

Government of West Bengal
Education Department
C.S. Branch

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Dated, Calcutta the 21st May, 1980

R E S O L U T I O N:

Integration of the different units working for the training of teachers, evaluation of the training programmes and effecting qualitative improvement in the methods of teaching etc. has been under consideration of Government for some time past. The report of the Committee of Organisation and Administration of the S.C.E.R.T which was set up for making recommendations in this regard has been duly considered.

2. The Governor is now pleased to order that the following institutions should be merged to form the State Council of Educational Research and Training which will function as a Directorate under the Education Department.

- i) The State Institute of Education, Banipur.
- ii) The Bureau of Educational and Psychological Research, Calcutta.
- iii) The Evaluation Unit of the Bureau of Educational and Psychological Research, Calcutta.
- iv) The Evening B.Ed.Cell of the Education Directorate.
- v) The UNICEF- assisted Science Education programme section of the Education Directorate.
- vi) The Extension Services Departments attached to David Hare Training College, Calcutta, Government Training College, Hooghly and the Institute of Education for Women, Alipore.

vii) The Educational Technology Cell.

The Functions of the SCERT will be as follows :-

- i) To act as an agent of change in school education and life-long non-formal education in general and in teacher-education in particular,
- ii) To arrange for the in-service training and orientation of supervisory inspecting officers dealing with the pre-school, elementary, secondary and higher secondary education in the State,
- iii) To arrange for the in-service training of teacher-educators working in the teacher training institutions for the teachers working at all the stages of education from pre-school through higher secondary,
- iv) To organise programmes including correspondence-cum-contact courses for the overall professional development of teachers, teacher-educators and supervisory/inspecting officers,
- v) To provide extension services to teacher training institutions at all the levels in the State,
- vi) To co-ordinate the work of Extension Service Centres of the teacher training institutions in the State,
- vii) To produce curricula, instructional materials, text books etc. for the use of institutions and teachers of

books for the schools and teacher training institutions at the pre-school and elementary stages,

ix) To produce instructional material for the use of teacher-educators at the secondary and higher secondary education levels,

x) To function as a controlling authority essentially in connection with the academic aspects of elementary teacher-education,

xi) To conduct studies and investigations in the various problems of education in general and in the training of teachers and the teaching of the curriculum at the levels of pre-school, elementary, secondary and higher secondary education,

xii) To co-ordinate programmes of different subject teachers' associations in the State,

xiii) To undertake specific projects at all levels of education and perform such other functions as may be entrusted to it by Government from time to time.

The relevant part of Resolution No: 1215-Edn(CS) dated 29.6.1978 will stand modified so far as the functions of the SCERT are concerned.

3. The Administrative structure of the SCERT would be as follows :-

1) Director - Pending the creation of post of Director, SCERT, the Director of Secondary Education will be in overall charge of

ii) Division of Curriculum Development:

Principal, State Institute of Education, Banipur, who will be designated as Officer-in-charge (Curriculum Development) will remain in-charge of the Division. The Text book Research Unit and the publication Unit would be included in this Division.

iii) Division of Educational Research Evaluation and Examination Reforms.

The Principal, Bureau of Educational and Psychological Research, Calcutta, will be designated as Officer-in-charge (Research, Evaluation and Examination Reforms).

iv) Division of Training and Extension

Prof; Bureau of Educational and Psychological Research who will be designated as Officer-in-charge (Training and Extension) will remain in-charge of the Division.

v) Division of Educational Technology

D.D.P.I. (Evening B.Ed.Cell) who will be designated as Officer-in-charge (Edn. Technology) will remain in-charge of the Division.

For the present the charge of the Divisions mentioned in para 3 above will be held by the Officer-in-charge of State Institute of Education, Banipur, Officer-in-charge of the Bureau of Educational and Psychological Research, Calcutta, Special Officer, Evening B.Ed.Cell, and the senior most amongst the

the following three officers :

UNICEF Project Officer of the Education Directorate and the two Programme-cum-Script Writers under the Educational Technology Cell respectively.

The posts attached to the different institutions/officers which are now being merged into SCERT will henceforward be deemed to have been transferred to the respective Divisions as envisaged under Paragraph 3.

The Administrative Unit of the SCERT would for the time being function at the David Hare Training College, Calcutta.

This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U/O No. Group P 832 dated 9.5.80.

O R D E R

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Calcutta Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and Director of Secondary Education for communication to all concerned.

By Order of the Governor
Sd/- P.C. Banerji
Secretary.

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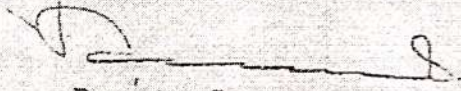
- 1) Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta-700001.
- 2) Director of Secondary Education, West Bengal, 6, Bhabani Dutta Lane. Calcutta-700022

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The 21st May '80



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