

Rejoinder to the News Article Published in "Times News" Titled 'TRBT'S eligibility Criteria raises eye brows and in Planet East Titled 'TRBT notices raises questions'

The news article published in yesterday's edition of "Times New" and "Planet News" under the above-mentioned title has come to the attention of the Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura. Upon careful review, it appears that the article contains several factual inaccuracies and misrepresentations of the notification issued by TRBT on 08.08.2025 regarding recruitment of Pre-Primary Teacher in pursuance of the requisition received from the Elementary Education Department. In the article, it is mentioned that the Notification has sparked confusion regarding the eligibility criteria for recruitment of Pre-Primary Teacher. This news is not based on the facts. In light of this, we wish to provide clarification and correct the misconceptions presented in the article:

1. The Notification Dated 08.08.2025 was issued for selection of candidates for recruitment to the post of Pre-Primary Teacher through "Selection Test for to the post of Pre-Primary Teacher (STPPT-2025)."
2. TRBT published the notification Dated 08.08.2025 in accordance with the NCTE Notification Dated 12th November, 2014 and as per the Recruitment Rules received from the Elementary Education Department.
3. The Notification Dated 08.08.2025 specifies one of the requisite Essential Educational Qualification as Diploma in Nursery Teacher Education/ pre-school Education/ Early childhood Education Programme (D.E.C.Ed) of duration not less than 2(two) years or B.Ed. (Nursery) from National Council for Teacher Education recognized Institution and hence it is not a fact that the candidates must have completed two year diploma from an institution approved by both the UGC and NCTE and hence the term 'absurd' and 'unjustified' is irreverent to this context.
4. It must be noted that Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura remains dedicated to their noble responsibility of recruiting teachers from Elementary level to Secondary level. Unfortunately, the article fails to highlight the initiatives taken by the Board. The Officers and officials of this department are bound to abide by the guidelines of NCTE for recruitment of Teacher in School Education Department and committed to its liabilities since 2015. These types of fabricated news may in turn impact on the authenticity of the news & misguide the esteemed readers.

The Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura remains committed in bringing transformative changes to the education landscape of the state ensuring that quality of teachers is recruited through free and fair examination. We are confident that our continued efforts will lead to substantial Improvements, despite the challenges faced.