**Nekemte College of Teacher Education** is a regional college located in Oromia Region, East Wollega zone, Nekemte town 331KMs to the west of Addis Ababa specifically found in Bake Jema sub-town. The college was established in 1972 E.C (1980 GC) as Teachers Training Institute to train teachers who teach in primary schools (grades 1-6). The former Nekemte Teachers Training Institute was upgraded to Nekemte College of Teacher Education in 1995E.C/2003 G.C), nearly after 23 years of its establishment. The college was aimed to train teachers who teach in primary schools (grades 1-8) and other educational personnel’s’ at diploma level.

The college is generally relying on the policies, procedures, and provision designed to equip prospective teachers with the knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and skills they require to perform their tasks effectively in the classroom, schools, and the wider community. The teacher educators (or, in some contexts, teacher trainers) who engage in training the prospective teachers in the college are trying their level best to cultivate qualified teachers by rendering quality training. From the onset of its establishment (1980 GC) up to the year 2021 GC the college has cultivated **14,390 TTI teachers** who teach from grade 1 to 6 and **33,106 diploma teachers** for grade 1 up to 8. Currently the college has enrolled **278 prospective primary teachers**, with **63 teaching staff** and **92 permanent administrative staff**.

Recently the college is working intensively to improve the quality of education by training quality teachers and by giving in-service professional support for primary school teachers. In addition to this the college is competing in the region to upgrade its training level from diploma to Bachelor of Education Degree to supply the current human power needs of the region.

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