

APPENDIX VI A

A letter addressed to the experts in Education.

CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATION

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a research scholar working for my doctoral work at the Centre of Advanced Study in Education, M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda. Specifically, the title of my research study is : "Evolving a programme of Teacher Education at +2 stage". In order to investigate into this research problem, I ascertained the training needs of the higher secondary teachers through a survey of the opinions of teacher educators and higher secondary teachers of Gujarat. I also studied the existing pre-service training programmes (M.Sc.Ed.) and the in-service training programmes. All the teacher educators concerned with M.Sc. Ed. programmes formed the sample for the study of pre-service training programme. The co-ordinators of all the Extension Services Department and Continuing Education Centres in Gujarat and the co-ordinators of all the four Regional Colleges of Education formed the sample for the study of in-service training programmes. Further, I collected the opinions of higher secondary teachers about the functions of higher secondary teachers. I also analyzed the syllabi of B.Ed. programmes in the universities of Gujarat. The data collected through all these sources were analyzed and the programme components were identified. In this backdrop, I have visualized a higher secondary teacher education programme and presented the same in the following pages. The programme has been designed with a national perspective. I would request you to kindly examine the programme for its adequacy, **relevance** and feasibility.

I am sure that with your vast experience in teacher education and genuine concern for the quality and improvement, you will be able to help me in identifying the aspects on which the higher secondary teacher education programme could be further improved.

I have appended a questionnaire at the end of the programme. I, hereby, request you to kindly give your opinions, comments, perceptions, ideas and suggestions freely. I know that examining the programme and answering the questions will demand quite a little bit of your valuable time. I have enclosed a self addressed envelope, I request you to kindly return the programme and the questionnaire as early as possible. I shall be highly obliged and ever gratefully remembering your willing co-operation and contribution to this little piece of research.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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