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Press Note

B. Ed. Increasing Trends in Himachal Pradesh

It is surprising in B. Ed. Counselling started w.e.f. July 28, 2017 to August 13, 2017 that the candidates showed a lot of interest to get admission in two years B. Ed. Course. In the University Auditorium almost every day of the counselling, the desirous candidates rushed to get the admission for this two year course as per their merit-cum-choice of institution/college. It is a great matter of surprise that **for the first time near about 78% seats are filled in first round of counselling.** Only near around 22% seats are lying vacant **including management quota.** This is because of improving condition of B. Ed. institutions in terms of infrastructure and other requirements as per NCTE norms 2014 within the state of Himachal Pradesh. The most influencing factor in this regard is the continuous inspections of NCTE, HPU, SIT, Regulatory Commission and Hon'ble High Court committee constituted for this purpose and moreover, the massive change in the attitude and mental set up of the management of self-Financing B. Ed. Colleges throughout the state. Now the situation is entirely changed, the management of the colleges have constructed their campus in accordance with NCTE Norms 2014, appointed required qualified staff as per need and arranged almost required material in the same manner. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has control the fee structure and issued direction to the colleges in this regard time to time. Majority of the institutions in the state have almost fulfil the requirement and are also in a position to provide a good training environment with in the campus.

It is pertinent to mention here that as per merit of Entrance Test conducted for the session 2017-19, a large number of candidates qualified the entrance test are in (i) Medical Stream 2127 candidates, (ii) Non-Medical Stream 3498 candidates and in (iii) Arts/Commerce Stream the number of such qualified candidates is 6359, the total of which in all the three streams came out to be 11984 which is almost more than the double of all other previous entrance test results after 2007 onwards. The appearance of the eligible candidates before the counselling committee is quite satisfactory. Following is the stream wise position of candidates appeared before counselling committee for admissions w.e.f. July 28, 2017 to August 13, 2017 in the H.P. University Auditorium at Shimla:



1. Stream: Medical, Total Number of Eligible Candidates = 2127						
Sr. No.	Counselling Dates	Number of Candidates Called for counselling	Number of Candidates Appeared	Absentees	Total Number of seats available	Vacant Seats
	28-07-2017	987	542	445	1781	1781-1105 = 676
	29-07-2017	974	497	477		
	30-07-2017	166 + Waiting	66	100		
Total		2127	1105	1022		
2. Stream: Non-Medical, Total Number of Eligible Candidates = 3498					1874	1874-1745 = 129
	01-08-2017	961	580	381		
	02-08-2017	949	471	478		
	03-08-2017	889	413	476		
	04-08-2017	699+ Waiting	281	418		
Total		3498	1745	1753		
3. Stream: Arts/Commerce, Total Number of Eligible Candidates = 6359						
	06-08-2017	830	477	353	3545	3545-2764 = 781
	07-08-2017	887	390	497		
	08-08-2017	871	388	483		
	09-08-2017	951	430	521		
	10-08-2017	887	360	527		
	11-08-2017	967	350	617		
	12-08-2017	966	369	597		
	13-08-2017	All candidates who kept their forms in waiting from 6 th August to 12 th August				
Total		6359	2764	3595	7200	1586

This above figure is including Department of Education, H.P. University, Summer Hill, Shimla, Government College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala and 73 Self-Financing B. Ed. Colleges affiliated to H.P. University, Shimla. The total vacant seats 1586 are including Management seats and these management seats are 578 in Number throughout the Himachal Pradesh which are supposed to be filled up by the managements themselves at their own level out of the eligible candidates who have qualify the entrance test 2017 and are also eligible otherwise as per the Hand Book of Information 2017-19. **Therefore, total vacant seats are 1586-578 = 1008.**

There are a number of candidates who could not attend the counselling due to one or the other reasons and remained absent on the day of counselling as per their merit of entrance test. They are continuously approaching for admissions either telephonically or personally visiting again and again in Shimla. Some other candidates are desirous to get the admission at their nearest station due to poverty or the other reasons as claimed they and are in a hope to get the opportunity to be admitted at the nearest station due to fall of the vacant seats remained in the institutions especially in sub-categories as per 100



point roster applied in all the institutions as per the intake capacity of the institution concerned.

All these affiliated institutions to H.P. University, Shimla have an intake capacity as under:

Sr. No.	B. Ed. College having intake capacity	Number of Colleges
1.	B. Ed. Colleges having intake capacity 50 students (One Basic Unit)	23
2.	B. Ed. Colleges having intake capacity 100 students (Two Basic Units)	43
3.	B. Ed. Colleges having intake capacity 200 students (Four Basic Units)	07
4.	Total Number of Self-Financing Colleges in Himachal Pradesh	73

In this regard a meeting of Central B.Ed. Admission Committee 2017-19 was held on 12-08-2017 in the Office of Dean CDC, Chairman of Central B. Ed. Admission Committee 2017-19 to take the further course of action with regard to vacant seats remaining in Self-Financing B. Ed. Colleges. It was decided that since the First Round of successful Counselling held in the University Auditorium w.e.f. July 28, 2017 to August 13, 2017, and the session is going to be start right from August 16, 2017 in accordance with the NCTE Norms 2014. Therefore, after detailed discussion with the members of the Central Admission committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, it was decided that the Self-Financing B. Ed. Colleges may be allowed to fill up all vacant seats along with Management seats at their own level up to August 26, 2017. The Principals of the concerned Colleges are directed to fill up these seats strictly as per rules and regulations given in Hand Book of Information 2017-19. However, the committee has declared all the seats open and allowed conversion of seats in different streams including internal and external quota as per the past practice of making the admissions. But it is categorical stated here that no candidates without entrance test score will be admitted in B. Ed. Course including management quota. The admitted candidate along with qualifying entrance test score should possess all other eligibility with regard to their qualifications as per the Hand Book of Information 2017-19. Therefore all left out candidates can directly contact any of the Principal of these Colleges of education for admission within a week after issuing this press note and get admission as per procedure of mentioned in the Hand Book of Information with regard to eligibility criterion, counselling fee and Levey charges of University etc.

The Central B. Ed. Admission Committee 2017-19 constituted for the purpose by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 19-07-2017, in its meeting held on 12-08-2017, further authorised Prof. Sewa Singh Chauhan, Chairman and Prof. Nain Singh, Convener of B. Ed. Admission Committee 2017-19 to supervise ongoing process of Admissions throughout the state and to help the counselling committees constituted in the Colleges of Education for making the admissions strictly as per rules and regulations mentioned in the Hand Book of Information 2017-19 by telephonically, through email and by paying personal visits if required. They are further empowered to check the maintenance of all record of the institution and to ensure the smooth functioning of the classes within an academic environment in the institution concerned.

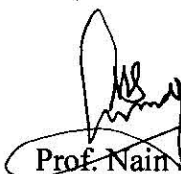
The Convener, Prof. Nain Singh has already issued the instructions to all the Principals of Self-Financing B. Ed. Colleges to constituted the competent admission Committee in the Colleges under the dynamic leadership of concerned principal and to keep the record ready for



checking and verification and as well for the counter signed by the Convener before forwarding the final list of admitted candidates to the concerned branches of the University for further action.

It was also resolved in the meeting that no Principal of any concerned college will directly send the record to any branch of the University if so such record will be directly send back to concerned Principal for rutting it through Convener only by adopting proper procedure of admission in accordance decision taken in the meeting.

This is for the public information please.



16/8/2017
Prof. Nain Singh

Convener of B. Ed. Admission 2017-19.