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Developing and Validating the Teacher Aptitude Test for Student Teachers in

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Abstract

This study aims to develop and validate the Teacher Aptitude Test for student teachers in Myanmar. A total of 600 student teachers were selected by using purposive sampling technique. Then, exploratory factor analysis was performed and finally 54 named as mental ability, interest in profession, attitudes towards students/children, adaptability and moral character. The result of confirmatory factor analysis for five factors model showed fit and validity. Coefficient alpha of the overall test is 0.89. Those for each subscale are also high enough. Taken together, the Teacher Aptitude Test demonstrated sufficient evidence of reliability and validity.



Aptitude tests begin with high schools or college students to make choices for their education that will influence the later part of their lives. Some students choose university or career depending on the suggestions and recommendations of friends and parents (Mankar & Chavan, 2013). But, this way of making education choices can be erroneous for the future lives of students. Generally, when a person does not have the specific aptitude for a particular work, he or she is not interested in that work or profession and so he or she fails to make required efforts for essential requisites for the job (Oyetunde, 2007).

Today, the role of aptitude tests is getting to be fundamental in recruitment and selection process of professional training all over the nations. One of the most well-known aptitude tests in education is the Differential Aptitude Test (DAT). It includes verbal reasoning, numerical abilities, abstract reasoning and language usage (Gregory, 2011; Mankar & Chavan, 2013). Minnesota Clerical Aptitude Test is very popular consisting of two parts, a clerical number checking test, and a clerical name checking test (Longstaff & Howard, 1954). The General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB) is the most widely used test (Mellon, Daggett, MacManus, & Moritsch, 1996). The GATB measures nine distinct aptitudes with twelve separate tests (pencil and paper test) and four performance tests.

According to Bingham (1942), "Teaching aptitude is a specific ability, potentiality, interest, satisfaction and fitness in teaching profession". Teaching aptitude implies aptness, tendency and capability for teaching performance (Naik, 2016). The teacher plays an imperative part to implement the arrangement and programs defined to succeed in the qualitative and quantitative improvement of education (Darling Hammond, 2000). To create a nation, the standard of education is exceedingly essential. Teachers' quality can alter relying on the selection procedure utilized for the admission of trainees, instructional prog

rams, instructional materials and assessment techniques of teachers' performance, (Fazulur et al., 2011). But, one of the foremost vital quality of prospective teachers is teacher aptitude (Ballodo, Marales & Ortiz, 2014). Bala and Singh (2013) investigated that prospective teachers gain teaching competence as a result of exposure to B.Ed. programme by using one group pre-test post-test experimental design. They also showed that prospective teachers having high aptitude have acquired more teaching competence than those having low aptitude.

Therefore, it is essential to give satisfactory significance to teacher aptitude and to utilize an aptitude test for choosing candidates for teacher education institutions.

1.1 Teacher Aptitude is essential for Teacher Education Institutions in Myanmar

One of the variables that aids teachers to become well-prepared and more qualified is effectiveness of teacher training programs. In fact, giving teacher trainings or creating opportunities for professional development is vital for prospective teachers (Ulla, 2017).

Teacher training colleges and schools were promoted to Education colleges in 1998 and the pre-service trainings courses have been reintroduced to upgrade the quality of Myanmar teachers (Latt, 2019).



education college to a four-year Degree Colleges programme and in updating the standard of teacher education curriculum, the Strengthening Pre-Service Teacher Education in Myanmar (STEM) financed by Finland, Australia and the UK, and supervised by UNESCO, has been supporting the Ministry of Education (Allsop, Ei Phyu, Hamill-McMahon, & Gibbons, 2019). According to this plan, some of education colleges are being upgraded Education Degree Colleges to give BA (Education) and BSc (Education) (Latt, 2019).

