

Summary

The National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (2009) voices the need and importance of professionally trained teacher educators (TEs). The quality of teacher educators is central to the quality of teacher education and hence, professional preparation of teachers. Further, teachers are the most important factor that determines the quality of school education. Therefore, the content and pedagogical inputs provided by teacher education necessitate, teacher educators who are qualified and competent to provide these inputs. Hence, the competency, skills and professional development of teacher educators deserve to be a matter of national concern and calls for a deeper discourse. Physical education as a subject attains a special significance in the education curriculum. The subject is introduced in schools and universities as a part of academics to bring in overall development of the students.