

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION  
BHUBANESWAR**

**No.3358 /SME, Dt.16.02.08**

**RESOLUTION**

For the purpose of universalization of Elementary Education, Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS), an integral part of Sarba Sikshya Abhijan (SSA), was operationalised in Orissa from the year 2001-02. Due to up-gradation of E.G.S. Centres to regular Schools and for various reasons, the Education Volunteers engaged in such E.G.S. Centres have been disengaged and would be facing disengagement in the above process.

Government after careful consideration of the problems of the Education Volunteers under the Education Guarantee Scheme, decided to rehabilitate Education Volunteers in E.G.S. Centres who have been disengaged or facing disengagement under the Education Guarantee Scheme on the following manner.

- 1. Such disengaged Education Volunteers will be rehabilitated as “Gana Sikshyaka” under Sarba Sikshya Abhijan.**
- 2. Such disengaged Education Volunteers who are trained (Matric, 10<sup>th</sup> (H.S.C.)/+2 with C.T., B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com. with B.Ed.) will be engaged as Gana Sikshyaka with a consolidated remuneration of Rs.2000/- per month. Those who are untrained (Minimum qualification of Matric, 10<sup>th</sup> (H.S.C.E.)/+2) will be engaged with a consolidated remuneration of Rs.1750/- per month.**
- 3. Such disengaged Education Volunteers who are having 10<sup>th</sup> qualification (H.S.C. Examination) will have to acquire +2 qualification within a period of 3 years from their engagement as “Gana Sikshyaka” to be considered eligible for C.T. Training. Those who are having +2 minimum qualification will be allowed to complete C.T. Training on a distance mode either through IGNOU or from the Directorate of TE & SCERT within a period of 3 years. And after completion of C.T. Training the “Gana Sikshyaka” will be eligible to get consolidated remuneration of Rs.2000/- from the date of passing C.T. Training.**

4. The engagement of Gana Sikshyak will be made on basis of annual contract, honorary and would be renewed by the Zilla Parishad through the Collector-cum-Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad basing on the positive certificate given by the Village Education Committee (VEC) about their attendance and performance in the school. In case of the Zilla Parishad decided not to renew the contract, appeals shall lie to the State Project Director, OPEPA.

5. The Gana Sikshyak will be engaged against the existing created vacancies of Sikshya Sahayaks and their consolidated remuneration etc. will be borne out of S.S.A. budget. They will be engaged in the Government Primary Schools.

6. The Gana Sikshyak will be responsible for making enrolment drive in the particular educational institution, check drop out rate of the students, bring the out of school children to the school, assist the regular teachers in teaching work, besides other works as would be entrusted by the Headmaster of the school from time to time.

7. An agreement as may be prescribed by the Govt. between the C.E.O., Zilla Parishad-cum-Collector & Ganasikshyak is to be signed on stamped paper. The State Project Director, OPEPA will furnish the draft copy of agreement to Govt. for approval.

8. The Gana Sikshyak can be removed from the engagement within the 30days prior notice, if She /he violates the conditions as stipulated in the engagement contract or considered unsuitable latteron by the authorities or on the basis of the adverse report of the Village Education Committee (VEC).

9. The Gana Sikshyak can avail casual leave of 12 days during one calendar year. She/he shall not be entitled to any other authorised absence beyond the above mentioned period. If She/he remains absent with permission and If She/he does not have authorised leave at her /his credit, the proportionate amount from the consolidated remuneration shall be deducted.

10. Any lady Gana Sikshyak who is having less than two surviving children will be entitled to avail maternity leave for 3 months.

11. The Gana Sikshyak will continue to avail of the benefits in the process of selection for engagement of Sikshya Sahayak as extended in the Government in School & Mass Education Department Office Order No.23845/SME dt.04.12.07.

12. The engagement of Gana Sikshyak is Co-terminus with that of SSA Scheme, or other scheme as would be decided by Govt.

13. This decision will be given effect to from the date of their engagement as “Gana Sikshyaka”.

By Order of Governor

Sd/- (S.C.Patnaik)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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