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Sub: National Seminar on the theme "Age Appropriate Admission: Challenges and Opportunities".

Please find enclosed herewith the letter dated 01.12.2015 of SCERT alongwith guidelines of National Seminar March-2016 on the above cited subject. SCERT is organizing two days National Seminar on the theme "Age Appropriate Admission: Challenges and Opportunities" on 10th & 11th March 2016 at Aduitorium SCERT, Varun Marg, Defence Colony SCERT, Delhi-24 as per schedule enclosed for information and necessary action to Academicians, Administrators, Professionals, Principals, Teachers, Teacher Educators, and, Research Scholars reflecting critical areas, of Special Training Centers with new perspective. This is for further necessary action at your end.

- Last date for submission of Abstract: 20th December 2015 at scertstc2016@gmail.com.
- Last date for submission of Full paper: 05th January 2016 at scertstc2016@ gmail.com.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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- 1. PS to Secretary (Education)
- 2. PS to Director (Education)
- Joint Director, SCERT, Varun Marg, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110 024.
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STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING VARUN MARG, DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024.

F.NO. F1/UEE/SCERT/14-15/7699 - 7703

Dated: 01/12/15

To

The Addl. Director of Education (Schools)
Directorate of Education
GNCTD, Old Sectt.
Delhi-110054

Subject: Request for Uploading Guidelines of two days National Seminar to be organized by SCERT in March 2016 on the theme "**Age Appropriate Admission: Challenges and Opportunities**" on the website of Directorate of Education, GNCTD.

Respected Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith CD for uploading it on the website of Directorate of Education GNCTD. The said CD contains the Guidelines related to two days National Seminar on the above mentioned theme. The seminar will be organized on 10th & 11th March 2016. You are requested to put it under the circular on the Directorate of education website so that all the teachers have an access to it.

This issue with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosed as above:

Yours Faithfully,

(Dr. Pratibha Sharma) Joint Director

F.NO. F1/UEE/SCERT/14-15/

Dated:

Copy to:-

- P.S. to Principal Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD, Old Sectt., Delhi.
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(Dr. Pratibha Sharma)

Joint Director

State Council of Educational Research and Training Varun Marg, Defence Colony 110024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I take privilege to inform you that our institution is organizing a **two days National Seminar** on the theme "Age Appropriate Admission: Challenges and Opportunities" on 10th & 11th March 2016. The objectives of the seminar is

- To study the status of Special training Centres (STCs)
- To identify the problems faced by the teachers and students at STCs
- · To find out the role of community at STCs
- To find out the role of stake holders in effective functioning of STCs
- To find out the remedies for effective functioning of STCs

In this connection original and unpublished research papers in English/Hindi are invited from Academicians, Administrators, Professionals, Principals, Teachers, Teacher Educators, and, Research Scholars reflecting critical areas, of Special Training Centers with new perspective.

As per the mandate of RTE Act 2009 (Section 4) bringing all out-of-school children at par with their peers within the stipulated time frame is a challenge as well as an opportunity for all stakeholders for evolving a workable plan for mainstreaming out-of-school children through special training. Special training centers (STC) are a ray of hope for those out of school children who somehow are not at par with their mainstream peers.

STC contribute by arranging special classes, focusing on learning needs and styles of learners, assessing their basic competencies for taking timely and appropriate corrective measure by teachers through continuous and comprehensive evaluation, ensures to bring out of school children at par with their peers. Role of teacher training institutes is also important for arranging special trainings for teachers at STC, and developing Bridge Curriculum and Special Learning Support Material (SLSM).

Main theme: "Age Appropriate Admission under RTE: Challenges and Opportunities"

<u>Sub themes:</u> Papers are invited in the form of research report (Experimental, Quasi experimental, or Analytical), field experience. & case study on topics which critically reflect on the main theme of the seminar through any of the following foci. However the areas described below are only indicative but not limited in coverage.

- 1) Key function of STC and their effective discharge
- Role and responsibilities of Teachers/ Head Masters ,Cluster and Block level functionaries ,DIET faculty and District level functionaries , Functionaries of SCERT , SSA and Department of Education
- Monitoring and supervision of Special Training Programme for their improvement of Learning
- Capacity building programme: for teachers and for all other functionaries at various levels from State level to School/SMC level.
- 5) Development of Bridge curriculum and Special Learning Support Material (SLSM).
- 6) Reviewing of teacher training programmes in context of special training provisions under RTE
- 7) Promoting Action research / research for transformation of Special training centers(STC)
- 8) Intervention strategies to improve student performance in STC.

G idelines for Participation



- No registration fee for participation.
- · Co-authoring of papers among individuals of the same or different institutions is permissible.
- Selection of paper is solely subjective to expert opinion of the selection committee. Participants will be informed through email about their selection of papers. Selected papers will be documented for dissemination, as part of the conference proceedings Further it will be shared in the capacity building programmes organized by SCERT.
- Selected outstation participants will make their own board and lodging arrangements and the TA/DA will be reimbursed to them as per their entitlement.
- Last date for submission of Abstract: 20th December 2015 at scertstc2016@gmail.com.
- Last date for submission of Full paper is 05th January 2016 at <u>scertstc2016@gmail.com</u>. You can also mail your queries at the same Email ID and feel free to contact at 011-24331409/24336817, 09990912916

Prescribed Format for Full Paper Submission:

- Participants are required to submit the full paper with the abstract on the top in English or Hindi in soft copy (A4 Size, MS-Word, Times New Roman, Font -12pt for English and Kruti Dev, Font Size 14 pt for Hindi) Line spacing: 1.0, Center Alignment.
- Format for submission of Full Paper with the abstract on the top: (should not exceed 4,000 words)
 - 1. Title of the Page (All capital letters. 12 PTS, Times New Roman, Line spacing: 1.0, Center Alignment.
 - 2. Name of author, designation .name of institution, contact details. Email
 - 3. Abstract (250-300 words)
 - 4. An introduction /background (what is the background to your topic and why is it important?)
 - 5. Objectives /purpose (what did you investigate and what problem were you trying to solve?)
 - Scope / Geographical coverage
 - 7. Method/Intervention /Strategies used
 - 8. Results and main findings
 - 9. Conclusion/suggestion (what are the implications of your discoveries?)
 - 10. References (must be in conformity with the APA Style)
 - 11. Appendices,(If any):pictures, graphs & questionnaires should form part of appendices not the main paper
- ✓ Date: 10th & 11th March 2016 (Thursday & Friday)
- ✓ Venue; Auditorium SCERT, Varun Marg, Defence Colony SCERT Delhi 110024

The updates regarding the national seminar will be uploaded from time to time at SCERT website. Hence for further information please refer to the SCERT website www.scertdelhi.nic.in