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From

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To,

The Director
SCERT/DERT
[Arunachal Pradesh / Assam /
Manipur / Meghalaya / Mizoram
/ Nagaland / Sikkim / Tripura]

विषय/Sub: Admission Announcement for the One-Year Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling (DCGC) - 2026 at NERIE, Shillong, and Request for Deputation of Candidates.

महोदय/Sir/महोदया/Madam,

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is offering the one-year Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling (DCGC) - 2026 to enhance the competencies of personnel in the education sector. This initiative is in line with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, which emphasizes the urgent need for well-trained counsellors to address the increasing mental health, personal, and social developmental needs of children and youth in schools.

The Admission for the candidates from the eight North Eastern States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura) will be conducted at the North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), NCERT, Umiam, Shillong.

The key features of the course are as follows:

- **Target Group:** Teachers, teacher educators, school administrators, and untrained guidance personnel.
- **Course Mode and Duration:** The course is for one year, blending distance and face-to-face modes.
 - **Phase I (Distance):** Six months (January – June, 2026).
 - **Phase III (Internship):** Three months in the candidate's home town/workplace (October – December, 2026).

- **Phase II (Intensive Practicum):** Three months of face-to-face contact programme at **NERIE, Umiam** (July – September, 2026).
- **Phase III (Internship):** Three months in the candidate's home town/workplace (October – December, 2026).
- **Seats:** The maximum number of seats at the NERIE centre is **50**.
- **Deputation: Government deputed candidates will be preferred** for admission.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly give **wide circulation** to the Admission Announcement and the Information Brochure among all relevant institutions and personnel under your jurisdiction for timely application. Your cooperation is specifically sought for the **deputation of suitable government candidates** from your State for the DCGC - 2026 course to ensure adequate representation and capacity building in the region.

The application process is **ONLINE ONLY**. Interested candidates must submit their application through the official **NCERT** or **NERIE** website or **Application Form Link: <https://ncert.nic.in/dcgc.php?ln=en>**

The last date for submission of the online application form is **05th November, 2025**.

Your supports in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

f. G. Dkhar
(Flourette G Dkhar) 13.10.25

प्रभारी प्राचार्या /In-charge Principal

Enclosures:

1. Admission Announcement for DCGC - 2026
2. Admission Brief for DCGC - 2026
3. Information Brochure for DCGC - 2026

Copy to:

The Secretary (Education), Government of Arunachal Pradesh / Assam / Manipur / Meghalaya / Mizoram / Nagaland / Sikkim / Tripura - for kind information and necessary direction.