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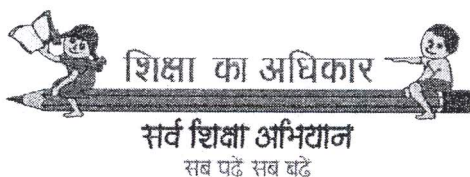
Dear Professor Sharma,

This is regarding training of untrained in-service elementary teachers in the Govt. /Govt. Aided/Unaided-Private Schools. **It is apprised that the Amendment to the Section 23(2) of the RTE Act to extend the period for such training to 31st March, 2019 has been passed by the Parliament.**

2. A broad strategy to complete the training of all such in-service untrained teachers by 31st March, 2019 has been devised by MHRD. **It has been decided that NIOS will be overall in-charge of conducting the online D.El.Ed. programme through the SWAYAM portal. The course will start from 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 i.e. the period of the extension under the amendment to the Act, for a duration of 18 months. The registration for the programme needs to be started from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

3. The conduct of this programme involves discharge of the following responsibilities among others by NIOS as detailed below:

- (i) To prepare all four quadrant material for uploading on the SWAYAM portal for the D.El.Ed. Course.
- (ii) Overall co-ordination with SWAYAM portal (including uploading material, maintenance etc.)
- (iii) To make available the +2 course through distance education for all the teachers-students (who would need to acquire 50% at +2) as per the existing methodology.
- (iv) To develop a dedicated portal with the entire database of in-service untrained teachers wherein they can apply, enroll and pay the fees.
- (v) To conduct the personal contact Programme for all teacher students with the support of the States and UTs. NIOS will provide the necessary funds to the SCERTs who will be responsible for arranging the study centres and requisite teacher educators.
- (vi) To disseminate clear guidelines and protocols for training of untrained teachers through the Online D.El.Ed. programme.
- (vii) To conduct a training programme/workshop by 16<sup>th</sup> August in order to guide and orient the States and UTs on translation of material, preparing audio-visual content on the material and all issues related to this training.
- (viii) To share the content of D.El.Ed. syllabus with the States by 1st September so that the translations of the content could begin at the state level. The course materials will be provided by NIOS but translation in local language will have to be done by the respective State and UT.



5. The timelines along with key milestones to ensure the training of all in-service untrained teachers is completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 are detailed in the table below:

Timeline	Key Milestones
By 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Appointment of a Nodal Officer by every State and UT
By 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Development of a dedicated portal by NIOS
Between 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017 to 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	All States and UTs to issue advertisements in newspapers and conduct wide outreach programmes informing all teachers about the opportunity of acquiring the minimum qualifications provided through NIOS failing which their services will be terminated w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019.
By 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Workshop by NIOS to orient States and UTs
By 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	States and UTs will submit complete database of all in-service untrained teachers in Government and Private Schools to NIOS.
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 to 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Admissions open- All Untrained Teachers to apply
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2017	Upload first batch of material by NIOS on SWAYAM portal
3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017	Start of the Course
	First term-3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 to 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
	Second Term-25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019

5. A copy of the Discussion paper on Strategy of training of untrained in-service teachers in elementary schools is enclosed for your reference. You are requested to take urgent and concerted action at your end in order to achieve the completion of training of **all in-service untrained teachers, within the stipulated time line i.e., 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. A detailed plan in this regard may be submitted to this Ministry within a weeks' time.**

Best wishes

Yours Sincerely,

  
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