INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (CET) AND THE B.Ed. PROGRAMME OF DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY (2014)

Department/Colleges:

The B. Ed Programme of Dibrugarh University is recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). At present the B. Ed Programme is offered by the following institutions affiliated to (recognized by) Dibrugarh University:

- 1. Department of Education, Dibrugarh University
- 2. Govt. Post Graduate Training College, Jorhat
- 3. Lakhimpur P.G.T. College, Lakhimpur
- 4. College of Teacher Education, Tinsukia
- 5. KBM College of Teacher Education, Jorhat
- 6. College of Teacher Education, Golaghat
- 7. Namrup College of Teacher Education, Namrup
- 8. Dhemaji P.G.T. College, Dhemaji
- 9. Bihpuria Post Graduate Training College, Bihpuria
- 10. Digboi B.Ed. College, Digboi
- 11. Parijat Academy Teacher Education Institution, Dibrugarh
- 12. College of Teacher Education, Dhakuakhana
- 13. Sibsagar College of Teachers' Education [subject to formal approval from the NCTE]

Note: The recognition of the colleges is subject to change as per National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) directives.

Duration of the Course:

One Year (August 2014 to July 2015): Two semesters

Test Fee:

Rs. 500.00 (Rupees five hundred only)

The prescribed amount of fees of **Rs. 500.00** (*Rupees five hundred only*) should be deposited at any branch of **State Bank of India** in the Account No.-**32961969496 through BANK CHALLAN.** The Bank Challan can be downloaded from the Dibrugarh University website [www.dibru.ac.in]. **No Cheque, Draft or Cash shall be accepted.**

Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

- **A. Eligibility:** Eligibility criteria for admission to B. Ed Programme of Dibrugarh University shall be according to the qualification and norms as laid down by the Dibrugarh University from time to time :
 - (a) Candidates with at least 50% marks (either in Major or Aggregate), in the three-year Bachelor's degree and/or in the Master's degree of Dibrugarh University, or any other University recognized by Dibrugarh University, having studied at least two school subjects at the Graduation / Higher Secondary level, are eligible for admission to the Programme.
 - (b) He / She must clear the B. Ed Common Entrance Test (B. Ed CET) conducted by the University for that academic session.

- **B.** Relaxation: In the eligibility criteria, a relaxation of 5% in the qualifying marks shall be provided to the candidates:
 - (a) belonging to the SC/ ST/ OBC/MOBC/ Physically challenged categories

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(b) having a minimum of 5 (five) years teaching experience in a school recognized at least up to the 10th standard by the Board of Secondary Education, Assam.

C. Reservation:

- (a) 85% of the total number of seats shall be reserved for the students who passed the qualifying examination from the institutions affiliated to Dibrugarh University.
- (b) There will be statutory reservation under various categories as follows:

SC - 7%
ST (P) - 10%
ST (H) - 5%
OBC/MOBC - 15%

• Physically challenged - 3% (those who are very negligibly disabled by visual deficiency and the like shall not be eligible for consideration under this category)

Candidates who have appeared in the Degree final examinations are eligible for appearing in the B. Ed CET 2014, provided that admission of such candidates shall be considered, <u>as per norms</u>, only *if* the degree results are declared by 29.07.2014.

Selection Criteria for Admission:

Selection for admission into the B.Ed. Programme in any institution under Dibrugarh University will be based on the following:

- (a) A Common Entrance Test (CET) to be conducted centrally, which will carry a maximum of 70 marks.
- (b) The career performance will carry a maximum of 30 marks, on the basis of the percentage secured in the HSLC, HS, the First Degree and/or Master's Degree Examination.
- (c) 10% of the percentage of marks secured in H.S.L.C., H.S., Bachelor's Degree and /or Master's Degree Examination shall be considered as career performance in each examination. For example: If a student gets 53% in the first Degree Examination (Major / Aggregate), his/her career performance marks in that examination will be 5.3.

NOTE:

The candidates, who clear the CET, shall have to apply for admission into the institution of their choice. The concerned institutions will select the candidates for admission on the basis of their marks on the CET and Career Performance. The marks on the career performance will be awarded by the respective institutions.

The Common Entrance Test (CET):

A Common Entrance Test will be conducted by Dibrugarh University to provisionally selected candidates for admission into the B. Ed. Programme offered in different Institutions and the Department of Education under Dibrugarh University.

Format of the CET:

The Entrance Test shall carry a total of 70 marks consisting of multiple choice questions divided into following areas:

- 1. General English (30)
- 2. General Knowledge (20)
- 3. Test of Reasoning (10)
- 4. Numerical ability (10)

The test will be of 1 hour 30 minutes duration from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

* The General English component of the paper will include both Grammar & Comprehension to test general awareness of the candidate on the subject.

Instructions to the Candidates regarding the Test:

- 1. The candidate shall have to provide the answers **only in the Response Sheet**, **attached at the end of the Test-Booklet**.
- 2. Each item has four alternative responses marked (a), (b), (c) and (d). The candidate shall have to put 'X' in the box as indicated below, *on the correct response* against each item.

Example: **a b d** where **(c)** is the correct response.

- 3. Candidates shall have to return the **Test-Booklet** to the Invigilator at the end of the examination.
- 4. The Response Sheet should **NOT** be detached from the Test Booklet

Centres of the CET:

The Common Entrance Test will be conducted in the following centres:

- 1. Dibrugarh University
- 2. Govt. Post Graduate Training College, Jorhat.
- 3. KBM College of Teacher Education, Jorhat
- 4. College of Teacher Education, Golaghat
- 5. Lakhimpur P.G.T. College, North Lakhimpur
- 6. Dhemaji P.G.T. College, Dhemaji
- 7. College of Teacher Education, Tinsukia.
- 8. College of Teacher Education, Dhakuakhana

Documents to be submitted along with CET Application Form:

- (1) All the Mark sheets of Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree Examinations.
- (2) **BANK CHALLAN** duly signed by the concerned bank authority.
- (3) Caste Certificate in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC.
- (4) **Medical Certificate** from the Joint Director of Health Services of the District concerned, in case of candidate applying for seat reserved for the physically disabled.

Submission of Application Form:

The completed application form should be submitted to the Principal of the **concerned Colleges** or at the **B. Ed CET Cell, DU Office** in the Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004 during Office hours on or before **16.05.2014**.

Time Schedule:

Date from which Application forms will be available in the DU website : from 28.04.2014
Last Date for submission of completed CET Application form : 16.05.2014
Date of the Test : 08.06.2014
Date for Declaration of Results : 04.07.2014
Last Date for Completion of Admission Process : 30.07.2014
Commencement of classes : 01.08.2014
