



## West Bengal Board of Primary Education

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### **Application for admission to 1 year Bridge Course through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode for Ex – PTTI students in West Bengal**

(To be filled in blue or black ink or ball pen in Block Capital Letters and to be submitted to the same PTTI from which the form has been issued)

#### **Information for Applicants**

At the time of collecting the Application Form, documents like mark-sheet/admit card for PTTI Examination issued by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education are to be produced for verification. The issuance of form will be endorsed at the back of the mark sheet/admit card. The Bridge Course is open only for trainees of the erstwhile PTTIs who were enrolled in the session 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 & 2003-2004, and are not yet employed as Primary Teachers. The distribution of forms will start on 01.11.2010. The last date for submission of duly filled application forms is 30.11.2010. Admission to the course including supply of study materials is free and will be fully paid for by the Government of West Bengal. Forms can also be downloaded from [www.websed.gov.in](http://www.websed.gov.in) and [www.wbbpe.org](http://www.wbbpe.org).

#### **Section – A**

##### **Bio-data of the Applicant**

1. NAME : .....
2. Father's Name : .....
3. Address, House No. Road : .....
- Vill : .....
- P.S : .....Block: .....
- Dist. : .....Pin: .....
4. Date of Birth : .....
5. Sex : Male/Female. (Please tick)
6. Category : Sc/St/OBC/Gen. (Please tick)
7. Employed : Yes/No (Please tick)
8. Medium : Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali. (Please tick)
9. Contact No. : .....
10. Educational Qualification:

Particulars of Examinations	Year of Passing	% of marks obtained
Secondary		
Higher Secondary		
Other qualification , if any		

While submitting application the candidate must ensure that he/she has passed the Higher Secondary Examination with minimum 50% marks, failing which the application will be automatically rejected. Similarly applications from candidates who have only passed the Secondary Examination will be rejected. Attested copies of the mark-sheets are to be enclosed.

Section – B  
Particulars of Admission to erstwhile PTTI

11. Name of PTTI : -----
12. Location : -----
- a) Block : -----
- b) District : -----
13. Year of Admission : -----
14. Whether appeared in the final Primary Teachers' Training Exam. Yes / No.

If Yes, whether passed the Exam. : Yes/No  
(Attested copies of mark-sheet and certificate are to be enclosed)  
If No., give reason (please tick '✓' in the correct box below:

- Failed in PTTI Examination
- Non –appearance in Examination
- Any other (Please specify)

15. Roll No. for the PTT Examination : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attested copy of Admit Card issued by the WBBPE is to be enclosed)

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Section – C  
Selection of Institution for admission to the proposed Bridge Course

Name of the Institution to which admission is sought is to be mentioned below in order of preference (while indicating preference for admission to proposed Bridge Course, the candidate must confirm that only NCTE – recognized PTTIs have been mentioned ; otherwise the application will be rejected).

The decision of West Bengal Board of Primary Education regarding admission to the NCTE – approved PTTIs will be absolutely final. No query in this regard will be entertained. List of NCTE – approved PTTIs is annexed along with a short gist of the Bridge Course.

- i. -----
- ii. -----
- iii. -----

*I hereby declare that the above information given by me is true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that my application would be cancelled in case of my furnishing any wrong information or declaration*

Place: -----  
Date: -----

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Signature of the applicant



## Information about them Bridge Course

- The **one year 'Bridge Course'** will be conducted by the **NCTE-recognized and West Bengal Board of Primary Education** –affiliated Primary Teachers' Training Institutes of West Bengal.
- The entire course will be supported by the Govt. of West Bengal and the trainees are not required to pay any fees in respect of this course.
- The course will be conducted through '**Open Distance Learning (ODL)**' Mode.
- The maximum number of candidates per Institute will be 100 (one hundred) only.
- The students (of the session 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 & 2003-2004) who have completed the **one year** PTT course from the erstwhile PTTIs of West Bengal and have at least 50% marks to their credit in H.S. or equivalent examination and who are at present not employed in any Primary School –affiliated to the West Bengal Board of Primary Education are only eligible for this course.
- Students admitted earlier in the erstwhile PTTIs in 2000-2001, will get preference in the matter of admission. Among the trainees of any of the sessions (2000-2001 to 2003-2004) seniority in age will be given preference.
- There are **six compulsory theoretical papers** of 100 marks each and **3 practical papers** of 100 marks each.
- Personal Contact Programmes (classes) will be held on **Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays** in respective NCTE-recognized PTT Institutions of West Bengal where the trainees have got themselves enrolled for the Bridge Course.
- Attendance in theoretical classes is not compulsory, but in practical classes, workshops and practice teaching sessions the attendance of the students is compulsory.
- For detailed information the following websites may be visited:
  - [www.wbsed.gov.in](http://www.wbsed.gov.in)
  - [www.wbbpe.org](http://www.wbbpe.org)



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No.1047/BPE/2011

Date: 12.10.10

**NOTIFICATION**

1. The State Government in the School Education Department and the West Bengal Board of Primary Education have been considering for sometime a proposal; to conduct a Bridge Course for those trainees of erstwhile non-NCTE recognized Primary Teachers' Training Institutes (PTTI) who had either completed their one year Training Course through such Institutions in the sessions 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, & 2003-2004 and successfully completed the final examination for those years. But the certificates issued by the Directorate of School Education Department and West Bengal Board of Primary Education were not valid due to a pending litigation before the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta. For this purpose the State Government as well as the West Bengal Board of Primary Education had approached Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India as well as National Council For Teacher Education (NCTE) for approval of such a Bridge Course for these PTT trainees whose entire training had been rendered invalid for no fault of their own. After detailed interactions with the State Government, both the Government of India as well as the NCTE has now approved of the proposal for conducting a One Year Bridge Course for these PTT trainees through Open Distance Learning (ODL) Mode subject to the following conditions:

- a) That only those candidates who had passed Higher Secondary Examination (+2) or equivalent with at least 50% marks and 5% marks will be relaxed for those candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category only as per NCTE Norms.
- b) The trainees who had enrolled themselves in the un-recognized PTTIs and successfully completed the training course in 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 & 2003-2004, enrolled themselves and also completed the final examination but their certificates issued by the Directorate, School Education Department and West Bengal Board of Primary Education were not valid due to pending litigation will only be eligible for admission to such one year Bridge Course.
- (c) That such Bridge Course must be conducted by West Bengal Board of Primary Education only through NCTE-recognized training institutions within the State as per course content finalized by experts from NCTE & the West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
- d) The maximum number of candidates who can get themselves enrolled for the proposed Bridge Course in a recognized PTTI will be 100 (one hundred) only.

2. Now, therefore and as per under instruction from the School Education Department, Government of West Bengal, the West Bengal Board of Primary Education hereby notifies that One year Bridge Course through ODL Mode under Clause 11 of the National Council For Teacher Education (NCTE) Regulations, 2009 will be conducted for Ex-trainees of unrecognized PTTIs in West Bengal subject to following conditions:

- a) That the admission to the proposed Bridge Course will be restricted to the Ex-trainees of the Primary Teachers' Training Institutes who had already completed one-Year Primary Teachers' Training Course from unrecognized PTTIs during the sessions

2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 & passed H.S (10+2) final examination during those sessions or its equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50% marks.

- b) That the trainees of the aforesaid four sessions who are at present not employed in any Primary School affiliated to the West Bengal Board of Primary Education will only be eligible for admission to the proposed Bridge Course subject to fulfillment of conditions at (a) above.
- c) That the Primary Teachers' Training Institutes recognized by National Council For Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated to the West Bengal Board of Primary Education will be the Study Centers for this programme.
- d) That admission to the proposed Bridge Course to the eligible trainees will be fully free including supply of course materials as the conduct of the entire course will be subsidized by the State Government.
- e) That a candidate who is admitted to the Bridge Course will be allowed maximum of three chances in succeeding years to appear and pass the Diploma Examination to be conducted by West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
- f) 5% marks will be relaxed for those candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category only as per NCTE Norms.

3. All Ex-PTTI trainees eligible as per conditions mentioned above can obtain the application format from all recognized PTTIs in the State on production of original copy of Higher Secondary mark sheet and original copy of admit card/mark sheet for such PTTI students issued by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education. The application format can also be downloaded from the following websites provided that the original Higher Secondary mark sheet and original admit card/mark sheet for PTT Course issued by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education are produced at the time of submission of filled in application forms to the recognized PTTIs. The application forms will be distributed from all NCTE – recognized PTTIs in the State during normal working hours from 01.11.2010 to 15.11.2010. The last date for submission of duly filled in application form with all required testimonials is 30.11.2010 till 4 p.m. The filled in forms are to be submitted to the same PTTIs from which the forms have been issued.

Particulars of websites

- 1) [www.wbsed.gov.in](http://www.wbsed.gov.in)
- 2) [www.wbbpe.org](http://www.wbbpe.org)

4. Application Forms filled in by the candidates and received by the PTTIs are to be submitted to the West Bengal Board of Primary Education within 3(three) days from the last date of submission of applications. The West Bengal Board of Primary Education in consultation with the concerned District Primary School Councils will finalize the Institutions and District-wise list of admission. If the number of candidates in an Institute exceeds the maximum limit of one hundred then the West Bengal Board of Primary Education in consultation with Chairperson, District Primary School Council will prepare batch-wise list of candidates for admission in different academic sessions, i.e. 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. The batches will be fixed based on the following criteria:

- a) Students who were admitted to erstwhile PTTIs earlier, i.e. in the session 2000-2001 will be given preference.
- b) Among the PTTI trainees for the individual sessions 2000-2001 to 2003-2004, seniority of age will be given preference.

5. All particulars including course details and other relevant information have been given along with the application form. No charge is required to be paid to the PTTIs for collection of the application form. Abridged newspaper advertisement is being issued for information to all concerned.

Sd/-  
Secretary  
West Bengal Board of Primary Education

Memo No.1047/1(100)/BPE/2010

Date: 12.10.2010.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Vice Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education , Hans Bhawan, (wing-II), 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 111 001 – This has a reference to their approval issued under No. F.No. 62-5/2008/NCTE (N & S)/A-14492 dated 27-04-2010.
2. Regional Director, National Council for Teacher Education, Eastern Regional Committee, 15 Neelkanta Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012. This has reference to their approval communicated under No. F. ERC/06-2/WB/2010/3878 dated 8.5.2010.
3. All NCTE-recognized PTTIs in the State
4. All Chairpersons, District Primary School Councils.
5. Director of School Education, West Bengal.
6. All District Inspectors of Schools (PE).
7. P.S. to MIC, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
8. P.S. to Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal – with request to upload in the Department website.

Sd/-  
Secretary  
West Bengal Board of Primary Education