The Universities of Education offers five years Bachelor Degree of Education (BEd) regular course for the ones who passed matriculation exams and two years Bachelor of Education (BEd) correspondence course for in-service teachers. In-service teachers can also attempt to join Master of Education Qualified (MEd-Q), Master Education (MEd) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) courses. The Universities of Education also offers Post Graduate Diploma in Multi-Media Arts (PGDMA) and the Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching (PGDT) for those who have graduated arts and science degree to enter teaching profession ("Yangon University of Education,"n.d.). Selection process to enter education universities was conducted by Department of Higher Education depending on matriculation marks until 2018. After getting autonomy from some universities, they seem alter their learning and teaching styles in accordance with the needs of their state or region (Soe, 2020). New admission process changed for student selection process. This new system leads towards enabling students to apply to universities offering courses that match their interests. It was conducted by respective universities depending on matriculation marks, and interview score. The above mentioned are basic information of Myanmar teacher education system.

Currently, basic education sector has nine million students across the nation and 400,000 teachers in Myanmar. Qualified human resources require to be prepared for 52,000 teaching positions vacancy (Communication Unit, 2017). Additionally, there are fundamental prerequisites such as an adequate number of qualified teachers in each school, the minimum teacher student ratio and qualification standards set by Ministry of Education (MOE). As Myanmar is in a period of transition, there are a number of teacher policy are to be made. The National Education Strategic Plan (2016-2021) aims at developing teacher aptitude for teacher education sector to improve quality of education (Phyu, 2017). This plan is aimed to increase teacher qualifications before entering working environment. However, no aptitude test or a few sorts of admission test is given to the prospective teachers. Only using interview procedure is not complete for interviewers to catch thoroughly about the idea of the candidate's potential ability for teaching. It can rightly be said that this method of student selection is not adequate and no clear picture of a prospective teacher's future performance and interest for the profession. As a result of this incomplete process, quite a number of the prospective teachers who lacks necessary aptitude for teaching admitted for training.

Selecting student teachers based on the aptitude test can give contribution to educational development (Bennett, Seashore, & Wesman, 1991). Thus, developing a teacher aptitude test can meet the need to improve the selecting strategy in the premise that quality input will produce quality output (Parh & Benjongkumba, 2019).



with much success. A number of such tests have been arranged along the same general design as the tests for law students, medical students and other professional groups. The Coxe-Orleans Prognosis Test of Teaching Ability is one of the best known of these tests (Coxe & Orleans, 1930). This test comprises of five sub-tests: (i) general information, (ii) knowledge of instructional methods and practices, (iii) ability to learn the type of material included in professional texts, (iv) comprehension of educational reading matter, and (v) judgment in handling educational issues. Ekstrom and Ruth (1978) examined relationship between teacher aptitude, teaching behaviors and pupil outcomes. In making final choice of factors to measure teacher aptitude in this research, they concluded that verbal ability, reasoning ability, memory, fluency, and adaptability, were likely to be vital for teachers.

Another instrument outlined to measure aptitude which is regarded predictive of capabilities required for teaching profession in Philippine is The Philippine Aptitude Test for Teachers (PATT) (Rahma, 2014). The subtests are Verbal English, Verbal Filipino, Numeric, Induction, Situational Judgment and Information. In the United States, there is a well-known Teacher Aptitude Test having Verbal Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Numerical Ability and Spelling subtest and these subtests are acknowledged by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (Analyze My Career, 2014). Florida Teacher Certification Examination Tests examine reading, writing, mathematics and professional knowledge of teacher candidates (Florida Department of Education, 2007). In North Carolina, the National Teacher Exam (NTE), also known as the Praxis series tests, are taken by individuals to enter the teaching profession as part of the certification process (Goldhaber, 2007). The Praxis tests measure the academic skills and knowledge for teaching. Tamaliya (2001) developed and validated Teacher Aptitude Test for primary teachers. This test includes six subscales: mental ability, reasoning ability, verbal ability, interest in profession, attitude towards students, and subject content. Singh and Sharma developed Teaching Aptitude Test Battery (TATB) in 1998 to measure teaching aptitude in India basically (Singh & Sharma, 2011). The tool consists of five subtests: professional interest, mental ability, attitude towards children, adaptability, and professional information. Moreover, some aptitude tests for teachers are focused only on their specialization subjects. The Modern Language Aptitude Test (MLAT), was devised by Carroll and Sapon (1959, as cited in Veliz-Campos, 2018) to best predict language proficiency for English language teachers. The MLAT comprises four components, namely (1) Phonetic coding ability, (2) Grammatical sensitivity, (3) Inductive language learning ability, and (4) Rote learning activity for foreign language materials. Depending on the community needs, cultural background, social foundation and education system requirements, factors or dimensions of a teacher aptitude test are diverse in each country.

