

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No. PMA 180/2013/257

Dated Guwahati, the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

From: Shri Preetom Saikia, IAS  
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
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To

Registrar,  
Gauhati University/ Dibrugarh University/ Assam University/ Bodoland University.

Sub: Issue of NOC for recognition and enhancement of intake capacities for conducting two years B.Ed. and M.Ed. course in DIETs and CTEs in Assam to enable to apply to ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar, Odisha within the last date i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.

Ref.: Public Notice issued from NCTE dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Sir,

In writing a reference to the above, I am to say that regarding starting of B.Ed. and M.Ed. course and enhancement of intake capacities in Government TEIs (DIETs/CTEs/ASEs) of Assam, the Education Department, Govt. of Assam, has directed the TEIs under it to apply to NCTE for recognition as well as enhancement of intake capacity within 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 through on-line in the website [www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org) positively. The DIETs will also conduct B.Ed. course as per guideline- Restructuring and Re-organisation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education, June 2012 and as per mandate of NCTE. One of the main components of the revised scheme was 'Strengthening of existing DIETs and extending their mandate for training of teachers at the secondary level'. The Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs) and 23 DIETs will conduct the two year B.Ed. courses. The IASEs and CTEs can apply for recognition of M.Ed. course which will facilitate to run atleast two courses for integration of programmes as per norms and standards of NCTE regulation.

It may be mentioned here that there are eight (8) Government CTEs with an NCTE approved intake capacity of 650 and two (2) IASEs with an approved intake capacity of 150 and 50 for Assam University and 50 for Tezpur University and 50 for DIET, Lakhimpur which comes to a total of 950 for the State of Assam in Government TEIs for B.Ed. course. There are 53 private B.Ed. Colleges in Assam recognized by NCTE with an intake capacity of 3785 (up to May, 2015). The total intake capacity in both Govt. and Private Colleges comes to 4735 till 18-03-2016. As per demand and supply study conducted by NCTE for the State of Assam, the requirement of B.Ed. degree for the secondary teachers is 10609 for the year 2016-17. The B.Ed. degree has now become mandatory to be a secondary teacher. The Department has already taken initiatives for infrastructural support to the recognition and enhancement of intake capacities of Government TEIs. In this regard proposal has already been submitted to Government of India. The required fund to be provided from the State Govt. would be arranged through necessary budget allotment when required. The State Govt. will extend the support of infrastructural facilities to TEIs in due course of time as specified by NCTE regulations.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary steps for issue of NOC (model copy of NOC enclosed) to DIETs, CTEs and IASEs for B.Ed. and M.Ed. course so as to enable them to submit on-line application to ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar before the last date i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 to fulfill the demand and supply estimates of teachers for secondary level in the state of Assam.

Yours faithfully,

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Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Elementary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6  
Dated Guwahati, the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Chairman, Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, 15 Neelakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751012.
2. The Director, SCERT, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019
3. The Principal (All), DIET/CTE/IASE

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