

No. DERT/D.El.Ed/3/2026/22,

Dated Shillong, the 20th May, 2026

NOTICE

Applications are invited for Pre-service candidates who are bonafide citizens of India and who are permanent residents of Meghalaya and aspiring to become teachers at Elementary Level for admission to the 2(two)-Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) Programme for the academic session 2026-28.

1. Minimum qualification:

- Class XII passed or its equivalent with 50% marks, 5% relaxable for ST/SC/OST of Meghalaya and PwDs candidates
- Candidates waiting for Class XII Results may also apply provided they produce their provisional/original documents at the time of counselling failing which their candidature will be rejected.

2. Age:

- The minimum age limit is 18 years and the maximum age is 27 years as on 01.01.2026 relaxable up to 5(five) years for ST/SC/OST of Meghalaya and PwDs candidates

3. Selection Procedure:

- Entrance Test.
- Counseling

NB:

- (i) Selection of candidates will be based on merit and allotment of seats will be Block Wise to facilitate availability of qualified and trained teachers locally.
- (ii) Candidates can be rejected at any stage of the screening procedures if they do not meet the minimum qualification or found to have provided incorrect information while filling up the application form.

4. Reservation Policy:

- Selection will be done in order of merit as per Meghalaya Government Reservation Policy.
- 5% of the seat will be reserved for person with disabilities (PwDs).

5. How to apply:

- Candidates are to apply only through online mode in the official website of the department- www.megeducation.gov.in or through the website <https://dert.megeducation.gov.in>
- Applications received through any other mode will not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.
- Candidates are advised to read the instructions carefully given in the website before applying for the same.
- Candidates must upload a scanned copy of a recent colour passport size photograph, and a scanned copy of the signature.
- Voter ID Card of the candidates will be used as a residential proof, and candidates can only apply to the DIET located in the district where they are registered as a voter.

6. Fees:

- An amount of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred) only for applicants belonging to General Category and Rs 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only to those belonging to SC/ST/OST category which is to be paid through Online Mode or e-challan, which is to be generated from the online portal (payment using e-Challan can be made at any Branch of State Bank of India.)
- For Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), Application Fee is exempted subject to furnishing of Disability Certificate.

7. Date of opening of online submission:

- Online applications will be enabled from the 28th May, 2026 till 11:59 p.m. of 08th June 2026.

8. Issue of Admit Card:

- For downloading of Admit Card and other updates, candidates are requested to visit the official website of the department- www.megeducation.gov.in or through the website <https://dert.megeducation.gov.in>

9. Date of Entrance Test: Tentatively on the 3rd July 2026 (Friday).

Sd/-
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Directorate of Educational Research & Training,
Meghalaya, Shillong.