

Paschim Banga Samagra Shiksha Mission

Memo No. 91 /Ped/PBSSM

Date: 19 /05/2026

To

1. The District Education Officer, SSM, All districts.
2. The District Inspector of Schools (SE), All districts
3. The District Inspector of Schools (PE), All districts

Sub: Rerun of First Cycle of NISHTHA Courses during the Academic Year 2026-27.

Madam/ Sir,

Please go through the attached documents which is self-explicit. National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) under Samagra Shiksha, a flagship programme of Ministry of Education, GoI, has launched NISHTHA Elementary, NISHTHA Secondary, NISHTHA FLN and NISHTHA ECCE courses for the teachers.

NISHTHA is re-envisioned, and from 2026-27 onwards the courses will be offered under three categories as given below:

1. NISHTHA Category I: Standard Courses (NEP & NCF specific courses)
2. NISHTHA Category II: Proficiency Courses (Pedagogy and Domain-specific courses)
3. NISHTHA Category III: Advance Courses (emerging themes, extended concepts, in-depth courses etc.)

First cycle of courses for the academic year 2026-27 is scheduled as follows, and the details are attached in enclosed annexure,

Enrolment Starting Date: 21st April, 2026,
Enrollment Closing Date: 31st August, 2026
Course Closing Date: 15th September, 2026

You are requested to share all these details with all teachers and school heads to ensure effective implementation, enrollment and completion of the courses under various categories of NISHTHA in the state.

Encl: As stated.



State Project Director
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Copy forwarded for information to

Sr. P.A. to the ACS, School Education Dept. with a request to bring to his knowledge.


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