

**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,  
WEST BENGAL**

**STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH &  
TRAINING, WEST BENGAL**

**DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING,  
WEST BENGAL**

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- Year of establishment : 1983
- The present staff position is :

**Sanctioned Post-**

- 1. Academic – 25 (including The Director & Finance Officer)
- 2. Non-academic – 66

**In-position-**

- 1. Academic – 11 (including The Director & Finance Officer)
- 2. Non-academic – 3

**Vacant-**

- 1. Academic – 14
- 2. Non-academic – 63

The State Council of Educational Research & Training, Govt. of West Bengal (SCERT, WB) under Department of School Education , Government of West Bengal, guided by promoting innovations through its practices carries out specific tasks for quality improvement in School education in West Bengal.

### Roles & Functions

SCERT was established as a Post Graduate Research and Training Institution in terms of G.O. No. 712-Edn (CS) dated 21.05.1980 and functions under Department of School Education, GoWB as per G.O. No. 7-Edn (P) dated 25.02.1993 till date to carry out specific tasks for quality improvement of school education in West Bengal. It is neither autonomous like NCERT nor a Directorate but a constituent part of the School Education Department like its other different constituent, headed by a Director. The tasks, with which the SCERT, West Bengal has been entrusted cover the entire spectrum of school education. The specific tasks, as enumerated in the relevant Government Order, which constitutes the foundation of the SCERT, West Bengal are given below:

- To arrange for the in-service and orientation of official dealing with pre-school, elementary, secondary and higher secondary education in the state.
- To arrange for the in-service training of teacher educators working at all stages of education from pre-school through higher secondary.
- To provide extension service to teacher training institutions at all levels in the state.
- To organize programmes including correspondence-cum-contact courses for the overall professional development of teachers, teacher educators and supervisory /inspecting officers.
- To co-ordinate the work of Extension Service Centres of the teacher training institutions in the State.
- To produce curricula, instructional materials, text books etc. for the use of educational institutions and teachers of pre- school, elementary, secondary and higher secondary stages in the state.
- To prescribe curricula and text books for the schools and teacher training institutions at the pre- school and elementary stages.
- To produce instructional materials for the use of teacher educators at the secondary and higher secondary education levels.
- To function as administration controlling authority for the DIETs in West Bengal.
- To conduct studies and investigations on the various problems of education in general and in the training of teachers at the levels of preschool, elementary, secondary and higher secondary education.
- To perform other functions as may be entrusted with to it by the Department of School Education, GoWB from time to time.

*The activities of SCERT have been categorized under the following four divisions from its inception:*

- a) Division of Curriculum Development
- b) Division of Educational Research, Evaluation and Examination Reform
- c) Division of Training and Extension
- d) Division of Educational Technology

### **SCERT, WB VACANCY**

Sl. No.	Category of posts	Total No. of sanctioned Posts	Total No. of existing strength	Total No. of Vacant posts	Remarks
1.	Director and other Academic staff	24	10	14	
2.	Finance Officer	1	1	0	
3.	Office staff	66	3	63	
	Total	91	14	77	

### *Completed Activities -*

1. Conducted Administrative and Financial management training of the personnel of DIETs and PTTI in collaboration with WBATI.
2. Conducted the survey titled "Status of Primary Teacher Training Institute in West Bengal" by SCERT
3. Developed and Printing of Text books for D.El.Ed course for the DIETs and SCERT, WB.
4. Developed and Printing of D.El.Ed Text Books in Olchiki Script for Santhali Medium and English version and Urdhu Books.
5. Project -"Development of items for Assessment of Learning Outcome at the end of Upper Primary Level ( Class-VIII) by SCERT, WB
6. Role play and Folk Dance Competition( NPEP)
7. Research Study on "Issues and Concerns related to School Adolescents in selected 8 districts of West Bengal " under National Population Education Project (NPEP) for 2021-22.
8. Designing of Assessment Tool for the students at the end of class- IV.
9. Cultural Mapping of West Bengal under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Programme.

10. Preparation of State Curriculum Framework (SCF) in the state of WB.
11. Different Activities under Samagra Shiksha.
12. Different Activities in collaboration with RIE Bhubaneswar under State Coordination Committee (SSC)
13. Various Activities in collaboration with NCERT as given time to time.
14. Activities in collaboration with NUEPA in School Leadership, Research Methodology etc.
15. Supply and installation of Sanitary Vending Machine along with 1 year AMC at 43 numbers of Govt./Govt. Sponsored/Govt. Aided PTTIs and 19 DIETs main campus and 10 DIETs second campus in West Bengal.
16. Installation of Biometric Attendance Devices at all DIETs and PTTIs in West Bengal.
17. Eight research study assigned by The SED, GoWB.
18. Encouraging best practices (EBP) in D.El.Ed classrooms
19. Reaching Out the Learners (ROL)

## **DIETs-**

In terms of memorandum of the Government in School Education vide no.79-SE(EE)/SCERT-4/2012 dated 29.01.2013, both the administrative and academic control of the District Institutes of Education and Training of West Bengal has been delegated to SCERT, WB. In West Bengal there are 17 DIETs of which 16 are functional. As per notification No. 330-SE(EE)/10M-56/15 dated 14.04.2015, the PTTI at Alipurduar has been designated as DIET and 10 nos. of PTTI s has also been Second Campuses of DIETs in the Districts under the scheme of BRGF

- ❑ Total No. of DIETs -19 [ Kolkata, Howrah, Purba Bardhaman ,Hooghly,Bankura, Birbhum , Purulia, Jhargram, North 24 Pargana, South 24 Pargana, Murshidabad, Uttardinajpur, Malda, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Purba Medinipur, Dargeeling,Nadia,] ( as per MoE, GoI )
- ❑ Total No. of DIETs -20[ Kolkata, Howrah, Purba Bardhaman ,Hooghly,Bankura, Birbhum , Purulia, Jhargram, North 24 Pargana, South 24 Pargana, Murshidabad, Uttardinajpur, Malda, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Purba Medinipur, Dargeeling,Nadia, Alipurduar] ( as per GoWB )

