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NOTIFICATION

REOPENING OF D EI Ed INSTITUTES, RECOGNISED BY NCTE AND AFFILIATED TO WEST BENGAL BOARD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN MAINTENANCE OF THE COVID-19-GUIDELINES & PROTOCOLS, ISSUED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION ON OCTOBER - 28 & 29, 2021, READ WITH COVID-19-GENERAL GUIDELINES ON REOPENING OF SCHOOLS, AVAILABLE IN BANGLAR SHIKSHA PORTAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

In terms of the Memo of the Department of School Education under No. 514 (24)-Sc/P, dated 28.10.2021 and the Memo of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal under No. 753/XII-ISS/2M-22/2010, dated 29.10.2021 this is to notify for all concerned that the D EI Ed institutes, both the Government & the Non-Government Unaided, including the Pre-Service Teacher Education (PSTE)-branches of the 17 DIETs shall remain open and function academically in pursuance of the COVID-19-Protocols & General Guidelines, prescribed by the Government of West Bengal and available in the Banglar Shiksha Portal.

1. The respective institution authorities are hereby requested to take up all measures for cleanliness and sanitization in collaboration with the concerned local authorities, so that the academic and training activities may begin in an appropriate manner from 16.11.2021.
2. All teaching and non-teaching personnel, including the heads of the institution/departments are requested to attend the institutions physically for this purpose on and from 09.11.2021.
3. All the teacher educators, non-teaching employees must report to the respective heads of the Institutions/departments 45 minutes prior to the commencement of classes from 16.11.2021 and sanitize/wash themselves appropriately.
4. Student-teachers/students should be asked to enter the campus at least thirty minutes prior to the commencement of classes.
5. All such student-teachers/students should get their temperature checked, hand sanitized/washed immediately on/after entry into the campus.
6. The Department-of-School Education-prescribed guidelines regarding the prayer assembly, seating arrangement/practical classes and physical education including games and sports are to be followed mandatorily.

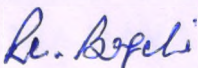
7. Classes should be held for the period from Monday to Saturday, excluding holidays in two halves:

First Half: From 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Second Year student-teachers,

Second Half: From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the First Year student-teachers.

8. **Accordingly**, calendar of academic & training activities, including internal evaluation programmes be modified/ rewritten prior to the commencement of classes and notified.

This is further to notify that the above eight points are not exhaustive, but suggestive. Under all circumstances COVID Protocols of using masks, maintaining physical distancing, sanitization and cleaning should be maintained strictly together with the COVID-19-Protocols & General Guidelines, prescribed by the Government of West Bengal and available in the Banglar Shiksha Portal of the department of School Education, Government of West Bengal.


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Secretary