



Adichunchanagiri University

BG Nagara, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, India -571448

Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

PROSPECTUS- CUM-ADMISSION BROACHER 2026-27

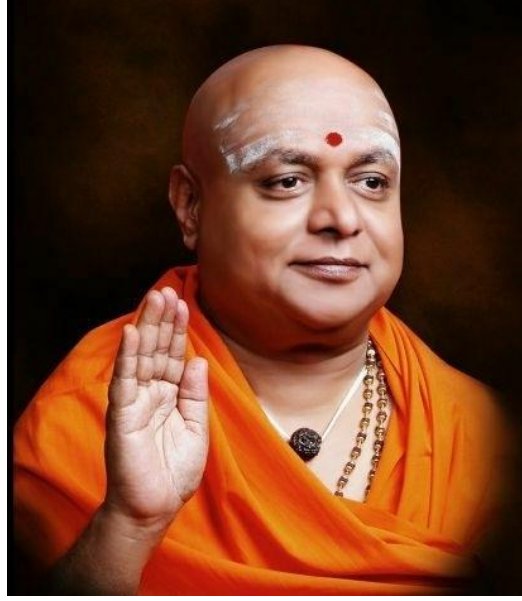
B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., and B.Com.B.Ed. - Secondary stage

Admission based on NCET-2026 conducted by National Testing Agency



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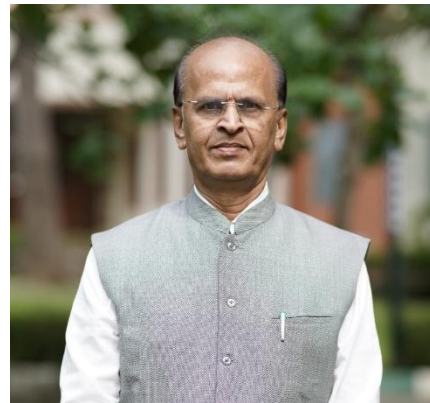
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1. About Adichunchanagiri University

Adichunchanagiri University is a multidisciplinary university established in 2018 under Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust®. The Trust was established by the Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math. The Trust operates over 475 Educational Institutions across India, providing quality education to more than 1.5 lakh students from diverse backgrounds. The University is located at B G Nagara on the Bangalore–Mangalore Highway (NH 75) in Mandya District. Spread across a sprawling 67-acre campus, it exemplifies a strong commitment to holistic learning and overall student development. The University is dedicated to delivering quality higher education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), ensuring a future-focused and student-centric approach.

The University is guided by its vision: “Education for all with Value Systems of Empathy, Enrichment, Equity, Excellence, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, and Enlightenment to Serve the Society”.

The University has been accredited with an A+ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), reflecting its academic excellence and institutional quality. It functions under the divine guidance of its Honourable Chancellor, Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, whose visionary leadership continues to shape its mission and values.

The Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) at Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is designed to equip aspiring teachers with the essential skills, strong subject knowledge, and professional confidence required to excel in the evolving educational landscape and to build meaningful and impactful careers in teaching. ACU also offers a **Ph.D. programme in Education**. Further details about the University are available at <https://acu.edu.in/>

2. Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

The Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) at ACU is recognized by the **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** in 2026. It is a four-year undergraduate programme comprising eight semesters of study. The programme is designed as a dual-major bachelor’s degree, with one major in Education and the other in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary subject area. It is thoughtfully structured to prepare future educators with strong academic foundations, professional competence, and essential values for modern teaching, with a strong emphasis on the National Education Policy (NEP-2020).

In accordance with the National Curriculum Framework for ITEP, the four-year ITEP will become the minimum qualification required for school teachers by 2030. The programme is intended to prepare professionally competent and socially responsible teachers by fostering a strong foundation in educational theory, subject knowledge, pedagogy, and school-based practicum. It also aims to cultivate essential professional competencies among student-teachers, including critical thinking, creative thinking, problem-solving ability, effective communication, ethical and moral reasoning, and a commitment to social engagement.

