

F. No.-NCTE-Regl011/78/2020-US(Regulation)-HQ/99954-99992 Dated: 09.06.2021

To,

All Secretaries/Commissioners of Education of State Governments/UTs

Subject- Extension of validity period of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) Certificate-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the decision of the National Council for Teacher Education in its 50th General Body Meeting and the approval of the MoE vide letter No. 21-3/2021-IS.1 dated 7th June, 2021, the second sentence of para 11 of the Guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), issued by NCTE vide letter no. 76-4/2010/NCTE/Acad. dated 11/02/2011 which is "*The Validity Period of TET qualifying certificate for appointment will be decided by the appropriate Government subject to a maximum of seven years for all categories.*" shall be **substituted** by, "*The Validity Period of TET qualifying certificate for appointment, unless otherwise notified by the appropriate Government, would remain valid for life.*"

2. The other sentences of para 11 remain the same.

3. Since this provision will have retrospective effect from the date of enforcement of TET Guidelines i.e. 11.02.2011, the concerned Body/State Govt./UT is to take necessary action to revalidate/issue fresh TET certificate to those candidates whose period of 7 (seven) years has elapsed.

Yours faithfully



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Member Secretary

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