



## NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

### VISIT FOR B.ED (1.5) PROGRAM IN USMS

National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) is an accreditation body that the Higher Education Commission has established. Accreditation is a system of ensuring and assessing a certain program against well-established and approved parameters of standards. NACTE take care of the issue of the accreditation of institutions and their departments, faculties, and disciplines. It periodically assess, examines, and keep track of the standards upheld by various universities, degree-awarding institutions, and the linked colleges that offer degree programmes in education.

The university of Sufism and Modern Sciences (USMS) Bhitshah invited the experts of National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE) team for evaluation and accreditation of B.Ed (1.5) year program. The NACTE team members visited USMS on 6th and 7th February 2023.

Program has been started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. The worthy Vice Chancellor of USMS Prof. Dr. Pareen Munshi and honorable Dean, Faculty of Education, Literacy and Languages Prof. Dr. Arshad Saleem welcomed the members of NACTE Prof. Dr. Farida Azam Lodhi and Dr. Kamal Haider and also appreciated the efforts of department and specifically congratulated efforts of accreditation team in making this visit successful.



The NACTE team conducted interviews of Dr. Gulzar Ahmed (Chairperson), Dr. Samina Rafique (Assistant Professor), Mr. Zain ul Abdin (Lecturer) and Ms. Sakina (Lecturer) as a faculty members. Also conducted interviews with eight (3) prospective teachers and five (5) Alumni and three (3) supportive staff members of USMS. NACTE team members observed the teacher educator and prospective teacher classroom interaction, infrastructure and facilities of the university. NACTE team members also conducted teacher educator evaluation via questionnaire filled by thirty (30) prospective teachers of B.Ed (1.5) program.



The members of NACTE team has shown satisfaction over almost all parameters of standards for assessing the B.Ed (1.5) year program. Though the entire faculty members included Dr. Gulzar Ahmed, Dr. Nadir Hussain, Dr. Ali Gul, Dr. Samina Rafique, Mr. Zain-un-Abdin, Ms. Sakeena Jumani and Ms. Shahid Hussain worked effortlessly with cooperation and compiled the accreditation work.





