REGULATION

Teacher Education curriculum for two year D.El.Ed. course of A & N Islands will be governed by the following regulation:

R-1. Eligibility for Admission:

- Candidates seeking admission to D.El.Ed. course must have passed +2 level from recognized higher secondary board or equivalent board with atleast 50% marks (in theory). The ST candidates may be given 5% relaxation.
- The candidates must have atleast **three** primary school subjects at senior secondary level with the following three groups:
 - **a. Language group:** Hindi, English, Tamil, Bengali and Telugu (maximum two). English is included as one of the compulsory subjects out of the two languages while preparing merit list.
 - b. Environmental Group: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Accountancy, Computer Science, History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Business Studies (maximum four).
 - **c. Skill Based Group:** Physical Education, Fine Arts, Music, Typing, Stenography subjects, Agriculture, Home Science, IT Application Subjects, Office Practice, Secretarial Practices and other vocational subjects (maximum one).
- The admission of the candidate must be regulated on merit, admission test or both as decided by the A & N Islands Administration from time to time.

R-2. Duration:

• The course will be of two years duration. Each year the course will consist of 220 working days with 6 hours duration, including days spent for **Examination** of the institute and internship.

R-3. Medium of Instruction:

• The medium of instruction for the examination shall be English and Hindi.

R-4. Attendance:

- Minimum 75% attendance in each year is mandatory to appear in the examination as regular candidate.
- The Director/ Principal SIE (Controller of Examination) may condone 5% of attendance on the ground of ill-health in respect of the concerned pupil-teacher.

R-5. School Based Activities and supervised Practical Teaching programme:

The crux of a teacher education programme is the exposure provided to the student teachers to classroom teaching. Practice teaching and internship is meant for providing first hand experiences to the student teachers in classroom teaching and whole school life in general. Preparation is equally essential as are reflections and follow up activities, after practice teaching and internship.

- Internship will consist of pre-conference for discussion of modalities for organization of internship and presentation of criticism/model lessons.
- Post conference will be organized to elicit the reflection from student teachers, cooperating teachers and institute supervisors for effective organization of future internship programmes
- The lessons will cover all subjects i.e., Languages, Mathematics, Environmental Studies.
- Each lesson will be assessed continuously by institute supervisor and/or cooperating teachers and award average score of all the lessons.
- Evaluation of performance, during internship will be done on the basis of assessment of institute supervisors, cooperating teachers, head of schools and students activities/assignments.

Area of assessment

- Teaching (Sub:1-4)
- Lesson Planning (Record Maintenance)

- Development of scheme of lessons & activities
- Record on Observation of peer teaching
- Administration of Achievement tests and its analysis/identification of slow learners and gifted children
- Record on school site and participation of school activities
- Preparation of Instructional Materials / Teaching Learning Aid Exhibition
- Assessment of Activities of Pupil-Teachers by Head of school

R-6. Evaluation Procedure

- The external examination is conducted by the A & N Board of Examinations for teacher Education for both first and second year trainees.
- The evaluation of terminal marks will be 70% and session marks 30%. The 30% marks may be treated as formative assessment and awarded by the concerned teacher educators at the institute. The sessional assessment will include activities like group discussion, seminars, debate, assignments, project works and written examinations etc. The assessment will cover curricular and other curricular activities.
- The equal weightage will be given to each and every unit accordingly questions will be framed for 70% marks for theory papers.
- The question paper will be set as essay and short answer types in all the theory paper including the content and pedagogical areas.
- The candidate has to successfully complete the term end examination.
- The candidates those who have completed 1st year course with required attendance but failed in exams to fulfill the academic requirement in 1st year may be allowed to continue in 2nd year subject to clearance to all back logged activities of 1st year.

R-7. Minimum for Pass

• Minimum for pass is 40% in each theory paper, 50% in practical and 45% in aggregate (sessional and terminal examination marks taken together). A candidate who satisfies these requirements for pass in all the subjects to be declared pass.

- It is compulsory for all student trainees to appear and pass in all practical papers and theory papers separately.
- Failure to secure the minimum in any paper or papers or whole exam will be declared to have failed in such paper(s). Such candidates may reappear for the paper concerned in immediate successive two chances.
- No third chance will be allowed to such candidates. Only tribal candidates may be allowed for third chance.
- There will be provision for re-checking of answer script(s) if the candidate seeks to do so in respective subject(s) based on the conditions laid down by the A & N Board of Teacher Education.

R-8. Declaration of class

Candidates successfully completing all the exams of the programme in the **first attempt** will be classified as follows on the basis of aggregate marks.

First class with Distinction -75% and above in each individual paper	
First Class	- 60% and above in aggregate
Second Class	-50%and above but less than 60% in aggregate
Pass	-45% and above but less than 50% in aggregate

Candidates who fail in any paper or entire examination and pass at a subsequent appearance securing more than 60% will be deemed to have completed the exam in the first class only. Distinction will not be awarded to him/her even if he/she scores 75% or above in each paper.

R-9. Award of Certificate

• Board of Examination for Teacher Education Andaman and Nicobar Islands (BETEANI) will award the certificate to the candidates on being successful.