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**Abstract**

Higher Education Department- Enhancement of duration of B.Ed and M.Ed courses as per the revised regulations of the National Council for Teacher Education, 2014 in Government/Aided/Self financing Training Colleges in the State from 2015-16 Academic year - Orders issued.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms.) No: 170/2015/H.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12.05.2015

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- Read:-1. GO(MS) No. 520/2013/H.Edn dated 19.07.2013  
2. Letter No. F. 47-77/2014/NCTE/CDN/A99696 dated 10.12.2014 from the NCTE.  
3. GO(MS) No. 22/2015/H.Edn dated 28.01.2015  
4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 16.04.2015 and 29.04.2015.

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**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as first paper above, State Government have ordered to extend the duration of the B.Ed course up to two years. As per the letter read as second paper above, the National Council for Teacher Education has informed Government that the revised regulations of NCTE -2014 enhancing the duration of B.Ed and M.Ed programmes to two years came into force w.e.f 01.12.2014 (ie, the date of Government of India Gazette Notification).

As per the Government Order read as third paper above, Government have permitted the Principals of Government/Aided Training Colleges in the State to file the Affidavit prescribed by the NCTE on implementation of the revised regulations. The meetings held on 16.04.2015 and 29.04.2015 have decided to implement the two year B.Ed and M.Ed courses from 2015-16 academic year onwards and to start the classes from June/July 2015 onwards.

In the circumstances above, Government are pleased to extend the duration of B.Ed and M.Ed courses conducted in Government/Aided/Self Financing Training Colleges and in the University Colleges of Teacher Educations / University Teacher Education Centres to two years

in consonance with the revised regulations of NCTE 2014, w.e.f 2015-16 academic year onwards. Corollary to the above, no Institutions/ University in Kerala shall conduct B.Ed and M.Ed courses under the one year scheme from 2015-16 academic year onwards. If any Institution / University in Kerala continues with the B.Ed and M.Ed course under one year scheme from 2015-16 academic year, the same shall be deemed invalid. The students undergoing B.Ed/M.Ed courses admitted in 2014-15 academic year under the pre-revised scheme are allowed to complete the course in the same scheme itself.

(By order of the Governor )

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Special Secretary

To

1.The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi. (with C.L)

2.The Regional Director, NCTE (SRC), Jnana Bharathi Campus Road, Opp National Law School, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 560072.(with C.L)

3.The Registrars of all Universities in Kerala.

✓ 4.The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

5.The Principals of All Government/Aided/Self Financing Training Colleges (Through DCE/Registrar Universities)

6. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

7. The Director of Public Instructions, Thiruvananthapuram

8. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department

9. The General Education Department

10.The Finance Department

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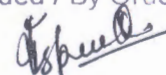
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