ACU offers **B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., and B.Com.B.Ed.** programmes for the **Secondary stage**. The programme aims to produce qualified, skilled, and value-based teachers equipped for the modern education system. For the admission process, please follow the ACU website (<https://acu.edu.in/> and <https://acu.edu.in/fmss/itep/>).

3. Multiple Entry and Exit Options

The Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) offers Multiple Entry and Exit options in accordance with the curriculum framework prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education. Students who exit the programme at different stages will be awarded the following qualifications based on the credits successfully earned:

Exit Stage	Duration Completed	Qualification Awarded
Level 1	After successful completion of 1 year (2 semesters)	Certificate indicating the credits earned for the courses pursued
Level 2	After successful completion of 2 years (4 semesters)	Diploma indicating the credits earned for the courses completed
Level 3	After successful completion of 3 years (6 semesters)	Bachelor's Degree in the chosen Major Discipline, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed credit requirements
Level 4	After successful completion of 4 years (8 semesters)	Dual-Major Bachelor's Degree (B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., B.Com.B.Ed.).

4. Programmes offered (Secondary Stage)

Programme	Total Seats
B.A.B.Ed. (Integrated)	50
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Integrated)	50
B.Com.B.Ed. (Integrated)	50

The ITEP Secondary Stage includes grades 9,10,11,12. It comprised of four years of Multidisciplinary Study. **The Duration of the Programme is 4 Years (8 Semesters).**

5. The major subjects offered in the B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., and B.Com.B.Ed. streams are as follows

University offers ITEP (4-year Integrated Dual Major programmes) with **one major in Education** and the other in any one of the following disciplines:

B.A.B.Ed	B.Sc.B.Ed	B.Com.B.Ed
History Economics English Kannada	Mathematics Physics Chemistry Zoology Botany	Commerce Business Studies Accountancy Economics

6. Reservation Policy

Seat reservation will be provided as per government norms. Candidates applying under SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL/ EwS/ PwD quotas must upload the relevant certificates/ documents for their respective reserved category, issued by the competent authority. Category-wise reservation will be followed as per the table below:

Category	Percentage	Total No. of Seats
General	35.50%	18
SC	15%	8
ST	7.50%	4
OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	27%	13
EwS	10%	5
PwD	5%	2
Total Intake form each stream	50	50

7. Seat Matrix according to Disciplinary Majors

a. Table 1: Seat Matrix of B.A.B.Ed according to Disciplinary Majors

Sl.No	Disciplinary Majors	Total
1	History	50
2	Economics	
3	English	
4	Kannada	

b. Table 2: Seat Matrix of B.Sc.B.Ed according to Disciplinary Majors

Sl.No	Disciplinary Majors	Total
1	Mathematics	50
2	Physics	
3	Chemistry	
4	Zoology	
5	Botany	

c. Table 3: Seat Matrix of B.Com.B.Ed according to Disciplinary

Sl.No	Disciplinary Majors	Total
1	Commerce	50
	Business Studies	
	Accountancy	
	Economics	

8. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions:

- Candidates must have passed **10+2 / PUC / equivalent examination** from a recognized board with a minimum of **50% marks for the General Category** and **45% marks for SC/ ST/ OBC- NCL/ PwD/ EWS**.
- Admission to ITEP programs for the academic year 2026–27 will be based on the score obtained in the **National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA)**, along with fulfilment of eligibility requirements specified in the information brochure.
- To secure a seat at ACU, candidates must apply through the official ITEP admission portal of ACU.
- Applications submitted through any other mode, portal, or website will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to regularly check their dashboard, email, SMS and the University website for all schedules, communications, and updates related to admissions.
- Before filling out the Admission portal, candidates are strongly advised to carefully read the information and contents provided in the brochure.
- ACU will not be responsible for a candidate's lack of awareness of the admission guidelines, schedule, Eligibility Criteria for ITEP admission.
- Students who have passed Class XII with any of the following streams and subject combinations are eligible to apply for admission:

