

APPENDIX – 2

Norms and standards for diploma in elementary teacher education programme leading to Diploma in elementary education (D.El.Ed)**1 Preamble**

- (1) The aim of elementary education is to fulfill the basic learning needs of all children in an inclusive school environment bridging social and gender gaps with the active participation of the community. The programme aims at preparing teachers for elementary stage of education that is Classes I to VII/VIII.
- (2) The elementary teacher education programme carries different nomenclatures like BTC, Diploma in Education, TTC and so on. Both the duration of training and entry qualifications of the course are same, hence, nomenclature of the course shall be same (D.El.Ed) across all states.

2 Duration and working days**(1) Duration**

The elementary teacher education programme shall be of duration of two academic years.

(2) Working Days

- a) There shall be at least two hundred working days each year exclusive of the period of examination and admission, out of which at least forty days shall be for practice teaching/skill development in nearby primary schools.
- (b) The institution shall work for a minimum of thirty six hours in a week (five or six days), during which physical presence in the institution of all the teachers and student teachers is necessary to ensure their availability for individual advice, guidance, dialogues and consultation as and when needed.

3**Intake, Eligibility and Admission Procedure**

(1) Intake

There shall be a basic unit of fifty students, for each year. However, the District Institute of Education & Training (DIETs)/ District Resource Centres (DRCs) sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teaching Education could be sanctioned a maximum intake of two hundred subject to fulfillment of other requirements.

(2) Eligibility

- (a) Candidates with at least 50% marks in the senior secondary (+2) or its equivalent examination are eligible for admission.
- (b) The reservation for SC/ST/OBC and other categories shall be as per the rules of the Central Government / State Government, whichever is applicable. There shall be relaxation of 5% marks in favour of SC/ST/OBC and other categories of candidates.

(3) Admission Procedure

Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination and/or in the entrance examination or any other selection process as per the policy of the State Government /UT Administration.

(4) Fees

The institution shall charge only such fee as prescribed by the affiliating body / state government concerned in accordance with provisions of NCTE (Guidelines for Regulations of tuition fees and other fees chargeable by unaided teacher education institutions) Regulations, 2002, as amended from time to time and shall not charge donations, capitation fee etc from the students.

4 Staff

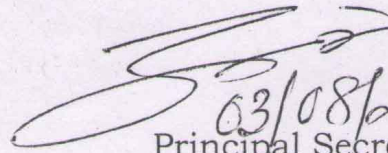
(I) Academic

- (a) **General Category Candidates:** Those candidates who have secured at least 50% marks in the senior secondary (+2) or its equivalent examination.
- (b) **SC/ST/OBC Candidates and all other categories who are eligible for relaxation in minimum marks as per the rules of the Central Government/State Government (including Disabled Persons, Widowed/Divorced/Separated Women):** Those candidates who have secured at least 45% marks in the senior secondary (+2) or its equivalent examination.


As the instructions issued by this Department vide the above mentioned letter dated 12/01/2010 were not in consonance with the NCTE Regulations, 2009 the matter was referred to NCTE for granting relaxation. However, NCTE has refused to grant relaxation and has directed that the admissions should be given strictly in accordance with the eligibility criteria laid down in the NCTE Regulations, 2009.

In view of the above mentioned position, the State Government has decided that a fresh merit list should be drawn up for the admissions to the BSTC course for the academic year 2010-11 **from amongst only those candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2009.** The counseling of the candidates should, thereafter, be carried out on the basis of the fresh merit list of candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2009. A copy of the NCTE's Rules & Regulations for admission to the D.El.Ed. (BSTC) course is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

You are requested to take further necessary action accordingly and to ensure that the candidates should who do not fulfill the academic eligibility norms prescribed by NCTE are not called for counseling.


03/08/2010
Principal Secretary
School & Sanskrit Education

Copy to the following for information and necessary action to the Director, Elementary Education Rajasthan, Bikaner.


03/08/2010
Principal Secretary