



NESTS/H-1/124/NESTS-Guidelines/2025-26

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Clarification regarding payment of remuneration during vacation periods to Outsourced Counsellors and Female Staff Nurse in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

In continuation of Circular No. NESTS/H-1/NESTS-Circulars/142/2025-26 dated 21.10.2025 and Circular dated 07.01.2026 issued by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) regarding payment of remuneration to Guest/Contractual Teachers during vacation periods, references have been received from various EMRSs seeking clarification on the admissibility of vacation salary to Outsourced Counsellors and Female Staff Nurse engaged in the schools.

2. The matter has been examined by the Competent Authority.
3. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that Outsourced Counsellors and Female Staff Nurses engaged in EMRSs shall also be considered for payment of remuneration during short vacation periods.
4. Accordingly, payment of remuneration to Outsourced Counsellors and Female Staff Nurses during such vacation periods shall be regulated in terms of the provisions contained in Circular dated 21.10.2025 read with Circular dated 07.01.2026, as applicable to Guest/Contractual Teachers.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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- (ii) The Principals, EMRSs (All).
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