The Aligarh Muslim University Murshidabad Centre welcomed the National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) inspection team to its campus on February 20, 2016. The team members, Dr. Syed Abdul Moin, HOD Teachers Education, SCERT, Patna and Dr. Sakti Prasad Mishra, Associate Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneshwar were given a red carpet welcome by the Centre Director - Dr. Badaruddoza, all faculty members, students and non-teaching staff at the main gate of the Centre.

The morning session started with the recitation of a few verses of Holy Quran by Dr. Md Fahimuddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. The Director, Dr. Badaruddoza gave a presentation to the NCTE team; covering the overview of the Centre, highlighting the facilities and various resource centres functioning with the Department of Education along with the academic and extra-curricular activities performed in the current session. Explaining the need for starting B. Ed. Course at Murshidabad, Dr. Badaruddoza cited the poor condition and number of teachers training institutes across West Bengal. He said, “AMU being one of the top most universities of India, shares a greater responsibility of eradicating illiteracy from the entire country, specially from the minority dominated areas.”

The NCTE team members, Dr. S. A. Moin and Dr S. P. Mishra interacted with students of B. Ed. Department. Students expressed their satisfaction with the working of the Department, the physical infrastructure and the quality of classroom teaching. Students conveyed the need and their desire for increasing the intake in B. Ed from 50 to 100 and also requested for starting new courses like M. Ed. and D.El.Ed. The NCTE team was highly impressed with the students’ replies and suggestions and asked them to not only become a hard worker but a smart worker to become a successful teacher. The morning session was conducted by Dr. Syed Atif Jilani.

Later on, the NCTE team held an interaction session with the faculty members of the Department. They inspected all the classrooms, resource centres and labs functioning under the Department. The team conducted physical verification of books at the Centre library. They also visited the academic block, multipurpose hall, boys & girls hostels, playgrounds, teacher’s quarters, and administrative building. The team members also held discussion with all the non-teaching staff of the Department of Education. This discussion was felicitated by Assistant
Registrar, Mr. Abdul Hamid. The NCTE team expressed their overall satisfaction with the quality of physical infrastructure, teaching staff and the general functioning of the Department. They acknowledged that in many areas the Department is more than compliant with what is required as per the norms and guidelines of NCTE. B. Ed. Course Coordinator, Mr. Rasheed Ahmad, along with other teaching and non-teaching staff assisted the NCTE team in physical verification of all the documents.

B. Ed. students organized a cultural evening in the honour of the visiting team. Ms. Nasisa Fareed and Ms. Somiaya Khatoon sang a duet in Hindi. Mr. Rakibul Islam, Assistant Professor, mesmerized the audience with a classical Hindi-Bengali song. Mirza Rehan Beg presented an Urdu Ghazal. B. Ed. students staged a play showing the struggle of the beloved founder of Aligarh Muslim University, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan. The cultural program was conducted by Mr. Tabish Kamran and Ms. Afsana Rehman. The program concluded with the singing of AMU Tarana and National Anthem.