

**HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY**  
**SUMMER HILL, SHIMLA-171005**

**PROSPECTUS**

**For Admission to 4 - Year Under Graduate Integrated Teacher Education Programme (UG-ITEP) -B.A.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed./B.Com.B.Ed. (Middle & Secondary) in Himachal Pradesh for the Academic Session 2026-27**



The candidates seeking admission to ITEP in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla for the Academic Session 2026-27 should have appeared in National Common Entrance Test [NCET] 2026. The **National Testing Agency (NTA)** have conducted the **National Common Entrance Test [NCET] 2026** across India in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode for the **Academic Session 2026-27** in the month of April, 2026.

**For admission to the ITEP programmes, namely B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., and B.Com. B.Ed. (Middle and Secondary), at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, the following instructions shall apply:**

1. Only NCET-2026, qualified candidates are eligible for admission in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla in B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed./B.Com. B.Ed. (Middle & Secondary) Programmes.
2. The candidates seeking admission to ITEP in university should submit the Online Admission cum Counselling Form as per the instructions mentioned in schedule uploaded on Himachal Pradesh University website.
3. Online Applications are invited by Department of Teacher Education (HPU) Shimla for Admission to the NCTE approved Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP) **w.e.f.:05-06-2026 to 30-06-2026.**
4. The Admission cum Offline/Physical Counselling schedule will be notified later on university websites: [www.nadmissions.hpshimla.in](http://www.nadmissions.hpshimla.in) & [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in) after the last date of applying the courses. Candidates are advised to visit the above website for detailed and updated information related to admission to ITEP.

**Important Note:** Candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA, NCTE and H. P. University official website, for the latest updates/public notices/notifications/ announcements to be issued from time to time regarding the NCET 2026.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Himachal Pradesh University, named after the State of Himachal Pradesh, was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1970. The University is located at Summer Hill, a suburb at the western end of Shimla at a distance of 5 Kms. from the town. About 15 (Fifteen) Kms. from Jubber Hatti Air Port and at a distance of about 200 metres from Summer Hill Railway station. As a NAAC-accredited institution, HPU Shimla provides a liberal and congenial atmosphere where conventional wisdom meets emerging knowledge. Our campus is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, a sprawling central library, and modern infrastructure designed to foster an environment of intellectual growth and social responsibility. We welcome aspiring educators to join our vibrant academic community and contribute to the nation's future.

## 2. VISION AND MISSION

**Vision:** To achieve a 360-degree transformation of young minds through the dissemination of quality education, innovation, and research, fostering a vibrant and civilized society in total alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

**Mission:** To shape aspiring students into "architects of future generations" by cultivating a cadre of competent, committed, and compassionate educators. Through the ITEP, we aim to redefine teacher education, preparing graduates with deep disciplinary knowledge and the pedagogical expertise necessary to thrive in diverse classroom environments.

## 3. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

The University has 31 teaching departments covering various programmes of study in the Faculties of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce & Business Administration, Education, Law, Languages, Performing & Visual Arts. Various academic programmes offered are of the Master's level, and Doctoral levels, Certificates, Diplomas, PG Diplomas. Five-year course BA.LLB (Hons.) is also offered at the University institute of legal Studies (UILS). The other courses offered include M.Tech., B. Tech., BBA, BCA. The courses offered at Himachal Pradesh University's Regional centre located at Dharamshala include: LLB, M.Sc Geology, M.A./M.Sc Mathematics, M.A. (English, Political Science, Economics, Hindi, Sanskrit, Public Administration, Journalism and Mass Communication), MCA, MBA and PGDCA. All the colleges within the territorial jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh are affiliated to the University. Besides this, the University runs a Centre for Evening Studies, especially for the employees of recognised establishments and a University College of Business Studies for BBA and BCA programmes. Prospectuses for various courses are available as per the basis of admission i.e. through the entrance tests and through the merit of qualifying examination. The admissions to the Master's level courses is through the Entrance Tests in all the faculties and also to MA (J&MC), Management Studies and Vocational Courses (MTA). Separate prospectuses are available for Sciences, B.Ed./MCA/HPUBS and MTA. Necessary information is available in the respective Departments. In most of the courses the pattern of Examination is semester system as per the schedule given in the Handbook of Information. However, a few programmes are offered exclusively under the annual system, with the academic session commencing in July.

