



ABSTRACT

School Education – Formation of Societies in State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (ERT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.93

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Read:-

1. From the Director (TE), Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, letter D.O.No.43-14/2017-EE.9, dated 27.02.2018.
2. From the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training, letter Rc.No.111/A1/ 2018, dated 14.04.2018.

ORDER:

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have advised the States in reference first read above to set up state-level Society for the State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and district-level societies for the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) to promote Professional Development of Teacher Educators and Teachers through capacity building / in-service teacher training programmes.

2. Based on the recommendation, the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training in his letter second read above has sent the proposal to form such societies and requested the Government to approve the same.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training and approve the formation of the State-level society namely, "**Tamil Nadu Teachers Professional Development Society**". The Executive Committee of the State Level Society shall comprise the following members:

S. No.	Name /Designation	Responsibility
1	Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department	President
2	Director, SCERT	Secretary
3	State Project Director, SSA	Member
4	Project Director, RMSA	Member
5	Director of School Education	Member
6	Director of Elementary Education	Member

7	Director of Matriculation Schools	Member
8	Joint Director (Training), SCERT	Member
9	Senior Lecturer – 1	Member
10	Lecturer – 1	Member
11	NGO in the Field of Education - 1	Member
12	NGO in the Field of Special Education - 1	Member

The role and functions of State level society would be:

- (i) The primary role of the society would be to mobilise funds for professional development of teachers.
- (ii) It shall also function as the apex society to conduct and supervise the activities of the societies formed in DIETs.

4. The Government further direct that each DIET shall form a society at the district level. It will be named after the district concerned. For example, the Chennai District will form "**Chennai District Teachers Professional Development Society**". The Executive Committee of the District level Society shall comprise the following members:

S. No.	Name / Designation	Responsibility
1	District Collector	Patron
2	Chief Educational Officer	President
3	DIET Principal	Secretary
4	Senior Lecturer – 1	Member
5	Senior Lecturer – 2	Member
6	Lecturer – 1	Member
7	Lecturer – 2	Member
8	BRC Supervisor	Member
9	Assistant Elementary Education Officer	Member
10	RMSA – EDC	Member
11	NGO in the Field of Education - 1	Member
12	NGO in the Field of Special Education - 1	Member

5. The role and functions of these societies would be:

- i. To explore avenues for channelizing funds for in-service training of teachers.
- ii. To mobilize resources through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives.
- iii. To generate funds through organizing in-service training programmes for private school teachers.

- iv. To generate additional funds by allowing institutions such as IGNOU, Open Schooling Institutions to utilise the resources and conduct of Examinations for Distance Education programmes of Universities, etc.
 - v. To equip and build required infrastructure in DIETs for supporting in-service teacher training programmes.
 - vi. To plan and implement need-based in-service training programmes for teachers
6. The Government also issue following directions:-
- (i) The SCERT and the DIETs shall form the societies and register the same duly following the rules and regulations laid down in *The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975*.
 - (ii) The Secretary of the society shall administer the society and operate the funds through a Bank Account in a nationalised bank.
 - (iii) The societies shall take up following activities in furtherance of their objectives :-
 - (a) Financial:**
 - i. Fund raising through donors, CSR and PPP and sharing with the needy and fund deprived districts.
 - ii. Funding the training activities of the districts.
 - (b) Academic:**
 - i. Capacity Building
 - ii. Content Training
 - iii. Methodology Training
 - iv. Pedagogy Training
 - v. ICT Training
 - vi. Health Education Training
 - vii. Road Safety Training
 - viii. Disaster Management Training
 - ix. Content Development in ICT
 - (c) Others**
 - i. E-learning Equipments
 - ii. Infrastructure Development for Residential Training
 - iii. Creation of Virtual Classrooms
 - iv. Hosting TV Channel

//By order of the Governor//

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The State Level and District Level Committee-Members
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