

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of powers conferred under Section-29 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act,2009 and Rule-21 of Orissa RCFCE Rules, 2010, the State Govt. do hereby designate the Director, Teacher Education & State Council of Educational Research and Training (TE & SCERT) as the Academic Authority.

The duties of the Academic Authority shall to lay down the curriculum and evaluation procedure for Elementary Education.

While laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure the Academic Authority shall take into consideration the following.

- (a) All round development of the child;
- (b) Building up child's knowledge, potentiality and talent;
- (c) Development of physical and mental abilities of the child to the fullest extent;
- (d) Learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a child friendly and child-centered manner;
- (e) Medium of instructions shall, as far as practicable, be in child's mother tongue;
- (f) Making the child free of fear, trauma and anxiety and helping the child to express views freely;
- (g) Prepare guideline for putting in practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation.
- (h) Formulate the relevant and age appropriate syllabus and text books and other running materials.
- (i) Design capsule course for one year/ two years coaching and training model.
- (j) Develop in-service teachers training design.
- (k) Design and oversea implementation of the process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis.

Besides the above the Academic Authority shall

- (1) Approve special training based on specially designed, age appropriate learning material etc.
- (2) Suggest the minimum qualifications for persons to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in an Elementary School.
- (3) Any other duties and responsibilities to be assigned by the Govt. from time to time on academic matters.

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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