#### 4. ITEP PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is a transformative, dual-major holistic degree. It offers students the unique opportunity to simultaneously earn a discipline-specific degree (B.A., B.Sc., or B.Com.) and a professional teaching qualification. This integrated approach ensures that pedagogical theory is seamlessly woven with subject-matter expertise from day one. The Department of Teacher education under the Faculty of Education is offering the following Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) from the Academic Sessions 2026-27.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>No. of Seats</b>	<b>Mode of Admission</b>
<b>B.A. B.Ed. (Middle)</b>	<b>50</b>	Merit of NTA test score
<b>B.A. B.Ed. (Secondary)</b>	<b>50</b>	Merit of NTA test score
<b>B.Sc. B.Ed. (Middle)</b>	<b>50</b>	Merit of NTA test score
<b>B.Sc. B.Ed. (Secondary)</b>	<b>50</b>	Merit of NTA test score
<b>B.Com. B.Ed. (Secondary)</b>	<b>50</b>	Merit of NTA test score

#### 5. FACILITIES

Himachal Pradesh University is spread over an area of 213 bighas and has a distinctive architecture. The artistically designed buildings house various teaching departments, well equipped laboratories and a large library. Within the library, a cyber cafe (Centre of Information Technology) with the INTERNET INFLIBINET facility is operative. Besides residential accommodation for the teaching and non-teaching staff, there are ten hostels for girls and four hostels for boys. The University has an auditorium with a seating facility for 750 persons. In addition, the following facilities are also available at the campus:- (1) A branch of the State Bank of India (2) A branch of H.P. State Co. Operative Bank (3) University Health Centre (4) An Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (5) A Co-operative Store and a market (6) Post Office (7) An Outdoor Stadium (8) Transport Facilities(9) Computer Facilities and Internet access(10) and a Canteen

#### 6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND INTAKE

**AGE LIMIT:** Maximum age limit for admission to B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., and B.Com. B.Ed. (Middle and Secondary) courses is 23 years for male candidates who belong to the general category and 25 years for girls as on 1st July 2026. A relaxation of 3 years is applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ ST category. The Vice Chancellor of HPU may permit age relaxation up to the maximum limit of 3 months.

The Himachal Pradesh University Shimla is offering following Under-Graduate Integrated Teacher Education Programme (UG ITEP) from the Academic Session 2026-27.

Sr.	Programme and Duration	Eligibility	No. of Seats
<b>Department of Teacher Education</b>			
1.	B.A. B.Ed. (Middle & Secondary) <b>4 years (8 Semesters)</b> Admission through NCET	<p>Candidates with minimum 50% marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) from a recognised board are eligible for admission.</p> <p>The relaxation in percentage of marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent examination (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) and in the reservation for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Class or Persons with Disabilities or Economically Weaker Section and any other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration, wherever applicable.</p> <p>Domain specific subjects to be opted by the candidate while applying for - History, Political Science, Economics, and English</p>	<p>Secondary - 50</p> <p>Middle - 50</p> <p>Total -100</p>
2.	B.Sc. B.Ed. (Middle & Secondary) <b>{4 years (8 Semesters)}</b> Admission through NCET	<p>Candidates with minimum 50% marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) from a recognised board are eligible for admission.</p> <p>The relaxation in percentage of marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent examination (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) and in the reservation for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Class or Persons with Disabilities or Economically Weaker Section and any other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration, wherever applicable.</p> <p>Domain specific subjects to be opted by the candidate while applying for: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, and Botany</p>	<p>Secondary - 50</p> <p>Middle - 50</p> <p>Total -100</p>
3.	B.Com. B.Ed. (Secondary) <b>{4 years (8 Semesters)}</b> Admission through NCET	<p>Candidates with minimum 50% marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) from a recognised board are eligible for admission.</p> <p>The relaxation in percentage of marks in Senior Secondary or plus two examination or its equivalent examination (under 5+3+3+4 pattern) and in the reservation for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Class or Persons with Disabilities or Economically Weaker Section and any other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration, wherever applicable.</p> <p>Domain specific subjects to be opted by the candidate while applying for: Business Studies, Accountancy</p>	<p>Secondary - 50</p> <p>Total - 50</p>

**Note:**

- The University reserves the right not to offer the programme in any particular discipline due to administrative reasons or if the applicant's response to any particular programme is not adequate. The decision of the University Authorities will be final in this regard.
- Reservation/relaxation will be given as per University Rules as adopted by the University time to time according to instructions received from State Government.
- This prospectus is subject to alteration (s) & modification (s) and the same will be notified on University website.
- This prospectus is for information only and it does not constitute a legal document.
- For detail, please visit University website <https://www.hpuniv.ac.in>

