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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No. PMA. 627/2010/34

Dated Dispur, the 6<sup>th</sup> June' 2011

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM**  
**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of powers conferred under Section-29(I) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Assam as the State Academic Authority for Assam.

The duties of the Academic Authority shall be to lay down the curriculum and evaluation procedure for Elementary Education.

While laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure, the Academic Authority shall take into consideration the following.

- (a) All round development of the child;
- (b) Building up child's knowledge, potentiality and talent;
- (c) Development of physical and mental abilities of the child to the fullest extent;
- (d) Learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a child friendly and child-centered manner;
- (e) Medium of instructions shall, as far as practicable, be in child's mother tongue;
- (f) Making the child free of fear, trauma and anxiety and helping the child to express views freely;
- (g) Prepare guideline for putting in practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation.
- (h) Formulate the relevant and age appropriate syllabus and text books and other running materials as per guideline of NCERT.
- (i) Design course for one year/two years coaching and training model as per guideline of NCTE.
- (j) Develop pre-service / in-service teachers training design.
- (k) Design and oversea implementation of the process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis.

Besides the above the Academic Authority shall

- (1) Approve special training based on specially designed, age appropriate learning material etc.
- (2) Suggest the minimum qualifications for persons to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in an Elementary School.
- (3) Any other duties and responsibilities to be assigned by the Govt. from time to time on academic matters.

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1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister Education, Assam for appraisal of Hon'ble Minister Education.
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Mission Director, SSA, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
4. The Principal Secretary, Karbi-Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu / Dima-Hasao Autonomous Council, Haflong / Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar.
5. Sri Vikram Sahay, Director, Govt. of India, MHRD Teacher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Director of Elementary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
7. The Director, SCERT, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
8. The Director Education, BTC, Kokrajhar.
9. The Superintendent, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-3 for publication in the Assam Gazette in the next issue and send 50 spare copies to Education Elementary Department, Dispur.
10. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Education Department for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Education (Elementary) Department

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