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File No. NRC/NCTE/NIOS/Recognition/275<sup>th</sup> (Part-3) Meeting/2017

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RECOGNITION ORDER /182469-61

WHEREAS, the matter of recognition of the Project Proposal of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Noida for D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD for training of in-service untrained teachers was considered by NRC and NRC overserved as follows:-

AND WHEREAS, the NCTE has received directions under Section-29 of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide their letters no. 11-15/2017-EE-10 dated 21.08.2017 and 04.09.2017. The project proposal for recognition of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) programme through ODL mode has been submitted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to NCTE Headquarter). The proposal is for conducting on-line D.El.Ed. programme through the SWAYAM portal of the Ministry of HRD for the in-service untrained teachers at elementary level working in Government/Government-aided and unaided private schools in the country.

AND WHEREAS, the said project proposal has been considered by an expert committee constituted by NCTE vide order dated 19.09.2017. The Committee considered the project and found that the NIOS is adequately prepared to conduct the programme and the curriculum proposed therein meets the requirement of the D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme of NCTE.

AND WHEREAS, In view of above mentioned directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development under Section-29 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and after considering the recommendation of the Expert Committee, Chairperson NCTE in exercise of his powers under clause 12 of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, granted relaxation vide NCTE Hqrs letter No. NCTE-Regul011/166/2017-US(Regulation) –HQ dated 21/09/2017 & letter dated 22.09.2017 to the following provisions in the NCTE Regulations -2014 for ensuring that the directives of the MHRD for implementing the amendment to the RTE Act, 2009 are duly fulfilled.

- I. Any provision related to on-line submission of the application on NCTE Application portal;
- II. Any provision related to the duration of the programme so as to reduce it to 18 months instead of 2 years and the requirement of 6 months internship to be subsumed within the duration of 18 months;
- III. Any requirement of minimum eligibility for admission to D.El.Ed. programme, i.e. 50% marks in class 12, to the extent that those who do not fulfil this requirement shall be allowed to take provisional admission to the programme subject to their acquiring 50% marks before completion of the D.El.Ed. programme of NIOS.
- IV. Any provision in the Regulations to enable NIOS to administer the programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD;



- V. Any provision prescribing the number and nature of study centers to enable NIOS to cater to around 11 lakh untrained teachers;
- VI. Allow NIOS to operate study centres manned by staff (academic and others) as per instructions of MHRD to enable NIOS to complete the training of in-service teacher numbering around 11 lakh by 31.03.2019.
- VII. Any provision in Regulations restricting the intake capacity in D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme to enable NIOS to train the any required number of untrained teachers.
- VIII. Since almost all the states and union territories of the country are involved in the exercise of training untrained teachers, there shall be no requirement of seeking no objection certificates from individual States/UTs.
- IX. Besides the above relaxation, NRC may also consider imposing a condition of regular inspection/monitoring of the programme through a mechanism of inspection of centers by senior NIOS personnel or any agency deployed for the purpose, on random basis during the entire duration of the project, so as to cover all states at least once every 9 months. Report of such inspections must be submitted to the MHRD.

**AND WHEREAS,** After having considered all the above facts and figures, the NRC considered the case in its 275<sup>th</sup> (Part-3) decided that recognition be granted to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida for D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD for training of in-service untrained teachers under Section 14 of NCTE, Act, 1993 and clause 7(16) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 subject to fulfilling the following conditions.

- I. The duration of the said programme shall be 18 months instead of 2 years including the 6 months internship.
- II. The requirement of minimum eligibility for admission to D.El.Ed. programme, i.e. 50% marks in class 12, to the extent that those who do not fulfil this requirement shall be allowed to take provisional admission to the programme subject to their acquiring 50% marks before completion of the D.El.Ed. programme of NIOS;
- III. NIOS to administer the programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD;
- IV. NIOS shall operate study centres manned by staff (academic and others) as per instructions of MHRD to enable NIOS to complete the training of in-service untrained teachers numbering around 11 lakh by 31.03.2019 all over India.
- V. There shall be no restriction to the number and nature of study centres to enable NIOS to train the required number of untrained teachers.
- VI. The intake capacity at each centre shall be maximum 100.
- VII. Regular inspection/monitoring of the programme shall be conducted through a mechanism of inspection of centers by senior NIOS personnel or any agency deployed for the purpose, on random basis during the entire duration of the project, so as to cover all states at least once every 9 months. Report of such inspections must be submitted to the MHRD.

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VIII. This programme shall be only for those in-service untrained teachers in Govt. / Govt. Aided/ Private unaided Schools appointed on or before 10/08/2017.

IX. All the provisions in the NCTE Act & Regulations, 2014 other than those relaxed under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations, 2014, will be applicable.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a)/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Noida, U.P.** under clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 for D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD for training of in-service untrained teachers subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above.

By order

  
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