



ST. PAUL TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE BIRSINGHPUR

A School of Management, Computer Studies & Teachers' Training

AN AUTONOMOUS HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

(NAAC ACCREDITED with Grade B++)

Recognized by National Council for Teacher Education, All India Council for Technical Education.

Affiliated to L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga & Bihar School Examination Board Patna

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

Two-Year B.Ed. Programme

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Semester Pattern

(Applicable to the 2026–2028 Batch and Onward)

1. Title, Commencement and Applicability

This regulation shall be called the “St. Paul Teachers' Training College, Birsinghpur — Examination Regulations, B.Ed. Programme (CBCS), 2026.”

It shall apply to all student-teachers admitted to the Two-Year B.Ed. Programme (Choice Based Credit System, Semester Pattern) from the 2026-2028 batch onward.

This regulation shall come into force upon approval by the College Academic Council/Board of Studies.

In case of any conflict between a provision herein and the extant Regulations of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) or the CBCS guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the provisions of the higher authority shall prevail.

The medium of instruction shall ordinarily be Hindi and English; the medium of examination may be prescribed by the College from time to time.

2. Scheme of Examination

The examination scheme of the programme shall correspond to the credit, Internal and External marks, and Full Marks prescribed for each course in the College-approved Scheme of Studies, summarised in the table below.

The programme is spread across four semesters; each semester shall ordinarily carry 350 Marks, with Semester II and III additionally carrying a School Internship component of 4 weeks and 16 weeks respectively.

The entire two-year programme shall ordinarily carry 1400 Marks (four semesters × 350).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	External	Internal	Full Marks
Semester – I					
BED101	Childhood and Growing Up	4	70	30	100
BED102	Learning and Teaching	4	70	30	100
BED103	Language across the Curriculum	2	35	15	50
BED104	Gender, School and Society	2	35	15	50
BED105	Reading and Reflecting on Texts (EPC-1)	2	—	50	50
TOTAL		14	210	140	350
Semester – II					
BED201	Contemporary India and Education	4	70	30	100
BED202	Pedagogy of School Subject – I	4 *	70	30	100
BED203	Pedagogy of School Subject – II	4	70	30	100
BED204	Drama and Art in Education (EPC-2)	2	—	50	50
—	School Internship (4 Weeks)	†	†	†	†
TOTAL		14	210	140	350

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	External	Internal	Full Marks
Semester – III					
BED301	Understanding Disciplines and Subjects	2	35	15	50
BED302	Critical Understanding of ICT (EPC-3)	2	—	50	50
BED303	School Internship (16 Weeks)	10	—	250	250
TOTAL		14	35	315	350
Semester – IV					
BED401	Knowledge and Curriculum	4	70	30	100
BED402	Assessment for Learning	4	70	30	100
BED403	Creating an Inclusive School	2	35	15	50
BED404	Optional Course ***	2	35	15	50
BED405	Understanding the Self (EPC-4)	2	—	50	50
TOTAL		14	210	140	350

*** The list of Optional Courses shall be as specified in the syllabus annexure.

3. Internal and External Assessment

In every theory course, assessment shall be divided into Internal (continuous and comprehensive assessment — sessional work, mid-semester test, attendance, class participation) and External (end-semester written examination) components, in the ratio indicated course-wise in the Scheme of Examination table.

Internal assessment shall be completed by the concerned course-in-charge before the close of the semester and submitted to the Examination Controller's office in the prescribed format.

Courses of an EPC (Enhancing Professional Capacities) nature (BED105, BED204, BED302, BED405) and the School Internship (BED303), as indicated in the table, shall be assessed entirely on an internal/practicum basis.

4. Eligibility to Appear in Examination (Attendance)

To appear in the External examination of any semester, a student-teacher must have earned a minimum of 80% attendance in theory courses and a minimum of 90% attendance in School Internship/practicum works. As per the NCTE Regulations.

The examination form may be rejected where the prescribed fee has not been deposited, disciplinary proceedings are pending, or other administrative requirements remain unmet.

5. Conduct of Examination

The External (theory) examination of each semester shall be held at the close of the semester as per the College examination time-table.

The duration of each paper shall ordinarily be three hours for a 70-mark paper and two hours for a 35-mark paper.

Setting, moderation, confidentiality, and printing of question papers shall be carried out by the College Examination Branch as per the Examination Manual.

6. Question Paper Pattern

The 70-mark External papers (BED101, BED102, BED201, BED202, BED203, BED401, BED402) shall carry five long-answer questions of 14 marks each.

The 35-mark External papers (BED103, BED104, BED301, BED403, BED404) shall likewise carry five long-answer questions of 7 marks each, ($5 \times 7 = 35$ marks). Whether to offer a unit-based internal choice within a question shall be at the discretion of the paper-setter.

The question pattern shall not apply to EPC courses (BED105, BED204, BED302, BED405) or the School Internship (BED303), as these are assessed entirely on an internal/practicum basis and carry no separate written External paper.

This pattern shall remain subject to periodic review and amendment by the College Examination Committee as future semesters may require.

Full Marks	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Question Type	Applicable Courses
70	5	14	Essay Type (Five Question)	BED101, BED102, BED201, BED202*, BED203, BED401, BED402
35	5	7	Long-Answer (Five Question)	BED103, BED104, BED301, BED403, BED404
—	—	—	Fully Internal/Practicum — no written external paper	BED105, BED204, BED302, BED303, BED405 (EPC/internship)

7. Minimum Pass Marks and Grading System

After completion of each semester, the student will appear at the examination conducted by the SPTTCB as per CBCS system in semester mode.