Eligibility criteria for admission		
Programmes offered	PUC Subjects	Domain Specific Subjects
B.A.B.Ed	Candidates must have passed Class 12/ PUC or an equivalent examination in any stream .	Candidates must have appeared for the NCET 2026 In Domain-Specific Subjects related to Arts (with at least two subjects) such as History, Geography, Economics, Political Science, etc., or Languages.
B.Sc.B.Ed	Candidates must have passed Class 12/ PUC in the Science stream with subjects such as Physics, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Computer Science, etc.,	The applicant must have appeared for NCET 2026 in Domain-Specific Subjects such as Physics, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, etc.,
B.Com.B.Ed	Candidates must have passed Class 12/ PUC in the Commerce stream with subjects such as Commerce, Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics, etc.,	Candidates must have appeared for NCET 2026 in Domain-Specific Subjects such as Commerce, Business Studies, Accountancy and Economics, etc.,

9. Registration Fee

Candidates are required to remit a registration fee of Rs. **500/-** to the Canara Bank account details provided below:

Bank Name	Canara Bank, AIMS, BG Nagara
Bank Account Name	BGS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
IFSC Code	CNRB0008610
Bank Account Number	8610101032730

(The payment receipt must be uploaded while filling out the admission portal. If the fee is not paid within the given date and time, the candidate will lose the right to admission. The admission fee is non-refundable in case of cancellation of admission or non-allotment of a seat).

10. Admission Process

- Admission will be based on the NCET-2026 score, conducted by the NTA.
- Registration will be conducted through the ACU **Admission Portal**.
- The University will publish a provisional merit list based on NCET scores on the official university website.
- The University will release the first provisional selection list.
- Counselling and seat allotment will be conducted, along with the selection of the major subject
- Physical reporting for document verification
- For seat booking, the applicant should pay an online payment fee of ₹50,000 within the stipulated time (Online fee payment).
- Failure to complete any step of the process may result in cancellation of admission.
- If seats remain vacant after the first round of admission, they will be filled through subsequent rounds.
- The Schedule of Admission Counselling for the ITEP Programme 2026 will be announced on the ACU website.**

11. Tie - Breaking Policy

In the case of candidates who have obtained the same marks in the NCET, the following procedure will be followed to determine the merit:

- First criterion:** Marks obtained in the 12th standard/ equivalent examination.
- Second criterion:** Age of the candidate (in days).
- Third criterion:** Marks obtained in the Domain Specific Subjects of NCET 2026
- Fourth criterion:** Marks obtained in the 10th standard/ equivalent examination
- Fifth criterion:** The decision of the competent authority shall be final and binding.

12. Admission Fee

Streams	1 st Academic Year	2 nd Academic Year	3 rd Academic Year	4 th Academic Year
B.A.B.Ed	50,000	52,000	54,000	56,000
B.Sc.B.Ed	50,000	52,000	54,000	56,000
B.Com.B.Ed	50,000	52,000	54,000	56,000

13. Documents Required

Candidates must produce valid certificates issued by competent authorities at the time of documents verification.

- NCET Score Card - 2026
- SSLC / 10th Marks Card
- PUC / 12th Marks Card
- Caste Certificate (If applicable)
- Income Certificate (If applicable)
- Aadhaar Card
- 5 Passport Size photographs
- PwD Certificate (If applicable)
- EwS Certificate (If applicable)
- Defence / Ex-Defence Personnel Certificate (If applicable)
- Sports Certificate (If applicable)
- NCC Certificate (If applicable)
- Conduct Certificate
- Copy of the application form applied at the University portal for ITEP Admission 2026-27.
- Any other relevant Certificate (if applicable)

(All documents must be submitted in original along with 2 photocopies)

14. Hostel Facilities

- ❖ ACU provides comfortable and secure separate hostel facilities for both boys and girls within the university campus. The hostels are equipped with essential amenities and offer hygienic, nutritious food to the residents. The hostel environment is designed to support students' academic and personal well-being.
- ❖ After admission, students domiciled in **Karnataka State** are eligible to apply for free government hostels.

