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Dated:-

**RECOGNITION ORDER** | 182454 - 61

**WHEREAS**, the matter of recognition of the Project Proposal of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Noida for D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD for training of in-service untrained teachers was considered by NRC and NRC overserved as follows:-

**AND WHEREAS**, the NCTE has received directions under Section-29 of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide their letters no. 11-15/2017-EE-10 dated 21.08.2017 and 04.09.2017. The project proposal for recognition of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) programme through ODL mode has been submitted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to NCTE Headquarter). The proposal is for conducting on-line D.El.Ed. programme through the SWAYAM portal of the Ministry of HRD for the in-service untrained teachers at elementary level working in Government/Government-aided and unaided private schools in the country.

**AND WHEREAS**, the said project proposal has been considered by an expert committee constituted by NCTE vide order dated 19.09.2017. The Committee considered the project and found that the NIOS is adequately prepared to conduct the programme and the curriculum proposed therein meets the requirement of the D.El.Ed. (ODL) programme of NCTE.

**AND WHEREAS**, In view of above mentioned directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development under Section-29 of the NCTE Act, 1993 and after considering the recommendation of the Expert Committee, Chairperson NCTE in exercise of his powers under clause 12 of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014, granted relaxation vide NCTE Hqrs letter No. NCTE-Regul011/166/2017-US(Regulation) –HQ dated 21/09/2017 & letter dated 22.09.2017 to the following provisions in the NCTE Regulations -2014 for ensuring that the directives of the MHRD for implementing the amendment to the RTE Act, 2009 are duly fulfilled.

- I. Any provision related to on-line submission of the application on NCTE Application portal;
- II. Any provision related to the duration of the programme so as to reduce it to 18 months instead of 2 years and the requirement of 6 months internship to be subsumed within the duration of 18 months;
- III. Any requirement of minimum eligibility for admission to D.El.Ed. programme, i.e. 50% marks in class 12, to the extent that those who do not fulfil this requirement shall be allowed to take provisional admission to the programme subject to their acquiring 50% marks before completion of the D.El.Ed. programme of NIOS.
- IV. Any provision in the Regulations to enable NIOS to administer the programme through SWAYAM Portal of MHRD;





