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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 2nd May, 2016

No.8526–PT1-SME-TRG-0036/2015/SME.— The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education, 2009 puts immense emphasis on quality education and has made it mandatory to appoint Trained Teachers both at Elementary and Secondary level. To meet the increased demand of Trained Teachers in the State, it has been decided to open Teacher Education courses at Secondary level both under Higher Education Department and School & Mass Education Department. Accordingly, Director, TE & SCERT has been authorised to issue NOC vide Office Order No. 9832, Dated the 18th May, 2015 in favour of the applicant Institutions i.e. Government Degree Colleges, Government managed autonomous Colleges and State managed Universities in the State for opening of B.Ed./M.Ed./Integrated B.Ed./M.Ed. Course.

Further, in order to ensure quality in Teacher Training and to bring effective co-ordination among the Teacher Training Institutions covered under S & ME and Higher Education Department, Autonomous Colleges and State Universities, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to designate Director, TE & SCERT as the Nodal Agency in respect of the above Institutions for introduction of the proposed B.Ed./Integrated B.Ed./M.Ed. courses with the following responsibilities :—

1. To conduct Entrance Examination for admission to these courses
2. Preparation of course curriculum
3. Liaisoning with NCTE and other such regulating bodies
4. Overall academic monitoring of these courses for smooth implementation of the programme.

### ORDER

Ordered that the notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

RANJANA CHOPRA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government