

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.) E-PROSPECTUS 2017



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(*CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION*)
University of Delhi
<http://cie.du.ac.in>

The Department of Education

Central Institute of Education (CIE), also known as the Department of Education of the University of Delhi (under the Faculty of Education), was perhaps the first major institution of professional learning and research in Education established after independence. The first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad took considerable interest in CIE's establishment in 1947 and its activities and progress in those early years. Maulana Azad visualised the function of CIE not merely to "turn out teachers who will be 'model teachers', but to evolve into "a research centre for solving new educational problems of the country". The Maulana prophesied that CIE would grow into "a beacon light for training institutions of the country". Over these past decades, CIE has indeed grown into a pace-setting institution in Teacher Education and Educational Research. Recognised as the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) and having launched the Maulana Azad Centre for Elementary and Social Education (MACESE), CIE has shaped its unique philosophy, which finds reflection in its academic programmes.

Faculty of Education offers the following academic programmes:

- *Bachelors in Education (B.Ed.)*
A full-time professional teacher education programme, of the duration of two academic years, after graduate or post-graduate studies, leading to a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree. This programme is offered at present at CIE (Department of Education, University of Delhi), as well as at two affiliated colleges of the University of Delhi (i.e., M.V. College of Education & Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College).
- *B.Ed. Special Education (VI) at Durgabai Deshmukh College.*
- *B.Ed. Special Education (MR) at Lady Irwin College*
- *Master in Education (M.Ed.) A full-time programme in Education of the duration of two academic years leading to a Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree.*
- *Master of Philosophy-M.Phil.(Education).A full-time and part-time pre-doctoral research programme.*
- *Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. (Education).A doctoral research programme.*

THE MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.) PROGRAMME

The Master of Education Programme of the Department of Education (Central Institute of Education) was launched almost simultaneously with the Bachelor of Education Programme in the early years after the independence of our country. It was conceived as a professional programme for advanced study of the discipline of Education.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

1. Programme Structure

The Master of Education Programme is a full time programme for duration of two academic years.

2. Courses of Study

The objective of this programme is to develop in-depth knowledge and specialization in education among the students of the M.Ed. programme. This is in keeping with NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) norms, which states that the M.Ed. programme should encourage students to “extend as well as deepen their knowledge and understanding of education, specialize in select areas and also develop research capacities.”

The programme is divided into following five components:

- i. Research Methods: This will consist of two Courses and a Seminar Course to strengthen the understanding of research in Education.
- ii. Perspective Courses: This will help students to develop knowledge of different areas viewed as critical for education. Broadly, it will reflect areas, for example, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and historical and economic foundations of education.
- iii. Specialization Courses: It will comprise of a list of optional Courses to enhance understanding in a specialized field of study in education.
- iv. Seminar and Projects
- v. Dissertation

3. Programme Transaction Details

The M.Ed. Programme involves lectures, discussions, practicum, student presentations, group work, school-based assignments, sessional tasks and seminars, and independent study.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for M.Ed. is English. The medium of writing research dissertation and examination can be either English or Hindi depending upon the student’s choice. However, the medium of examination chosen by a student cannot be changed from one paper to another; it should remain same for the entire examination including the dissertation.

Timings

The working hours are 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (Monday to Saturday).

Hostel Accommodation

CIE has a small dormitory-type hostel providing residence and boarding for students. The application for a seat in the hostel is to be submitted immediately after admission, if needed.

Attendance

As per NCTE the minimum attendance of students shall be 80 % for Theory Courses and Practicum, and 90% for Field Attachment.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- a) The candidates seeking admission to the Master of Education Programme (M.Ed.) should have obtained at least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in the following programmes:
 - i. B.Ed.
 - ii. B.A. B.Ed.; B.Sc.B.Ed.
 - iii. B.El.Ed.
 - iv. D.El.Ed. with an Undergraduate Degree (with 50% marks in each).

- b) Reservation and relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and other applicable categories shall be as per the rule of the central government/ state government whichever is applicable

(The Gazette of India Extraordinary – 2014, page No. 121)

As per the point ‘b’ above, the relaxation/concession policy of University of Delhi will be applicable for the purpose of admission to M.Ed. programme 2017.

Age Requirement

As per Delhi University norms, there is no age bar for admission to the M.Ed. programme.

No. of Seats

No. of seats for M.Ed. Programme - 50

Seats Distribution					
Exam Type	General/Open	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Entrance	25	7	4	14	50
Merit *	0	0	0	0	0

* Percentage obtained in qualifying degree

RESERVATION OF SEATS: *As per the Admission Bulletin of the University.*

Relaxations and Concessions:

Relaxations and Concessions for SC, ST, OBC candidates and for Supernumerary seats such as C/WAP, PwD and Foreign National candidates will be ***as per University of Delhi norms.*** Candidates are requested to see details in the M.Ed. e-Prospectus 2017, available on DU website www.du.ac.in

SELECTION PROCEDURE: See e-Admission Bulletin of the University also.