1.3 Aims of the Study

Based on the above related literature, the aims of the study are

- 1. To develop the teacher aptitude test for student teachers
- 2. To validate the teacher aptitude test for student teachers in terms of its reliability, and validity

2. Method



Table 1. Sample for Final Try-out

University	Number	(Total	
	Male	Female	Total
A	143	157	300
В	106	194	300
Total	249	351	600

2.2 Research Instrument

The present Teacher Aptitude Test was constructed for student teachers in Myanmar. So, this study based on practices of Myanmar teacher education and previous researches studies of teacher aptitude tests. Firstly, the researcher assumed five subscales including 80 items. After conducting the preliminary try-out, and primary try-out, 6 items which are complex for participants were discarded. So, in final try-out, 74 items were analyzed by factor analysis method.

2.3 Procedure

This study aims to develop a teacher aptitude test for the student teachers. This study was conducted by questionnaire-survey method and in this study, a total of 600 student teachers in Myanmar were chosen as participants. Two education universities in Myanmar were selected by using purposive sampling method. Explanations of the study are provided by the researcher and informed consent forms to use data in the study are obtained from each participant. Teacher Aptitude Test was developed and validated with preliminary try-out, primary try-out and final try-out. Then, the analysis was conducted by using Statistics Packages for Social Science (SPSS) and IBM SPSS AMOS.

3. Results

3.1 Exploratory Factor Analysis of The Teacher Aptitude Test

Principal axis factoring was run with varimax rotation to check the scale construct validity. This rotation provided five factors with acceptable loadings. Table 2 displays the items, factor loadings and communalities for the rotated factors. According to Hair et al.,(2010), the items with the factor loading values of 0.3 to 0.4 are minimally accepted and items with factor loadings below 0.3 should be eliminated (as cited in Ibrhim, Shiratuddin & Wong, 2015). But in this study, the rotated factor loadings less than 0.25 were discarded because this study is a very initial study in Myanmar. As described in introduction, the admission system has recently changed, and not only students but also university teachers are not familiar with the system. The structure or concept of teacher aptitude may be changed. Then, it is desirable to leave as many items in Teacher Aptitude Test as possible at this moment. After numerous iterations, number of items was reduced from 74 to 54. The 54-item five factor model accounted for 40.3% of the total variance in the scores from the rotated solution and communalities ranged from moderate to large (.32 to .70).



(15.41%), this factor played the highest role among the factors in the Teacher Aptitude Test. Furthermore, the bottom of Table 3 presented eigenvalues for five factors of Teacher Aptitude Test ranged from 1.77 to 8.83. Each factor was named in accordance with the construct explained by the items; factor 1 as mental ability, factor 2 as interest in profession, factor 3 as attitude towards students/children, factor 4 as adaptability and factor 5 as moral character respectively.

