

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
(EDUCATION- 5 BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

No 12/11/2017-4Edu5/1032694

The 27 July, 2017

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to make and notify
"Policy For Setting up Institutes Providing Diploma in Physical
Education (D.P.Ed.)" as under:-

Vision: To provide quality school education through competent and
trained teachers.

A. **Mission:** To ensure affordable and quality school education by
providing adequate number of trained and qualified teachers by
opening, monitoring and regulating Government and Self-
Financed Private institutes providing Diploma in Physical
Education (D.P.Ed)

B. **Objectives:** To provide affordable and accessible Diploma in
Physical Education Course by opening required number of
Government/Private D.P.Ed institutes.

1. To ensure quality training in D.P.Ed by an effective and
regular monitoring.
2. To ensure a steady flow of skilled teachers in Physical
Education
3. To raise the quality and quantity of Teacher Education as
per the National Curriculum Framework in order to
implement RTE Act in the State of Punjab.

C. **Activities:** To provide affordable and assessible Diploma in
Physical Education by opening required number of
Government/Private D.P. Ed. institutes :

1. Issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) for opening new D.P.
Ed. institutes.
- Any Agency/Society/Institute/Trust/Association/Body
eligible to open D.P.Ed. institutes as per the NCTE guidelines
may apply to NCTE in the Performa as prescribed by NCTE
from time to time.
- The applicant will simultaneously send the copy of the above
mentioned application to the Director SCERT, Punjab.
- The Director SCERT, Punjab may approve or reject the
application as per the requirement of such D.P.Ed Institutes

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in Punjab. The Govt. of Punjab may constitute a committee for the aforesaid purpose.

- This committee will assess such requirement after every two year.
- As per the requirement of D.P.Ed. institutes in Punjab as assessed by the committee, the Director, SCERT, Punjab will get the institute inspected to ensure the fulfillment of all conditions as laid down by NCTE and/or Government of Punjab from time to time and inform the NCTE regarding issuance or rejection of NOC within 45 days from receiving intimation from NCTE.
- The Director, S.C.E.R.T. Punjab shall have the power to formulate and implement methodology, fee structure and procedure for inspection and granting NOC to be sent to NCTE for opening D.P.ED. institutes in Punjab

II. Giving affiliation to D.P.Ed. institutes duly recognized by NCTE :

- After getting recognition from NCTE, the institute will apply for affiliation within 30 days to the Director ,SCERT, Punjab in the Performa duly prescribed by SCERT Punjab.
- If any institute fails to apply in stipulated period their case for affiliation will not be considered for that session.
- If NCTE recognizes any institute without or against the recommendations of the Director, SCERT, Punjab then Director SCERT, Punjab will take-up the case with NCTE for reconsideration of recognition.
- Affiliation will be given to the eligible institutes subject to the fulfillment of all terms and conditions as laid down by NCTE and/or SCERT Punjab from time to time.
- All private D.P.Ed. Institutes duly recognized by NCTE before the notification of this policy shall be affiliated by SCERT, Punjab subject to application submitted by these private D.P.Ed. institutes within 30 days from notification and fulfillment of all terms and conditions as laid down by NCTE and/or SCERT Punjab from time to time.

III Fee Structure for D.El.Ed. Institutes duly recognized by NCTE:

- Private D.P.Ed. institute will charge fee from students as decided by SCERT, Punjab from time to time. However, the fee shall be decided by a fee fixation committee to be

constituted by the State Government in the Department of School Education.

IV Monitoring of D.P.Ed. institutes duly recognized by NCTE :

- To provide effective monitoring every institute will adopt Self Disclosure Framework to provide on line information in the form as decided by NCTE and/or SCERT Punjab.
- Annual inspections and surprise inspections will be conducted by the committee constituted by the Punjab Government and/or Director, SCERT Punjab.
- Every D.P.Ed. institute will develop grievance redressal system to hear the complaints of the students and will solve their problems.

V To ensure a steady flow of skilled teachers in Physical Education

- Admission shall be made on merit as per the policy of the State Government
- The seats in the private D.P.Ed. institutes duly recognized by NCTE and affiliated with SCERT, Punjab shall be divided in the ratio 60:40. Whereas 40% seats shall be in the management quota for which the institutes shall be free to admit students through an appropriate transparent and fair system duly approved by the SCERT Punjab in advance.
- For the rest of 60% seats, the admission shall be made through Centralized Counseling/Common Entrance Test and Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Fitness Test) to be conducted every year by SCERT, Punjab or any other selection process as per the policy of the State Government. The reservation policy as notified by the department of welfare shall be applicable.
- If above mentioned 60% of seats are not being filled up by SCERT Punjab through Common Entrance Test or otherwise, private D.P.Ed institutes will be allowed to fill up vacant seats through their own above mentioned system.
- No private D.P.Ed institutes shall refuse to admit students as a part of any special scheme or measure initiated by the Government of Punjab for admitting any special category candidates in D.P.Ed courses.

- Date of Centralized Counselling/Common Entrance Test and Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Fitness Test) will be announced by SCERT, Punjab every year.
- After getting recognition from NCTE, private D.P.Ed. institutes will have to apply for the affiliation one month prior to the last date of application for Centralized Counselling/Common Entrance Test and Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Fitness Test).
- The Director SCERT, Punjab shall have the power to formulate and implement methodology, fee structure and procedure for Centralised Counselling for admission into D.P.Ed. institutes in Punjab.

VI Curriculum and examination of D.P.Ed. Institutes duly recognized by NCTE :

- Each private D.P.Ed institutes will follow the curriculum as framed by SCERT/NCTE time to time.
- Each semester examination will be conducted by SCERT, Punjab after completion of mandatory teaching days/hours as fixed by NCTE from time to time.
- All residual powers including amending this policy and directing D.P.Ed institutes shall remain with the Government of Punjab in the Department of School Education.
- SCERT, Punjab shall be the nodal agency for implementation of this policy.

**Dated: Chandigarh
26. 07.2017**

**Krishan Kumar, IAS,
Secretary ,Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Education(Schools).**

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A copy is hereby forwarded to following information and necessary action:-

1. Director General School Education-cum- State Projector
Sarv Sikhya Abhyan Authority, Punjab, O/o PSEB, Phase-8, SAS Nagar.
2. Director, Public Instruction (SE), Punjab,O/o PSEB,
Phase-8, SAS Nagar.
3. Director, Public Instruction (EE), Punjab,O/o PSEB,
Phase-8, SAS Nagar.
4. Director, SCERT , Punjab
5. Secretary, Punjab School Education Board,SAS Nagar.
6. All Circle Education Officer, Punjab.
7. All District Education Officer(SE/EE), Punjab.


Superintendent 27/7/17