

DIET COLLAGE COURSE OFFERED

Diploma in Elementary Education

2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) has been made mandatory for the candidates aspiring to be Primary Teachers. Around 290 candidates have completed their Pre-service 2-year D.El.Ed course since 2003 till date.

However, Pre-service training has been withdrawn for two years i.e.2010 and 2011 to make room for 2-year in-service D.El.Ed course in DIET Gangtok to clear the backlog of untrained primary teachers and accordingly ,working untrained primary teachers were admitted in DIET with an intake capacity of 50 (as per the NCTE norm) annually to undergo 2-year D.El.Ed course. 50 numbers of Monastic primary teachers who got admitted in the academic session 2010-2012 have completed their course on July 2012.

DIET, Gangtok has re-started 2-year Pre-service D. El. Ed programme along with the in-service teachers training and started classes' w.e.f.16th July 2012.

Besides DIET, a group of untrained primary teachers have also enrolled themselves in IGNOU in the year 2011 for the said course and the counseling session is likely to be started from July 2012.

The clearance of backlog of untrained teachers through distance Education Programme (IGNOU) has been taken up on mission mode keeping in line with RTE Act 2009.