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**PROSPECTUS
FOR
ADMISSION
INTO
2-YEAR DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION COURSE (2021-2023)**



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This is for information that the youths of the state who are permanent residents of Assam and aspiring to take up teaching at elementary level as a profession may apply to appear in the Pre Entry Test (PET)-2021 for admission into **2-year Diploma in Elementary Education course** for the academic session 2021-2023 in the NCTE recognised Teacher Education Institutes of the state.

It is to be noted that the acquiring of this diploma by a person will not automatically enable him/her to claim recruitment in elementary schools. Under RTE Act 2009, possession of a professional qualification such as D.El.Ed. etc. of a teacher is mandatory for any appointment as teacher at the elementary stage in all government/ provincialised/ private schools in Assam according to NCTE norms.

Applications are therefore, invited from the intending candidates having aptitude to serve with dedication as teachers in Elementary Schools for admission into the **2-year Diploma in Elementary Education course**.

Admission will be open for each Teacher Education Institute, (DIET, CTE, Normal school, BTC and Private TEI). There will be reservation of 30% seats for candidates having science stream and 70% seats for other stream.

District wise merit list will be prepared and allotment will be made in Teacher Education Institutes in the districts as per merit and availability of seats. Waiting list will also be prepared.

Reservation of seats: There will be reservation of seats for SC, ST(P), ST(H), OBC/ MOBC, Persons with disability (PWD) as per the norms of the Govt. of Assam.

Duration of the Course: The course will be of 2 years' duration.

Eligibility Criteria:

- i) The applicant must have passed Higher Secondary (+2) or its equivalent examination from recognized Boards/Councils with at least 50% marks in aggregate excluding marks secured in extra optional.
(For candidates belonging to SC/ST(P)/ST(H) category there will be relaxation of 5% of marks in aggregate.
- ii) The applicant must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- iii) Age of the applicant must not be less than 18 years and not more than 34 years and 36 years for SC/ST(P)/ST(H) categories as on 1st July, 2021. and
- iv) Must have ability to write, read and converse fluently in regional language.

Application Fee : Rs. 400.00 (Rupees Four hundred only) for all categories to be deposited through online (Internet Banking/Credit card/Debit card/Wallet)

How to Apply : Candidates can apply online by log into <https://www.scertassam.co.in>

Selection Criteria: The candidates have to appear a PRE ENTRY TEST (PET) for 100 marks and qualified candidates will be selected for the course. Merit list will be prepared calculating the % of marks obtained in PET and % of marks obtained in Higher Secondary (+2) examination. Same criteria will be followed in case of reserved categories candidates also.

Course Fee: (For DIET/CTE/Normal School/BTC)

Admission fee	:	Rs.50/- to be paid at the time of admission.
Monthly fee	:	Rs.50/- to be paid monthly by 10 th of each month.
Examination fee	:	Rs.800/- per semester for each semester end evaluation.
Electricity charges & others	:	(i) Rs.35/- per month for the candidates staying in the hostel. (ii) Rs.25/- per month for the candidates staying outside.

For Pvt. TEIs total fees as suggested by Director, SCERT is Rs 27,000/- per year. It includes admission, monthly fees etc.

Admission fee as well as tuition fee will be deposited in the Govt. exchequer by The Principals of TEIs through Treasury Challan in the head of account "0202"-Education". The divisible pool formed by the examination fee will be shared by SBTE and TEIs @ Rs 400/- each.

Course Structure and Examinations:

The course will be a 2-year duration consisting of 4 semesters. The curriculum is based on the National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education, 2005.

Other conditions:

- i) Hostel accommodation will be provided free of cost subject to availability of hostels and seats. However, the trainees will have to carry their bedding, bucket, mug, dish, glass, etc. for their personal use. In the event of non-availability of hostel facilities, the candidates will have to arrange their accommodation themselves.
- ii) Cost of food will have to be born by the trainees themselves.
- iii) Students whose attendance is below 75% of the total working days of a semester will not be allowed to appear in the semester-end evaluation;
- iv) If a trainee does not attend classes from the very first day continuously for 5 (five) days then his/her name will be deleted. However if a trainee cannot attend classes for his/her health problem in that case medical certificate will have to be produced for consideration.
- v) If a trainee fails to attend 75% of classes for a particular semester in that case the trainee will not be allowed to continue the course.
- vi) 75% attendance of total working days per months is must.
- vii) Breaking of any institutional discipline will be dealt with strictly which may cause disqualification for appearing in the semester-end evaluation/s;
- viii) There will back system in each semester end evaluation upto 3 (three) papers. If a trainee fails in more than 3 (three) papers then he/she will have to appear for the entire papers of the concerned semester. Unsuccessful trainees of any semester will be given only TWO more chances to clear the concerned semester by appearing together with the next semester-end evaluation. The unsuccessful trainees of the last semester will also be given only one more chance to appear in evaluation as private candidate subject to compulsory attendance in practice teaching classes and on payment of prescribed examination fee and other fee if any to be determined by the State Board of Teacher Education, Assam in due course of time.

ix) Selected candidates will have to produce mark sheet, pass certificate, age proof certificate, caste certificate and other testimonials in original at the concerned centre at the time of admission for verification.

x) All the selected candidates have to submit an undertaking to the principals of the TEIs in Rs 10/- court free paper with their signature as follows-

“I do here by declared that I have not taken any admission in other courses except 2 year **Diploma in Elementary Education** (D.El.Ed.) Course. The authority may cancel my candidature immediately with disciplinary action if any body submit evidence for my engagement in any other courses or other department in the same academic year”

Important dates are as follows :

Date of opening online submission of application form	10 th May, 2021
Date of closing of online submission of application form	27 th May, 2021
Issue of Admit Card	From 21 st June, 2021 onward
Date of Pre Entry Test (PET), 2021	27 th June, 2021 (The date may be changed as per the guidelines/SOP issued by the Govt. for the present COVID-19 pandemic situation)