Table 2 Factor Loadings of the Teacher Aptitude Test



1. Word Analogy-1	0.03	0.28	-0.09	-0.03	0.05	0.40
2. Word Analogy-2	-0.15	0.53	0.08	0.01	-0.06	0.45
3. Word Analogy-3	0.11	0.52	-0.03	-0.13	-0.05	0.58
4. Word Analogy-4	0.02	0.42	-0.02	-0.12	0.05	0.42
5. Word Analogy-5	0.22	0.41	-0.12	-0.09	-0.06	0.42
6. Number Series 1	-0.14	0.45	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.49
7. Number Series 2	-0.04	0.37	0.02	-0.05	0.06	0.32
8. Number Series 3	0.00	0.51	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.48
9. Number Series 4	0.01	0.53	-0.09	-0.08	0.07	0.50
10. Number Series 5	-0.04	0.57	-0.01	0.05	0.06	0.57
11. Reasoning-1	-0.04	0.55	-0.02	0.02	0.01	0.43
12. Reasoning-2	-0.01	0.60	0.02	0.05	-0.08	0.54
13. Reasoning-3	0.02	0.36	-0.02	0.08	-0.15	0.34
14. Reasoning-4	-0.05	0.56	-0.02	0.13	-0.07	0.48
15. Reasoning-5	0.01	0.47	-0.04	0.05	-0.04	0.40
Interest in profession (7items, $\alpha = .68$)						
17. I decided to become a teacher to earn a lot by doing tuition.	-0.08	0.03	-0.02	0.18	0.49	0.44
20. I feel proud of my profession I choose.	0.12	0.09	0.11	-0.04	0.50	0.48
23. Teachers like to know and experiment new concepts and new methods.	0.23	0.07	-0.06	-0.09	0.53	0.53
 I entered the teacher training according to my parents' decision. 	-0.03	-0.06	-0.06	0.00	0.62	0.50
 If a teacher shall be always poor, I am still willing to become a teacher. 	0.09	-0.06	0.05	-0.13	0.68	0.58
26. Teaching aids are not necessary for an effective teacher.	0.04	0.02	-0.09	0.16	0.25	0.35
29. I selected the teaching profession to get government job easily.	-0.15	0.05	-0.10	0.16	0.54	0.46
Attitude towards students/children (10items, α= .83)						
32. Teacher should never get angry with his pupils for personal cases.	0.44	0.03	-0.09	0.14	0.04	0.38
33. Children's needs are just as important as those of an adult.	0.71	0.05	-0.07	-0.04	0.02	0.64
 Students have the right to express their disapproval openly. 	0.72	-0.13	-0.07	0.03	-0.11	0.60
35. Children feel safe and confident if they are given affection.	0.70	-0.03	0.01	-0.09	-0.07	0.53
36. A teacher should teach in such interesting manner that the pupils may not feel monotony in the class.	0.60	-0.11	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.57
39. Teacher should know the physical, mental and home circumstances of students.	0.51	-0.02	0.05	0.10	-0.01	0.52
40. Teacher should neither punish too much to the pupils nor be too flexible with them.	0.38	0.04	-0.04	0.12	0.00	0.34
 Teacher should not only pay attention on teaching learning but should also maintain a pleasant atmosphere. 	0.48	-0.01	0.06	0.23	-0.04	0.52
43. Students have right to ask questions and express doubts at class rooms.	0.71	0.06	-0.07	-0.02	0.01	0.59
44. If a teacher has intimate relations with the pupils, they may present their problems as well as seek advice to solve them.	0.59	-0.09	0.29	0.01	0.01	0.48

(continued)



Adaptability (13items, α= .80)			***				(10 m) (10 m)
 I see the problem someone faces from his point of view. 	0.19	0.17	0.38	-0.10	-0.03	0.51	
46. I am able to seek out new information or helpful advice to effectively onew situations.	0.21	0.05	0.42	-0.18	-0.07	0.51	
48. I can usually think of several alternatives to solving a problem.	0.00	-0.02	0.50	0.03	-0.07	0.47	
49. I generally approach life as an optimist.		0.08	0.06	0.54	-0.12	0.03	0.48
51. I believe that I always have options and choices, even in difficult situa	ations.	0.16	-0.04	0.42	0.00	0.09	0.41
I work to maintain my good physical and mental wellbeing.		0.15	-0.02	0.43	0.09	0.02	0.52
53. I am able to reduce negative emotions if I have uncertain situations.		-0.20	-0.01	0.61	-0.06	-0.02	0.48
 I enjoy participating in activities with others. 		0.12	-0.02	0.41	-0.03	0.12	0.43
55. I don't spend time worrying about things that are out of my control.		-0.18	-0.03	0.53	0.17	-0.05	0.47
56. I can make myself effectively, both inside and outside my organization	n.	-0.09	-0.02	0.61	0.07	0.02	0.45
57. I have a sense of humor. I can find things to laugh about even in dark	k times.	-0.08	-0.07	0.58	-0.04	0.02	0.47
58. I am able to change the way I think and the way I do to adapt with a new situation.			-0.02	0.59	-0.03	-0.10	0.46
59. I know how my actions will make others feel.		0.13	.0.04	0.25	0.08	-0.03	0.37
Moral Character (9items, α= .81)							
61. Teachers should have high moral values.		0.24	0.03	0.02	0.41	0.03	0.56
63. I do not tell secret or information that a friend shares.		0.15	0.02	0.19	0.25	0.01	0.37
64. It is essential that the teacher himself should be disciplined to mainta discipline in the classroom.	ain proper	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.40	0.04	0.56
65. When I become a teacher, I will demand gifts as my labour from the p	pupils.	-0.04	0.02	-0.02	0.65	0.12	0.59
66. I do not involve into negative activities such as drinking, or doing dru	ıgs.	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.35	0.12	0.37
67. The students from wealthy family and popular students will get more than the actual marks.	marks	-0.05	0.06	-0.03	0.58	0.07	0.47
69. 'Duty is the key of success'. Thus, a teacher should present an ideal of his dutifulness in front of his pupils.			∙0.11	0.07	0.39	0.03	0.51
70. I will discriminate the student who comes from different religions.			-0.06	-0.05	0.78	-0.07	0.67
 When I become a teacher, I never give constructive advice for student's progress. 			0.00	-0.04	0.74	-0.06	0.70
2		0.24					
Inter-Factor Correlations 3 4 5			0.07				
			0.25	0.26			
			0.11	0.23	0.32		
Contributions			4.02	2.79	2.01	1.77	
% of Variance			9.45	6.18	4.75	4.51	

