

APPENDIX B

Historical Background of Teacher Trainees'
Selection: Department of Teacher Training

In the beginning, teacher training was a function of the Department of Secondary School Education, the teacher trainee's selection procedure documents were rarely in existance, but the main things can be summarized as follows:

I) Prior to 1955:

1. At the primary Certificate in Education level (3 years course), selection procedure has been divided into two categories viz;
 - a) Provincial Scholarship - The provincial education authorities were responsible for selection on the criteria of the top rank of achievement from matriculation and good character to study in teacher training school at Ban Somdaj Chaopraya and Suan Sunandha.
 - b) Central Scholarship - The central education authorities were responsible on the basis of criteria of testing of four subjects, namely; Thai, English, Science, and Mathematics and interview to study at teacher training school

of Pranakorn and Petburi Vidhayalongkorn.

- ii. At the secondary Certificate in Education level (2 years course) after getting primary Certificate in Education. The scholarship had provided for central scholarship solely and the same selection procedure of Primary Certificate in Education students was used.

II) In 1955 the Certificate in Education(2 years Course) has been launched in the Department of Teacher Training. In the central part, students were recruited by central teachers college authorities and quota from provincial scholarship student who got the top and second rank achievement from matriculation to study at Teachers College of Ban Somdaj Chaopraya for male and Suan Sunandha for women.

In regional part the selection criteria were testing the knowledge of Mathematics, Science, Thai, English, Social Studies and interview.

III) In 1964 central teachers colleges developed the test approved by the Department of Teacher Training and utilized it for student selection to study in seven central teachers colleges.

IV) In 1965 the applicants at Certificate in Education level of all teachers colleges through out the country used the same tests for screening. They were aptitude, Mathematics, Thai, English, Science and interview.

At Higher Certificate in Education level, in the central teachers colleges, the criteria were divided into two categories, namely;

- i. 35 percent students were selected and admitted who got good marks and merit from their Certificate in Education level;
- ii. by testing and used the same selection procedure of Certificate in Education students level.

In the regional teacher colleges, students were selected and admitted on the basis criteria of achievement from their Certificate in Education who got good marks and merit.

V) In 1974, the Bachelor of Education course has been offered in 17 teachers colleges. The screening procedures were depending on major field of study and interview.

VI) In 1976, there was a new system of selection procedure for Certificate in Education level as follows:

- i. Each village commission selected applicants in his own area to study at local teachers colleges.
- ii. Higher Certificate in Education level, criteria were still used the previous selection procedure.

VII) In 1977 onward, the policy of selecting the students to study in teachers college of the Department of Teacher Training has been changed, which not only emphasised cognitive domain but also affective domain and the new selection tools have been developed on the basis of:

- i. Teachers' Basic Characteristic.
- ii. Teachers' Occupational Interests.

The following tools are as follows:

- i. Teachers' Personality Test.
- ii. Occupational Interests Test.
- iii. General Ability Test.
- iv. Major Subject Test.
- v. Interview.