15. Important Instructions

1. Applicants are requested to periodically check the ACU website (<https://acu.edu.in/>) and the ITEP website (<https://acu.edu.in/fmss/itep/>) for updates and the status of their applications.
2. They should also check messages sent to their registered email ID.
3. Admission is provisional until verification of documents.
4. The step-by-step admission procedure (counselling) will be provided on the University website.
5. Incorrect information in the application may result in cancellation of admission.
6. The decision of the University regarding admission shall be final.
7. The students admitted for the course must abide by the rule and regulations, dress-codes etc., of the University.
8. Admitted students are mandated to submit their Anti-Ragging Undertaking through the University Grants Commission (UGC) portal.
9. At any point of time during the admission process or later, if any of the certificates/ documents submitted by the candidates is found to be fake/ fabricated/ false, the admission will be cancelled without any notice.

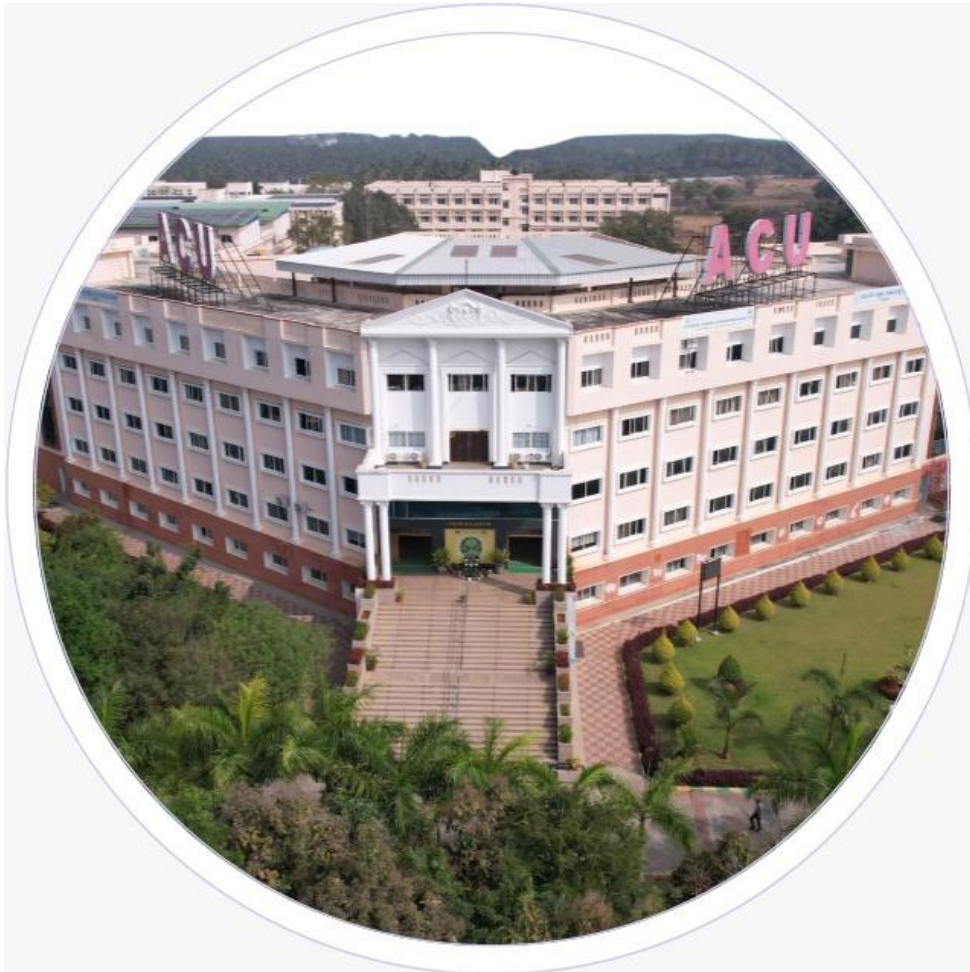
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