -

8. Gender

- a) Male
- b) Female
- c) Others

9. Marital status

- a) Married
- b) Unmarried

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Name of field investigator:

10. Social category

- a) General
- b) Scheduled Castes
- c) Scheduled Tribes
- d) Other Backward Classes
- e) Minority

11. Are you from this state?- Yes/ No

12. Indicate the state and district you completed your schooling:

State \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

13. Indicate the type of school where you completed your secondary schooling (PUC/+2).

- a) Government
- b) Aided
- c) Private
- d) Minority school
- e) Others

14. What was the medium of instruction at your secondary school?

- a) English
- b) Hindi
- c) Regional Language
- d) Others

15. Please list the languages that you have working knowledge (spoken):

Language 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Language 2

Language 3

16. Formal Education: (tick the appropriate)

Class 12: PCMB/ PCM/ Science without maths/Social science/Arts/ Commerce/Others/ NA

Graduation: BA/BSC/B.Com/B.E/ B.Tech/Other professional degrees/BBA/others/ NA

PostGraduation: MA/ MSC/M.Com/M.E/M.Tech/Other professional degrees/ MBA/Others/NA

M.Phil- Yes/ No

Phd- Yes/ No

17. Have you already completed any of the following professional degree?

D.Ed/D.El.Ed/B.El.Ed/ B.Ed/ DPED/ NTT/ DPSE/ Spl.Ed/B.P.Ed / NA/others (please specify)-----

18. If yes, what was the mode?

Name of field investigator:

Regular/ Part-time/ Distance Learning

19. What are the educational qualifications of your parents?

- a) Mother- Illiterate/ less than class 10/ class 10/ class 12/ graduate/ Post graduate
- b) Father- Illiterate/ less than class 10/ class 10/ class 12/ graduate/ Post graduate

20. Please mention where your parents are working currently.

- a) Mother- Homemaker/ Pvt. job/ govt.job/ daily wage labourer/ small business/ farming/agri labourer/ others
- b) Father- Homemaker/ Pvt. job/ govt.job/ daily wage labourer/ small business/ farming/ agri labourer/ others

21. While in school or graduation did you work part-time or full-time to support yourself or your family?

- a) Part- time work
- b) Full-time work
- c) Did not work

22. Is yes, what was the nature of your work? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is the total number of years of work experience: ----- (indicate no.)

24. Did you have any of the following teaching experience prior to joining the program?

- a) Tuition teacher/ tutoring
- b) Part-time/ guest faculty
- c) Regular teaching
- d) Other teaching experience
- e) None of the above

25. Are you shifting your career?

Yes/ No

26. Are you also working currently to support yourself/ family?

Yes/ No

27. If yes, what is the nature of your work? \_\_\_\_\_

28. While in graduation which of the statement apply to you?

- a) I always wanted to be a teacher
- b) I was not sure of my career/ job
- c) I wanted to be an entrepreneur
- d) I wanted to work in a private company and earn well

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- e) I wanted to be in a government service
- f) Others\_\_\_\_\_ -

29. What are the subject of specialisation?

- a) Physical science and Maths pedagogy
- b) Biological sciences
- c) Language and Social science pedagogy
- d) English Pedagogy
- e) Commerce Pedagogy
- f) Not applicable
- g) All subjects (Primary/ Nursery)
- h) Physical education
- i) Music/Arts education
- j) Special education
- k) Vocational education
- l) ICT education
- m) Others\_\_\_\_\_

30. When did you enrol in this program? YYYY

31. When do you expect to complete this program? YYYY

32. Is your seat- government quota/ Management quota?

33. What is the fees paid in a year? -----

34. Have you paid any additional fees towards special provision ? Yes/ no

35. What motivated you to pursue this degree? Select all that are applicable.

- a) To get a stable job
- b) To be an education entrepreneur (coaching centre, tutorials, guide book etc)
- c) My family or peers suggested
- d) I like teaching children
- e) Teaching is a well-respected profession
- f) I didn't get admission into any other course
- g) The college is conveniently located
- h) Teaching is convenient for women
- i) I wanted to shift my career
- j) I wanted to teach higher classes
- k) I am looking for a government teaching job
- l) I wanted to make teaching my career
- m) Other (please specify)

36. How important were the following for you to teaching as a career?

Please mark one choice in each row.

Not important at all    Of low importance    Of moderate importance    Of high importance

- a) Teaching would offer a steady career path.
- b) Teaching would provide a reliable income. .
- c) Teaching is a secure job
- d) The teaching schedule (e.g. hours, holidays, part-time positions) will fit with responsibilities in my personal life.
- e) Teaching will allow me to work with children and young people.
- f) Teaching will allow me to provide a contribution to Society.

