

Curriculum & Syllabus of D.El.Ed course in Tamil Nadu

In the light of NCF 2005, the Government of Tamil Nadu revised the curriculum and syllabus of teacher Education in 2008. Duration of the course is two academic years with 220 working days, each with 1100 hours in a year.

2.12.1) Subjects for Diploma in Teacher Education Course

First Year Second Year

The Learning Child Indian Educational System

Facilitating and Enhancing Learning Facilitating and Enhancing Learning

Teaching of Tamil/Telugu/Urdu/Malayalam Language

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Teaching of English Teaching of English

Teaching of Maths Teaching of Maths

Teaching of Science Teaching of Science

Teaching of Social Science Teaching of Social Science

2.12.2) Practicum

Trainees do the following practicals

First year Second Year

1. Observing children and doing case study Self Development workshop
2. School Visit Teaching Learning Materials
3. Story Telling Physical Education, Health Education and Yoga
4. Physical Education, Health Education and Yoga Art Education and Work Experience
5. Self Development workshop Educational Computing
6. Teaching Learning Materials Projects The trainees undertake observation and teaching practice in primary schools. They do various assignments under the guidance of the faculty members of teacher education institutions. They go on Field trips organized by the institutes to have experiential learning.

2.12.3) Internal Assessment:

Internal Assessment is done each year for Taught Courses, Practicum and Teaching Practice with weightage of Marks 175, 625 and 60 respectively.

Panel of Examiners for Internal Examination is prepared at SCERT.

The trainees are engaged in teaching practice in primary schools which is supervised by guide teachers and faculty members of teacher education institution.

The trainees are assigned grades as given below.

Marks Grade Minimum for pass is 50% in Internal Examination ('C' Grade)

75% and above = A

60% to 74% = B

50% 59% = C

Below 50% D

2.12.4) External Examination:

External Examination is conducted every year. The Directorate of Government Examination conducts the External Examination. Each theory paper carries 100 marks and 25 marks internal. The successful candidates who score a minimum of 50% in each paper are awarded with Diploma certificates.

SCERT develops the Annual academic calendar for D. El. Ed course as per the NCTE norms. The calendar is prepared in consultation with SCERT academic faculty, Principals and senior faculty of DIETs and representatives of private TTIs.

Academic calendar for D. El. Ed course

Month Activities Students I/II Year

- 1 July II & I Year Classes reopen II & I Year
- 2 July I Year Admission Closes on 31st. I Year
- 3 August Observation 10 days II Year
- 4 August Red Ribbon Club Inaugural II & I Year
- 5 September Yoga Training (Every week end) II & I Year
- 6 September Observation 10 days I Year
- 7 October Field Trip II & I Year
- 8 October Teaching Practice II Year
- 9 October Arts and Crafts I Year
- 10 October Scout and Guides I Year
- 11 October Tree Plantation I Year
- 12 November Teaching Practice I Year
- 13 November Arts and Crafts II Year
- 14 November Medical Camp II & I Year

15 December I Term Exam II & I Year

16 January Teaching Practice II Year

17 February Teaching Practice I Year

18 February NSS Camp II Year

19 February Project work II & I Year

20 March Project work II & I Year

21 March Science Week II & I Year

22 March Annual and Sports Day II & I Year

23 April Internal Examination II & I Year

24 May II Term Exam II & I Year

25 May Model Exam II & I Year

26 June Diploma Exam II & I Year