Conduct of Examination and Moderation of Results:

- The entire FOUR semesters Examination shall be conducted by the SPTTCB.
- Answer sheets shall be coded before sending to the examiners and shall be decoded before tabulation of marks.
- A candidate not securing the qualifying marks shall be declared as fail. Final result of B.Ed. two-year C.B.C.S program shall be published on the basis of candidate's performance in all the paper spread over all the four semesters.

iv. The result will be published only after the candidate has cleared all the papers securing minimum qualifying marks as approved in the regulations.

To pass any theory course, a student must obtain a minimum of 40% marks and in the Internal and the practicum he/she has to obtain 50% Marks to pass that paper

To pass EPC/practicum courses and the School Internship, a minimum of 50% marks shall be required.

To qualify for the degree, a student must obtain an overall aggregate of at least 40% marks across the programme.

Grades and grade points shall be assigned as per the following ten-point scale (UGC-recommended):

Grade Point = Credit × Point. Semester Grade Point Average, SGPA = $(\sum \text{Credit} \times \text{Point}) \div (\sum \text{Credit})$. Cumulative Grade Point Average, CGPA = $(\text{Sum of Grade Points of all semesters}) \div (\text{Sum of Credits of all semesters})$.

The final degree certificate may additionally indicate an equivalent Division as required by the University: Second Division (45%–59%), First Division (60% and above), Distinction (75% and above).

Grade	Marks Range (%)	Grade Point	Descriptor
O	90 – 100	10	Outstanding
A+	80 – 89	9	Excellent
A	70 – 79	8	Very Good
B+	60 – 69	7	Good
B	50 – 59	6	Above Average
C	45 – 49	5	Aver
D	Below 40	0	Fail

8. Promotion Rules

i. A student who fails in not more than one paper in any semester examination, such candidate may be promoted to next semester to continue his/her studies. But such a student will have to clear the backlog papers in immediate succeeding examination of that semester.

ii. A candidate having completed the courses but have failed to appear at the semester end examination may again be allowed to appear in the next examination on payment of prescribed examination fees without further attending the lecture.

(A student can re-appear in maximum of one theory paper in the immediate succeeding examination of that semester to improve in result. The better of two scores shall be considered for preparation of the final result.)

9. Evaluation of School Internship

The School Internship (BED303, 16 weeks) shall be evaluated jointly by the Supervising Teacher, the School Mentor, and an External Examiner, covering: lesson planning and teaching practice, practicum file/portfolio, school-based project work, and Viva-Voce.

A minimum of 90% attendance shall be mandatory during the internship; where attendance falls short, the internship may be declared invalid and the student required to repeat it in a subsequent session.

The four-week Semester II Pre-Internship/Observation shall be an independent of assessment component, with credit and marks allocation as specified in the approved syllabus document.

10. Prevention of Unfair Means

Where unfair means (copying, impersonation, use of unauthorized material, etc.) are used in an examination, action shall be taken by the College's Unfair Means (UFM) Committee as per the Bihar conduct Examination Act-1981.

On conviction, penalties ranging from cancellation of the concerned paper to cancellation of the entire result and debarment from one or more examinations may be imposed, depending on the gravity of the offence.

The student shall be given an opportunity to be heard before the UFM Committee, and the Committee's decision, upon approval of the Principal, shall be final.

11. Re-evaluation, Scrutiny and Result Revision

A student may apply for scrutiny/re-checking of an answer script, with the prescribed fee, within 15 days of declaration of result.

Re-evaluation of an answer script — where permitted by the College — shall be available subject to the prescribed fee and time limit.

Where scrutiny/re-evaluation results in a change of marks, a revised mark-sheet shall be issued by the Examination Controller's office.

12. Constitution of the Examination Committee

An Examination Committee shall be constituted at the College level, chaired by the Principal, with the Examination Controller as Member-Secretary.

The Committee shall be responsible for: approval of the examination schedule, selection of paper-setters, and examiners/moderators, disposal of unfair-means cases, and final approval of results.

The Committee shall also ensure that a coordinated internal-assessment plan is prepared ahead of each semester, that course-in-charges receive guidance on assessment modalities, and that a record/register of internal marks is regularly maintained.

13. Declaration of Result

Semester results shall ordinarily be declared within 30 working days of the conclusion of the examination.

14. Eligibility for Award of Degree

A student shall be eligible for the award of the B.Ed. degree only upon passing all courses across the four semesters and successfully completing the School Internship.

The degree shall be awarded subject to fulfilment of NCTE Regulations and the statutory requirements of the University.

A candidate has to pass all paper and internship within three years from the date of admission in the course to be awarded the degree.

15. Amendment, Interpretation and Residuary Provisions

These regulations may be amended by the competent authority on the recommendation of the Academic Council/Board of Studies.

In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of a provision herein, the decision of the Principal shall be final and binding.

Where this document does not expressly provide for a matter, the prevailing Statutes/Ordinances of Lalit Narayan Mithila University and the extant Regulations of NCTE shall apply as relevant. This draft remains open to periodic review and amendment as the College may require, so that no provision proves unnecessarily binding in practice.