



# West Bengal Board of Primary Education

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Memo No. 131/WBBPE/D.EL.ED./2026/88P-03/2025

Date: 15/07/2026

## NOTIFICATION

**(Regarding implementation of Bio-Metric attendance system for students, teachers including non-teaching staff of D. El. Ed. Institutes recognised by NCTE and affiliated to WBBPE)**

Whereas, the minimum attendance of student-teachers shall be 80% for all course work including practicum, and 90% for school internship as per norms and standards for 2-Year D. El. Ed. Programme laid down under NCTE Regulations, 2014,

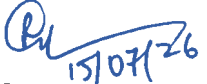
And, Whereas, the National council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has issued a public notice vide No. NCTR-Reg/012/26/2019-US(Regulation)-HQ, National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi, dated 10/07/2019 to implement a Bio-Metric attendance system in all the recognised Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) for monitoring students' attendance in the Institutes,

Whereas, the West Bengal Board of Primary Education (WBBPE) as affiliating body has issued a public notice earlier vide No. 65/WBBPE/DELED/2026/88P-03/2025 dated 18/3/2026 regarding installation of Bio-Metric attendance equipment within 30 days from the date of issue of the notice to capture the attendance of appointed teaching faculty and each student-teachers enrolled for recognised D. El. Ed. Programme.

Whereas, the West Bengal Board of Primary Education also issued instructions through this notice that non-compliance with the notice regarding installation of Bio-Metric attendance system shall merit action for withdrawal of affiliation under section 17 of NCTE Act, 1993 following due procedure thereunder,

Now, the West Bengal Board of Primary Education, once again directs all the D. El. Ed. Institutes affiliated to WBBPE to comply the above instruction regarding immediate installation of Bio-Metric attendance system in their respective Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs).

Successful implementation of the Bio-Metric attendance system shall be the integral component for renewal of affiliation of the D. El. Ed. Institutes by the WBBPE.

  
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Secretary  
WBBPE

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091
2. The Head of the Institute/ Teacher-in-Charge of all DIETs, Govt., Govt. Sponsored, Govt. Aided PTTIs and Self-financed Private D. El. Ed. Institutes.

  
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