

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY
ANUSHAKTINAGAR, MUMBAI**

Please refer to Recruitment Notice No. AEES/01/2022 of AEES for filling up the post of Primary Teacher. At the time of inviting applications, B.Ed. candidates were also eligible to apply based on the NCTE notification dated 28/06/2018. However during the pendency of such recruitment process, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed judgment and order as under.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal NO. 5068 OF 2023 (Arising of SLP (C) No.20743 OF 2021) in the matter of Devesh Sharma with other Civil Appeals in its judgment dated 11/08/2023 has quashed and set aside the notification dated 28.06.2018 issued by NCTE regarding minimum qualifications. As a consequence, candidates having qualification of B.Ed. are not eligible for appointment as Primary Teacher.

In another judgment dated 28/11/2023, The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos. of 2023 (Arising out of SLP (C) Nos. 23583-84 of 2022) in the matter of Jaiveer Singh versus State of Uttarakhand and Others has held that 18 months Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode is not equivalent to the 2 years regular Diploma. Consequently, D.El.Ed. qualification obtained from NIOS is not valid for appointment to the post of Primary Teacher.

Consequent to the above judgments, competent authority in AEES has decided that candidates who have qualification of B.Ed. and 18 months D.El.Ed. course conducted by NIOS through ODL mode will not be considered for appointment to the post of Primary Teacher in AEES.