

**Government of Telangana  
Department of School Education**

From  
The Director,  
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Opp: LB Stadium,  
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad- 500001.  
Telangana

To  
The Director,  
NCERT,  
Sri Aurobindo Marg,  
New Delhi-110016

Lr.No.Rc.No.126/Plg/SCERT/2019, dt. 10.03.22

Sir,

Sub: Assessment study of NISHTHA in Telangana awarded to Centre for Excellence in Teacher Education, TISS, Mumbai – Request for facilitating TISS team's visits to NCERT and discussions between key NCERT faculty members involved in the design of NISHTHA and TISS team – reg.

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It is to bring to your kind notice that SCERT, Telangana has awarded an assessment study of NISHTHA 1.0., 2.0. and 3.0. in Telangana to the Centre for Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE), TISS, Mumbai, vide the reference cited.

The following are the objectives of this study:

- a) To review the design of the overall architecture of NISHTHA.
- b) To review the content of NISHTHA modules (including audio-visual material) and ascertain the extent of their compliance with the objectives and principles envisaged during the design of NISHTHA and identify areas for further improvement.
- c) To identify the areas in which the training delivery has been effective as also those in which there has been room for further improvement.
- d) To identify and enumerate the areas of teacher practice benefitted/strengthened by NISHTHA and recommend areas for further improvement.

The study is underway and is expected to be concluded by June, 2022. In the context of this study, CETE, TISS would like to visit NCERT and meet with the key faculty members/officials of NCERT, involved in NISHTHA to understand the design principles of NISHTHA (now, in the earlier part of the study), share draft findings of the study (later, once the data collection has been completed) etc.

In this regard, the TISS team will be in touch with your office. It is requested to kindly facilitate the visits of TISS team to NCERT and the aforementioned discussions/consultations with the concerned departments.

Yours faithfully,



Director,  
SCERT, Telangana,  
Hyderabad