



Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dharmshala 176215

No. HB(37)/E-321495/Counselling/2026- 66213

Dated: 17-08-2026

"INSTRUCTIONS / GUIDELINES

The Board has fixed the schedule for counselling for admission to the **2-Year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.), Session 2026–2028**, for filling up the seats in Government DIETs and privately managed institutes affiliated to the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala. The counselling shall be conducted **w.e.f. 21-08-2026 to 31-08-2026** at the **Board Headquarters, Dharamshala**, from **10:00 AM onwards**. The date-wise list of candidates being called for counselling is available on the Board's official website, www.hpbose.org. The counselling shall be conducted taking into consideration the following components, as already prescribed in the **D.El.Ed. CET-2026 Prospectus**:

A. Eligibility:

- i. Senior Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or its equivalent examination with at least 50% marks.
- ii. The relaxation of 5% marks in minimum education qualification is available to SC/ST/OBC/PHH candidates as per the rules and instructions of the State Govt.
- iii. The age limit will be between **17-32 years** (i.e. born between **31.05.1994** and **31.05.2009**, both dates included).
- iv. **Relaxation of 5 years** in the upper age limit shall be given to the candidates of reserved categories, i.e. for **SC/ST/OBC/PHH** (i.e. born between **31-05-1989** and **31-05-2009**, both dates included).
- v. There will be **no upper age limit in case of Ex-servicemen candidates only**. Whereas, Ward of Ex Service man will be treated as per provisions mentioned at point no (iii).

B List of Documents to be Produced in Original along with Duly Self-Attested Photocopies during Counselling for Seat Allotment:

1. Matriculation certificate (All particulars furnished by the candidate must strictly correspond with those recorded in his/her Matriculation Certificate).
2. Senior Secondary School Certificate.
3. Bonafide Himachali Certificate
4. Reservation/Category certificate.
5. Sub-Category certificate
6. **Affidavits in original** (in additional to certificates) only for OBC and Dependent of Ex-Serviceman (Dep-Ex-man), Ward of Freedom Fighter (WFF) per Specimens given below Aadhar Number/Card.

(Note: Read Rule No. 14 regarding Reservations on page number 12-13 of the D.El.Ed. CET-2026 Prospectus. Seat can be cancelled if required documents not provided at the time of counselling).

The certificate to be produced in support of the category/Sub-Category/ requisite affidavit etc. to which they belong should have been issued by the competent authority on the prescribed form of the Govt.

- (1) **For EWS** candidates: Certificate should have been issued by the competent authority within validity period duly mentioned on the certificate by the competent authority as on the date of counselling. (**Specimen-'E or F'**). The candidates belonging to unreserved B.P.L/ category shall also be treated as eligible for EWS reservation on the basis of B.P.L certificate issued by the competent authority and countersigned by Block Development Officer and supplemented by aforesaid the Non-SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (2) **For IRDP (BPL)** candidates: Certificate should have been issued by the competent authority within 6 months as on the date of counselling.
- (3) **For SC/ST** candidates: SC/ST certificate should have been issued by the competent authority.
- (4) **For OBC** candidates: OBC certificate should have been issued by the competent authority within 1 year as on the date of counselling. In case, the OBC certificate is more than 1 years, the OBC

candidate shall submit an Affidavit (on Stamp Paper of Rs.5/-) duly attested by the 1st Class Magistrate/Oath Commissioner stating 'That his/her status has not been changed and he/she is not excluded from the category of Other Backward Classes (OBC) on account of being covered under Creamy Layer' as per the instructions issued by the Govt. of HP. The specimen of Affidavit is given as Specimen-'C'.

- (5) **For Ex-serviceman:** Discharge Book (with attested copy)/Certificate from Dy. Director, Sainik Welfare Officer of the District concerned.
- (6) **For Wards of Ex-serviceman:** (A) Latest certificate from the Patwari/Pradhan of Gram Panchayat/President of Municipal Committee or Notified Area Committee/Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation of the area duly countersigned by the Tehsildar/SDM of the area & (B) Latest Affidavit (on Stamp Paper of Rs.5/-) duly attested by the Tehsildar/SDM of the area on the prescribed form. The specimen of certificates is given as Specimen-'A&B' respectively.
- (7) **For Physically Handicapped:** Minimum 40% disability. Medical certificate issued by the Medical Board duly countersigned by the C.M.O.
- (8) **For Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighter** candidates: Certificate issued by the competent authority. (Specimen-'D')

C Other important Instructions for seat allotment:

- a. Counselling Sessions(s) shall be conducted by the HPBOSE for allocating seats to the candidates based on his/ her preferences and position strictly in the merit list prepared on the basis of D.EL.ED (CET)- 2026.
- b. Seat available at the time & turn of the candidate will be allotted as per the his/her choice at once only. Allotted seat will not be changed at later stage, so candidates should ensure the options of desired institution with the consent of their parents/guardians before giving the choice.
- c. If any candidate who already taken a seat with his desire during any phase/round of counselling, he/she cannot claim for another seat. He/she will also not eligible for attending of counselling for re-issue / change the seat in any circumstances during any other phases/ rounds of counselling.
- d. Left out seats or seats vacated by any candidates will be allotted to in next phase / round of counselling on the bases of merit. Candidates who owns the seats in previous phase / round of counselling cannot claim for such seats.
- e. The candidates/parents are advised to remain in touch regularly with the HPBOSE official website for updates at web address <https://hpbose.org>. and advised to download notifications and instructions.

In case of any enquiry, candidates may contact the Board's Telephone No. **01892-242192** during office hours.

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