3.2 Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Teacher Aptitude Test

It has already assumed that the test is composed of 5 factors. So, Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) was conducted with 54 items to determine the existing structure of the scale and to test how the variables are related to underlying constructs. It consisted of 600 student teachers from two education universities in Myanmar. The results of the confirmatory factor analysis for Teacher Aptitude Test were shown in the following Table 3. Based on the data presented in Table 3, although Chi-square was significant at p<0.05 and RMSEA is less than 0.05, GFI, AGFI, CFI and NFI values are relatively high. Therefore, it can be said that the good data-model fit indices of Teacher Aptitude Test with 54 items for



Chi-squre	<i>p</i> -value	df	CFI	NFI	GFI	AGFI	RMSEA
6173.881	P<0.05	2617	0.867	0.852	0.876	0.845	0.047

Convergent Validity of the Teacher Aptitude Test

Convergent validity is also evidence to test construct validity. To establish convergent validity, factor loadings of the indicator variables, composite reliability (CR) and average variance extracted (AVE) should be used. AVE and CR values were computed by the formula using Microsoft Excel. Table 4 shows that the results of AVE and CR of teacher aptitude test. The Average Variance Extracted (AVE) values for the model range from 0.51 to 0.67. The Composite Reliability (CR) values range from 0.79 to 0.91. The CR values are greater than the AVEs and AVE values are greater than 0.5. Then, the convergent validity was achieved for this construct. Therefore, teacher aptitude test can be assumed that it was a valid instrument to measure teacher aptitude of student teachers.

Table 4 Composite Reliability (CR) and Average Variance Extracted (AVE) of the Teacher Aptitude Test

Factors	CR	AVE
Mental ability	0.85	0.61
Interest in profession	0.89	0.54
Attitude towards students/children	0.84	0.51
Adaptability	0.79	0.66
Moral Character	0.91	0.67

Discriminant Validity of the Teacher Aptitude Test

For discriminant validity, it was used to show that the construct is actually differing from one another empirically. The discriminant validity was evaluated with the square root of AVE with correlations of latent construct. The diagonal numbers in bold letters are the square root of AVE value was greater than 0.5 and these values were greater than all the inter-latent factor correlations for all factors in the relevant rows and columns. The square root of AVE is higher than the correlations between constructs indicating there is discriminant validity (as cited in Hamid, Samiz and Sidek, 2017). Overall, discriminant validity can be accepted for the measurement model and the discriminant validity between constructs.

