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MTET 2025 Results Show Marked Improvement: Pass Percentage increased to 61.56 % (LP) and 63.23 % (UP) after adopting Syllabus and Assessment Reforms

(Shillong, 17 June 2025): The Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT), Education Department is pleased to announce the results of the Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test (MTET) 2025, reflecting a significant improvement in candidate performance following a four-month, evidence-based reform initiative. The pass percentage has improved from 8.11% in 2023 to **61.56 % for Lower Primary (LP)** and 9.27% to **63.23 % for Upper Primary** (UP), for MTET 2025.

The number of candidates appeared and passed in the MTET, 2025 is as follows:

Level	Number of candidates appeared	Number of candidates passed	Pass percentage
Lower Primary	13,940	8,581	**61.56 %**
Upper Primary	12,136	7,674	**63.23 %**

Research-Driven Reforms Behind the Success

Recognizing the extremely low pass rates of MTET 2023, the DERT's Examination Cell undertook a systematic review of the assessment framework, guided by a team of faculty having experience in student measurement and assessments. The key interventions included:

1. **Competency-Based Syllabus Redesign**

   - Shifted from content-heavy testing to **NEP-2020-aligned competencies**, emphasizing *classroom knowledge and application* over rote recall.

   - Embedded **Bloom's Taxonomy** to ensure balanced cognitive demand (recall, application, analysis).

2. **Rigorous Stakeholder Capacity Building**

   - Orientation-cum-Workshops for Paper Setters and Moderators (Dec 2024–Apr 2025) to align items with syllabus outcomes.

   - Standardized SOPs for item development, including bias reviews and difficulty calibration.

- Developed items to test for depth of understanding of foundational knowledge in core papers and pedagogy.

3. **Transparent Assessment Blueprints**

   - Introduced detailed blueprints specifying marks distribution, verb-context mapping and inclusive language guidelines.

4. **Enhanced Validity and Reliability**

   - Defined test outcomes

   - Item analysis

   - Content validity review

   - Ensuring Clear and Unambiguous Questions through guidelines and training

   - Eliminated contextually irrelevant content flagged after MTET 2023 analysis.

Impact

Level	2019	2021	2023	2025
Lower Primary	16.29%	15.40%	8.11%	**61.56 %**
Upper Primary	20.12%	26.20%	9.27%	**63.23 %**

- **61.56 % (LP)** and **63.23 % (UP)** pass rates reflect the highest-ever MTET performance in the period from 2019-2025.

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