Selection to the programme is based on a Written Test of 400 marks. The **selection lists** will be prepared on the basis of scores obtained in the Written Test. The test will be of 2 hours duration. It will contain 100 questions in MCQ format of 4 marks each. There is **NEGATIVE MARKING**. For each wrong answer ONE mark would be deducted.

The test will include questions to assess candidates' understanding of perspectives / foundational courses, educational theory, issues and concerns in education and their analytical and reflective abilities related to the contemporary Indian education discourses.

**SCHEDULE OF ADMISSIONS INCLUDING THE DATE OF ENTRANCE TEST WILL BE
AS PER THE University's Admission Bulletin.**

Note:

- All the eligible candidates for M.Ed. programmes will be required to take the written test at their own expense.
- All candidates whose qualifying examination results are awaited will be allowed to appear for the entrance examination provisionally. However, in accordance with the order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in LPA 903/2013 the candidates will be eligible for admission only after the result of the qualifying examination has been declared and the candidates meet the minimum eligibility criteria. Thus no provisional admission will be allowed to result awaited cases. In this regard the rules and regulation of university of Delhi will be followed strictly.
- Rounding of fractions will not be done while computing the percentage of marks for eligibility.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to satisfy the Department authorities that the marks obtained by him/her in the qualifying examination are within the expected percentage in the aggregate or above. They must also ensure that the mark-sheets submitted by them clearly indicate that the marks obtained are in accordance with the maximum marks allotted for the examination.
- Any Candidate who is employed shall not be admitted to the M.Ed. programme unless (s) he produces a valid sanction of leave from the employer.
- M.Ed. students are not permitted to take up any employment.
- No M.Ed. student will be allowed to study for any other examination, while pursuing this programme.

ADMISSION FEE & UNIVERSITY DUES

The actual chargeable fee and other dues will be notified by the Department of Education along with the list of candidates recommended for admission. Candidates will be required to deposit the total amount of fees and dues at the time of admission, within a stipulated period.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: See Admission Bulletin of the University also.

The entrance fee has to be paid by payment gateway using debit/credit card.

Candidates must note the following:

1. Candidates are required to apply for admission only on the prescribed forms available online at <http://du.ac.in> by the last date as mentioned in the admission schedule.
2. Before proceeding to make payment and filling up the forms, the candidates are requested to check their eligibility to appear in the entrance examination as per the conditions laid down in the e-prospectus.
3. Candidates are expected to read E-Prospectus available on <http://cie.du.ac.in> before filling up the form.
4. Any application form, which is incomplete or has wrong information, will be rejected.
5. The acknowledgement (email generated after successful submission of online application form) should be printed and kept safely for future reference.
6. The fact that a candidate has been allowed to appear in the written test does not imply that the candidate is eligible and entitled to admission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Failure to submit any of the documents required at the time of admission along with fees, etc. will result in the cancellation of candidature.
2. Missing any stage including fee submission dates will lead to immediate cancelling of the candidature of the applicant. The admission committee will entertain no subsequent application in this regard.
3. Students pursuing M.Ed. programme are not permitted to take up any employment or study for any other examination during the entire period of the programme until the conclusion of the academic session.
4. Selected candidates are required to deposit the fee (details of which will be notified on the Notice Board of the Department along with the First List of selected candidates) as early as possible after the announcement of their selection and in any case by the date and time notified for the purpose in the e-prospectus and admission Bulletin.
5. Selected candidates must join the programme on the opening day of the new academic session as notified in the admission bulletin. The orientation to the academic programme begins on the opening day itself.
6. If a candidate gets admitted on the basis of a wrong statement or information, the admission will be cancelled whenever it comes to the notice of the Department. All fees paid till then shall be forfeited and necessary disciplinary action shall be taken.

7. All selected candidates will be required to produce the following documents along with an attested copy of each of the following at the time of admission.
- High School/Secondary School Certificate for the purpose of verification of age.
 - Detailed statements of marks of all the examinations passed including the qualifying.
 - Degree/certificate of Examination(s) passed.
 - Study Leave. (wherever applicable)
 - Reserved category certificate(s) for establishing his/her claim for a reserved seat.
 - Character Certificate (original) from the institution last attended.
9. *All admissions are subject to the approval of the University of Delhi.*

CAUTION: If after verification, it is found that the information or certificate(s) produced is/are false, criminal proceedings will be initiated against the concerned person in addition to the cancellation of admission of the candidate and forfeiture of the tuition fees etc.

Disputes, if any, arising out of or relating to any matter whatsoever, concerning the process of admission shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent court in Delhi only.



Entrance Fee Payable:

As per the Admission Bulletin of the University

Website : <http://du.ac.in>

All the technical queries will have to be sent to admission@du.ac.in or medadmission2017@gmail.com