## **7. ADMISSION CRITERIA TO UNDER-GRADUATE INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (UG ITEP) FOR SESSION 2026-27**

- i. Admission to all ITEPs shall be based on the merit of the students in **NCET-2026** conducted by **NTA**.
- ii. No one shall be considered for admission unless he/she has appeared and have valid **NCET-2026** entrance test score conducted by **NTA**.
- iii. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with the website **NCET-2026** for updated information and University website <https://www.hpuniv.ac.in>.
- iv. Candidate must ensure that, they should have all the original documents of their respective qualifying examinations at the time of verification of Documents/Registration.
- v. For the admission in Under-Graduate Integrated Teacher Education Programme (UG ITEP), candidate must fulfil the eligibility criteria on the date of verification of Documents/Registration.
- vi. Maximum age bar for admission to **Under-Graduate Integrated Teacher Education Programme (UG ITEP)** shall be as per norms of Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh and H.P. University Shimla.
- vii. Ensuring the eligibility for applying to a particular Programme will be the sole responsibility of the candidate.

### **Instructions for submitting Online Application:**

1. Please read eligibility criteria and other requirements before submitting the application form.
2. To apply for admission to a Programme, eligible candidates must complete the online Application Form and submit it.
3. A valid **National Common Entrance Test (NCET)** score, conducted by the NTA, is a mandatory prerequisite for merit consideration.

### **Important Instructions:**

- i. The University reserves the right not to offer the Programme in any particular discipline if the response to the Programme is not adequate. The decision of the University will be final in this regard.
- ii. Ensuring the eligibility for applying to a particular programme will be the sole responsibility of the candidate. If at any stage, it is found that students do not fulfil the eligibility criteria for admission, his/her admission will be cancelled immediately and no refund of fees will be issued and action will be taken as per rules.

## **8. ADMISSION CUM COUNSELLING FORM (ONLINE REGISTRATION) FOR ALL THE ITEP COURSES**

- i. Before applying for Counselling for Admission in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, candidate must ensure that they have appeared and qualified the NCET-2026.
- ii. Admission to all ITEP Programmes offered by the Himachal Pradesh University Shimla is purely on the Merit of NCET-2026 score of the candidate.
- iii. Candidate is required to fill Online Admission cum Counselling Form separately to participate in Admission cum Offline/Physical Counselling of Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.

- iv. The candidate who does not apply online for counselling of Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, shall not be considered for admission. Application for admission cum counselling shall be accepted only in online mode.
- v. Please read eligibility criteria and other requirements before submitting the application form.
- vi. The detailed schedule and modalities of Admission cum Offline/Physical Counselling schedule shall be notified on the University website after the last date of applying to the ITEP.

## **9. SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION CUM OFFLINE/PHYSICAL COUNSELLING**

The Admission cum Offline/Physical Counselling schedule will be notified later on university websites: [www.nadmissions.hpshimla.in](http://www.nadmissions.hpshimla.in) & [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in) after the last date of applying to the ITEP. Candidates are advised to visit the above website for detailed and updated information related to admission to ITEP regularly.

**NOTE:** The candidates are required to deposit the prescribed fee on or before the date to be announced at the time of admission.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The last date of Admission/Counselling will be **notified later**. However, if seats remain vacant or vacancy of seats occurs after withdrawals of admission, the vacant seats shall be filled from the waiting list. The cut-off date for admission including shifting/operating of waiting list, if any, shall be **notified later**. There after no admission shall be made by the University.

## **10. RESERVATION POLICY**

The reservation policy will be as per H.P. University norms and guidelines received from Government of Himachal Pradesh, as adopted by the University from time to time. The same will be notified after the approval of competent authority and before the admission to the ITEP.

## **11. MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

The student admitted in the University shall have to submit a medical fitness certificate from Govt. Hospital or University Health Centre that he/she is medical fit to pursue higher education.

## **12. FEES AND OTHER DUES**

Fee and other dues will be notified after the approval of competent authority and before the admission to the ITEP.

## **13. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

**Medium of instruction** for all the Programmes is **English/Hindi** except the language Programmes for which the medium of instruction is the language concerned.

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## **14. PROGRAMME SYLLABI**

The detailed Syllabi of UG programme is available on H.P. University website.

**15. HOSTEL FACILITIES:** No Hostel Facility available.