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NOTICE

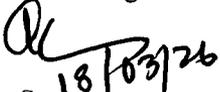
(Regarding implementation a Bio-Metric attendance system for students, teachers including non-teaching staff of D. El. Ed. Institutes recognized by NCTE and affiliated to WBBPE)

Whereas, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has given several directions to all recognized Teacher Education Institutions (hereafter TEIs) regarding the mandatory attendance of students studying in various National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) recognized programmes. In order to ensure quality teacher education and to maintain desirable attendance records of the students in these Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has issued a public notice vide No. NCTE-Reg/012/26/2019-US(Regulation)-HQ, National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi, dated 10th July, 2019, to implement a biometric attendance system in all the recognized Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs).

Whereas, the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), West Bengal has also issued an order vide No. 842/F. No. 639/SCERT dated 30.12.2019 regarding implementation of biometric attendance system for appointed faculties and students of all Govt. Teacher Education Institutions.

Now, the West Bengal Board of Primary Education, the affiliating body, on the basis of provisions laid down under Regulations, 2014 (8(13) read with 8(14)) and Section 17 of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Act, 1993, requests all the heads of D.El.Ed. institutes affiliated to WBBPE to strictly follow the directives given hereunder:

1. All the Self-financed Private D.El.Ed. institutes must install the biometric attendance equipment within 30 days of the issue of this notice to capture the attendance of appointed teaching faculty and each teacher-pupil enrolled for recognized D.El.Ed. programme.
2. Such record of attendance must be displayed on the website of the institute, with updates on a weekly basis to enable regular monitoring by the competent authority.
3. Non-compliance in this regard shall merit action for withdrawal of recognition under Section 17 of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Act, 1993 after following the due procedure laid down thereunder.

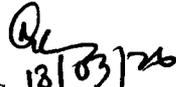

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, 700091.
2. The Head of the Institute / Teacher In-charge of all Self-finance Non-Govt. Private D. El. Ed. Institutes.


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