Table 5 Square Root of AVE with Correlations of Latent Factors of the Teacher Aptitude Test



Mental Ability	0.78				
Interest in Profession	0.24	0.73			
Attitude towards Students/Children	0.45	0.07	0.71		
Adaptability	0.54	0.25	0.26	0.81	
Moral Character	0.38	0.11	0.23	0.32	0.82

3.3 Reliability of the Teacher Aptitude Test

The total 54-item Teacher Aptitude Test had an internal consistency of α = .89, and the sub factors had Cronbach's estimates of α = .78 (mental ability), α = .68 (interest in profession), α = .83 (attitude towards students/children), α = .80 (adaptability) and α = .81 (moral character). Thus, teacher aptitude test was reliable to measure teacher aptitude of student teachers. Overall, these findings indicate that five distinct factors were underlying teacher aptitude.

4. Conclusion and Recommendation

Education is the yardstick that measures the development of the nation. The accomplishment of any educational programs mainly relies on the teacher and his profession. The teacher must influence the pupil's behaviour. Thus, teacher education is of utmost importance in this competitive era. Ability and skills of human resources are very crucial to improve the power of teacher education. To prepare efficient teachers, teacher education programs are designed by providing theoretical knowledge of teaching and developing instructional skills and competency. If the student teachers do not have the required aptitude, amount of training cannot impact their teaching qualification in the school (Lata, K., 2017). In spite of the fact that an educational system has excellent resources, but in case the teachers lack required aptitude and are unskillful, the whole program is likely to be incapable and generally inefficient. In one professional training, aptitude appears the estimation of the trainees' capacities for their future execution and the endeavors they make towards achieving the objectives. Nowadays, aptitude tests are being widely used for placement purpose, choosing a career and academic improvement. Though teaching is considered to be the noblest of all professions, it requires interest, intelligence, practical skills and a high sense of obligation and honesty. Consequently, drawing in the right sort of persons for the profession is extremely important for the development of the educational system. Only right sort of individuals can perform the right sort of work. Teacher training programs ought to utilize an in-person aptitude test in conjunction with other criteria to choose candidates. The selection based on teacher aptitude test may help to improve the efficiency of the programs.

After an intense literature review, it has been found that none of the studies has been conducted for the development of the teacher aptitude test for Myanmar student teachers. So, this study can highlight to consider the important role of teacher aptitude test in student teacher selection process for both quality and quantity improvement teacher education. For the further studies, standardization for the test such as setting norms and cut off scores will be conducted. Limitations of the study is sample restriction to only education universities. If possible, future research should be carried out by developing teacher



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Appendix



List 'B' List 'A' Sorrow : Death · Happiness : · · · · · Love, Dance, Birth 1 December : January · Last : · · · · Month, First, Date Kilometer: Distance - Pound: -----Density, Temperature, Weight Illiteracy: Education · Poverty: ····· Wealth, Honesty, Deligence Butter: Milk - Cloth: -----Wood, Paper, Fibre (B) Number Series Fill in the blanks in the following number series by the proper number to complete number series. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, (A) 30 (B) 36 (C) 35 (D) 40 123456147, 12345614, 2345614, 234561, 34561, (A) 2345 (B) 1234 (C) 4561 (D) 3456 (B) $\frac{9}{24}$ (C) $\frac{32}{9}$ (D) $\frac{9}{18}$ 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, (A)76 (B) 81 (C) 86 (D) 71 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56, (A)62 (B) 52 (C) 68 (D) 72 (C) Reasoning Choose and write one logical answer of the following questions. A, B, C, D and E are five rivers. A is shorter than B but longer than E. C is the longest and D is a little shorter than B and a little longer than A. Which is the shortest river? (A) B (B) C (C) D (D) E At the baseball game, Henry was sitting in seat 253. Mary was sitting to the right of Henry in seat 254. In the seat to the left of Henry was George. Lucy was sitting to the left of George. Which seat was Lucy sitting in? (A) 251 (B) 255 (C) 254 (D) 252 Aung Aung is brother of Maung Maung. Ni Ni is sister of War War. Maung Maung is son of Ni Ni. How is Aung Aung related to Ni Ni? (A) Brother (B) Father (C) Son (D) Nephew JAK KBL LCM MDN ····· (A) OEP (B) NEO (C) MEN (D) PFQ (D) (C)

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