

Government of Odisha
Department Of Higher Education

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From
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Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Member Secretary
NCTE, New Delhi

Sub: Request for condonation of delay in filing Appeal Application by TEIs of Odisha

Sir,

This is for your kind information that teacher education courses like B.Ed. and M.Ed. in Odisha is being imparted only by the 16 Government TEIs. Private TEIs are not permitted in Odisha. However, unfortunately, recognition of these TEIs has been withdrawn by NCTE; 15 TEIs from 2020-21 and one TEI from 2021-22.

Earlier, 15 of these TEIs were functioning under the administrative control of School and Mass Education Department and 1 TEI was functioning under the administrative control of SSDMBW Department. W.e.f. 01.06.2021, all the 16 TEIs have been transferred to the administrative control of Higher Education Department.

The major deficiency raised by NCTE while withdrawing recognition of these 16 TEIs was shortage of required number of teachers. To address this deficiency, Higher Education Department has already submitted its requisition to Odisha Public Service Commission for recruitment of 385 Assistant Professors in TEIs. Though the recruitment process initiated by OPSC is getting delayed due to Covid – 19 dislocations, it is expected that these teachers will be in place by December, 2021.

In the meantime, the Higher Education Department has redeployed the existing teachers of these 16 TEIs in such a manner that at least 09 TEIs will have the required number of teachers in place to start B.Ed. course at least for one unit of student strength. The Higher Education Department redeployment order is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, these 09 TEIs have been instructed to make appeal to NCTE for restoration of recognition by reducing the intake capacity of B.Ed. to a single unit with the existing as well as redeployed teachers.

Therefore, NCTE is requested to kindly condone the delay in submission of appeal application by these 09 TEIs and consider their appeals sympathetically.

Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary to Government

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Copy submitted to the Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi for kind information.


Principal Secretary to Government

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Principal Secretary to Government