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To: **Shri Arnab Roy, IAS**
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Sub: Request for issuance of a circular to the Heads of the Govt. and Govt, aided schools to extend cooperation to NSOU regarding execution of B. Ed. (ODL) program in the interest of School Education of the State

Respected Sir,

You are aware that the B. Ed. (ODL) program as assigned to NSOU by the GoWB for training of untrained in-service teachers of Govt. and Govt. aided Schools of the State is in progress. First year of the two year course duration is over and the first Term-End Examination is now continuing. There are some other academic programmes in the pipeline which need to be completed prior to Puja vacation. The first Term-End Examination ends on 3rd August 2014. The Personal Contact Programmes (PCP) for the second year starts on and from 10th August 2014. The PCPs will essentially be held on Sundays so that the Student -Teachers can attend their respective schools and carry on other ODL activities as well. As the working days prior to Puja vacation are very limited and pending activities are numerous, we are in a tight position to complete the pending academic activities related to B.Ed. (ODL) program within the rest period of time. After Puja vacation the Schools will remain busy to conduct Test Exam of Class X, Class XI and XII students and also with the Annual Examinations of other classes. **Hence, School Authorities need to be directed to extend all possible cooperation and support to NSOU so that it may conduct Teaching Practical Program of the Student-Teachers at their respective schools. Head of the institutions can play the role of Mentor by supervising lessons of Deputed Teachers at school end and extend cooperation so that Teaching Practical Examinations can be arranged at schools. All these activities are to be completed prior to Puja holidays. These are the areas where NSOU needs the active cooperation and support from the school ends. So as to accomplish the assigned responsibilities of the State Govt. a perfect synergy of all Govt. agencies concerned with the program is a must.**

Consequent upon the above circumstances a **Govt. circular to the effect** that Head of the institutions may be requested to perform the role of Mentor in the supervision work during Teaching Practical of Resident Teachers who are pursuing B. Ed. (ODL) and providing facilities to conduct Final Teaching Practical Examination at the schools **be issued** so that above programme can be arranged accordingly. Thus we can also avoid any question from NCTE end for non fulfilment of any essential academic activity in B.Ed. (ODL) programme.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

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Vice-Chancellor, NSOU

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~~Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:~~

- ~~1. Secretary, Higher Edn Department, Govt. of West Bengal.~~
- ~~2. Commissioner of School Edn., School Edn Dte., Govt. of West Bengal~~
- ~~3. Director, School of Education, NSOU.~~

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