37. Why did you choose to join this teacher education institution? Select all that are applicable.

- e. The college is conveniently located
- f. My parents or peers suggested
- g. My in-laws and husband suggested
- h. The college has a strong reputation
- i. Students passing out from this college get good jobs
- j. I can afford the fees
- k. In this college, I can manage studies and working
- l. I can manage studies and home
- m. Other (please specify)

38. Was this teacher education institution your first choice? Yes/ No

39. Do you expect to get a campus placement after completing the program? Yes/ No

40. What is your percentage of attendance in this program?

- a) Above 90 %
- b) 75- 90%
- c) 50 -75%
- d) Less than 50%

41. Where are you doing (or did you complete) your internship?

- a) Private school
- b) Govt. school
- c) Aided school
- d) Others

42. Last visit/opportunity to the following:

Last week    Last month    last semester    based on the need    rarely    never

Name of field investigator:

- a) library in college
- b) science labs
- c) psychology lab
- d) Seminar/ guest lecture

43. What percentage of your classmates are regular?

- a) More than 90%
- b) 75 to 90%
- c) 50 to 75 %
- d) Less than 50%

44. How many hours do you spend in college in a day?

- a) 3 hours
- b) 3- 5 hours
- c) More than 5 days

45. What aspects of the course are useful to you?

foundation/ methods or pedagogy/ internship/ labs/work experience/ field experience

46. To what extent do you feel prepared through the program?

Prepared well/ Somewhat/ Not at all

- a) Content knowledge
- b) Pedagogy of subjects
- d) general pedagogy
- e) Classroom practice
- f) Teaching in a mixed ability class
- g) Teaching in a multilingual class
- h) Teaching skills (problem solving, creativity etc)
- i) Use of ICT
- j) Student behaviour and classroom management
- k) Students' assessment
- l) Working with special needs
- m) Facilitating play
- n) Story telling/ arts/ music

47. According to you what is the best duration for a B.Ed program?

- a) 1-year
- b) 18 months
- c) 2 years

48. Do you agree that the four-year BA/ BSC Ed program will help to improve the status of the teaching profession?

- a) I agree
- b) Partially agree

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- c) May not help
- d) Not sure

49. Would you join the four year BA/ BSC Ed program if it was available for you?  
Yes/ No/ Not sure

## **Section 2- Aspirations and motivations**

50. Where will you be seeking employment after completing the program?

- a) Government school
- b) Private school
- c) Other (please specify)
- d) Pursue higher studies

51. Where will you be seeking employment after completing the program?

- a) State that you are initially from
- b) State that this teacher education institution is located in
- c) Another state
- d) Not applicable

52. How would you plan to get the desired employment?

- a. Through friends and family
- b. Through this teacher education institution placement
- c. Faculty contacts
- d. Other contacts

53. What is the support you receive from this college in finding employment?

- a) Placement
- b) Reference
- c) Helping with CV
- d) Support in demo/ interview
- e) No support

54. What is your expected monthly salary after completing this program?

- a) Less than 10,000
- b) 10,000- 20,000
- c) 20,000 - 30,000
- d) 30,000- 40,000
- e) More than 40,000

55. Have you passed the State or Central Teacher Eligibility Test? Yes / No

56. How many attempts have you made so far? \_\_\_\_\_

57. What is your perception of the teaching profession? Please select all that apply.

- a. Trusted/Untrusted
- b. Well paid/Poorly paid
- c. Influential/Not influential
- d. Inspiring/Uninspiring
- e. Respected/Not respected
- f. High status/Low status
- g. Hard working/Lazy
- h. Caring/Uncaring
- i. Intelligent/Unintelligent
- j. Other

58. Where do you see yourself five years from now?

- a) Working in a government school
- b) Working in a private school
- c) Pursuing higher education/ studies
- d) Starting an education business (coaching centre, tutorials etc)
- e) Apply for other government jobs (SSA, bank, railway, police etc.)
- f) None of the above
- g) others- please mention

59. What were your experiences of online classes during covid

- a) It helped and was useful
- b) Lost motivation
- c) Missed practicals and internship
- d) Better equipped with ICT
- e) Did not learn much online

60. Do you own a personal laptop?

Yes/No/ shared with family members

61. Do you own a smartphone?

Yes/ No

62. In the scale of 1- 10, how would you rate your ICT teaching skills? (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest)

1- 10