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Principal Secretary



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1. The District Inspector of Schools (SE) ..... All Districts
2. The District Inspector of Schools (PE) .....All Districts
3. The District Project Officer, SSM .....All Districts.

**Sub:** To ensure registration into the "Certificate in Professional Development Programme for Elementary Teachers (PDPET)" / Six Month D El Ed Bridge Course) for Primary School Teachers with B Ed

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that as per the report on 20.11.2017, only 3505 Primary Teachers who have B Ed, have registered themselves for Six Month Bridge Course: "Certificate in Professional Development Programme for Elementary Teachers (PDPET) – (6 months D. El. Ed. Bridge course). The number is a matter of worry to the State.

The Eligibility Criteria for the Course are: • The Teacher should be an in-service elementary teacher. • The Teacher should be Graduate with B.Ed. from NCTE approved institution. • The Teacher should be teaching at Primary level (Class 1st to 5th) • The Teacher should be teaching in schools as defined under Section 2 (n) of the RTE Act 2009 and recruited as per RTE Act 2009

Therefore, you are requested to inform and instruct the heads of the Government/ Government Sponsored/ Government Aided/ Self-financed Unaided Institutions in your district accordingly, so that they motivate and permit all such un-registered teachers of their respective schools/institutions for registration into the said course by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

As per the order of the MHRD, dated 03.08.2017, D El Ed Training is mandatory for untrained teachers, teaching in classes-I—VIII and Six-Month Course is mandatory for teachers, teaching in classes-I—V with B Ed Training.

  
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