

INFORMATION FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF MEGHALAYA

Parliament has amended Section 23(2) of the RTE Act recently whereby the period for acquiring the minimum qualifications as laid down under sub-section (1) has been extended to 31st March, 2019. This will be the last chance to acquire the requisite minimum professional qualifications and any teacher in schools of the State who does not have the minimum qualification mandated under the RTE Act would not be allowed to continue in service beyond 1st April, 2019.

To enable teachers (both Govt. and Private Schools) to acquire the requisite qualification, NIOS will start an 18 month D.El. Ed Programme on ODL mode which will commence from 3rd October, 2017. It is mandatory for all in-service untrained teachers to undertake the D.El. Ed programme only through ODL on NIOS (unless already enrolled and undergoing training in a recognised Teacher Education Institute (TEI) prior to the amendment). The Course Fee of Rs.6000/- (Rupees six thousand) will have to be paid by the teachers themselves to NIOS. For teachers in Private Schools, a Certificate from the Principal that the teacher is serving in the school is also required.

Teachers who do not fulfil the minimum eligibility requirement for taking admission in D.El. Ed programme, i.e., 50% in Class 12 (45% for SC/ST), they will have to join NIOS and re-appear for the Class 12 Exam to achieve the minimum qualification. They would however, be eligible for provisional admission in D.El.Ed programme of NIOS subject to them acquiring the 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in Class 12 before completing the D.El. Ed programme of NIOS. This would facilitate such teachers to pursue the programmes concurrently. However, the D.El. Ed Certificate would be issued only when the teacher acquires 50% at +2 level. Free instructions can be accessed by all teachers through the **SWAYAM online portal** arranged by NIOS after online registration on the portal. NIOS will make separate arrangements for physical contact programmes which is an integral part of D.El.Ed Course

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TIMELINES:

Timeline	Key Milestone
By 10 th August, 2017	Development of the portal by NIOS
Between 16 th August, 2017 to 15 th September, 2017	Admissions open – All Teachers to apply
2 nd October, 2017	Upload first batch of material by NIOS on SWAYAM portal.
3 rd October, 2017	Start of the Course
	First Term – 3 rd October, 2017 to 18 th June, 2018 Second Term – 25 th June, 2018 to 31 st March, 2019

For registration, teachers are to log in to the NIOS Portal in the link given below:

<http://dled.nios.ac.in/>

The Manual for Registration/Process Flow is also available on the site and all teachers are advised to go through it carefully before registration.

<http://dled.nios.ac.in/processflow.pdf>