

PRESS NOTE

Govt have issued instructions to undertake common summative examinations for all categories of schools in the state. During 2015-16, the Summative Assessment -III was commonly conducted for all Govt managed schools, the academic standard wise results indicate the need for ensuring appropriate training for the teachers to address the gap areas so that the teachers will be in a better position to support the students to achieve the expected levels of learning.

Govt. of India approved the training of 32401 Subject Teachers in the State for the year 2016-17 under the RMSA secondary education program.

The Govt. of India proposes to undertake the National Achievement Survey in census mode during 2016-17, in other words, instead of covering a sample of schools of different management, the survey will cover all schools and all students. The learning outcomes of students in AP Schools is far below the National average in English, Science and Modern Indian Languages, as indicated in the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2015 results and only marginally above national average in Mathematics & Social Sciences subjects. There is a need for improving learning outcomes in the state and addressing the overall gaps in ensuring quality of education.

School Education Dept. has been receiving requests from other welfare departments and from the private schools management associations to extend the government teacher training to their teachers also.

In this context it is decided to conduct the Training Needs Identification Test (TNIT) during August and September 2016 to all the subject teachers i.e. School Assistants. The Objective of the TNIT is

- (i) to assess the Teachers' knowledge on subject content and methodology to identify difficult gap/areas requiring further support to the teacher.
- (ii) to design and provide need based trainings to the teachers in those specific areas in respective subjects.

The TNIT is scheduled to be conducted on **20th & 21st of August, 2016** in all districts, except Krishna and Guntur. The dates for Krishna and Guntur districts is after **Krishna Pushakaras** will be 10.09.2016 & 11.09.2016

Therefore, all the subject teachers are requested to attend the TNIT and make use of the opportunity to upgrade their skills.

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