



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)  
(SEMESTER MODE)

PROSPECTUS

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*For admission related updates and other information,  
candidates must regularly visit -*

*DU website : <http://admission.uod.ac.in/>*

*CIE (DoE) website : <http://cie.du.ac.in>*

*CUET (PG) website : <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>*

**For further queries, please also see the Bulletin of Information for PG Admissions 2025 available at the University website <http://admission.uod.ac.in/>**

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Central Institute of Education (CIE), also known as the Faculty and the Department of Education of the University of Delhi, was 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. This institute is also recognized 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.*

- ***B.Ed. Special Education (VI) at Durgabai Deshmukh College.***
- ***B.Ed. Special Education (ID) at Lady Irwin College***
- ***B.EL.Ed. programme in 8 colleges of Delhi University***
- ***ITEP Programme at CIE and 3 colleges of Delhi University B. A B.Ed. Secondary (Integrated Teacher Education Programme)***
- ***Master of Education (M.Ed.) A full-time programme in Education of the duration of two academic years (Semester Mode) leading to a Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree.***
- ***Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. (Education).A doctoral research programme.***

## **THE MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.) PROGRAMME**

The Master of Education (M.ED.) 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 of advanced study in 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 (4 semesters).

#### **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 selective areas and also develop research capacities.”

The programme is divided into five components:

- i. Research Methods: These consist of two Courses and a Seminar Course to strengthen the understanding of research.
  - ii. Perspective Courses: These help students to develop knowledge of different areas considered as critical for education. Broadly, it reflects areas Like:
    - Philosophical Foundation of Education
    - Sociological Foundation of Education
    - Psychological Foundation of Education
    - Teacher education
    - Historical and Economic Foundations of Education.
  - iii. Specialization Courses: These comprise of a list of optional Courses to enhance understanding in a specialized field of study in education.
  - iv. Project work
  - v. Dissertation
- #### **3. Programme Transaction**
- The M.Ed. Programme involves lectures, discussions, practicum, student presentations, group work, school-based assignments (SEP Observation), sessional tasks and seminars.

\* Detailed information of M.Ed. curriculum can be accessed at <http://cie.du.ac.in>

### 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).

### Attendance

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

### Hostel Accommodation

CIE has a small dormitory - type hostel providing residence and boarding for students. Please check and visit <http://cie.du.ac.in> for further information regarding hostel accommodation.

### Seats Distribution

Number of seats for M.Ed. Programme is shown in the following table.

**Table-1**

**Seats Distribution**

Exam Type	Unreserved	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total
Entrance	25	10	5	17	6	63
Merit (%age obtained in Qualifying degree)	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Supernumerary Seats**

Exam Type	PWD	C/WAP	Ward Quota		Orphan	Foreign National Candidates
			Teaching	Non-Teaching		
Entrance	3	3	1	1	As per University Norms	
Merit (%age obtained in Qualifying degree)	0	0	0	0		

## ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Eligibility Conditions for M.Ed. Programme are given in the table-2

Table-2

Category Id	Course Requirements	Marks Requirements
1	B.Ed.	With minimum of 50% marks in aggregate
2	B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed.	With minimum of 50% marks in aggregate
3	B.El.Ed.	With minimum of 50% marks in aggregate
4	D.El.Ed. (or equivalent Elementary teacher education	With 50% marks in aggregate in each course i.e. D.El.Ed. and Undergraduate

*[as per the appendix-5 of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 -notified in the Gazette of India]*

*\* If a candidate selects D.El.Ed. as the educational qualification, the candidate should also give details of the Undergraduate Degree.*

### Relaxations and Concessions:

Relaxations and Concessions for SC, ST, OBC, EWS candidates and Supernumerary seats for C/WAP, PwD, Orphan Quota, Ward Quota and Foreign National candidates will be as per University of Delhi norms.

*Note: It is advised to applicants to get ready their OBC/ EWS latest certificates for the current year as per their validity at the time of admission.*

### SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Admissions to the M.Ed. programme will be made through CUET (PG) 2025. The merit will be prepared based on scores obtained in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2025. CUET (PG) 2025 will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode only. Medium of Question Papers in CUET (PG) 2025 will be both in English and Hindi (Bilingual). Marking scheme will be as per CUET- norms. **[For details see Bulletin of Information for admission to postgraduate courses 2025].**

### CUET Test Code and Syllabus for M.Ed. Programme

For detailed description of pattern and syllabus of M.Ed. Programme please visit: <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/syllabus/>

### Age Requirement

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

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR ADMISSION: [See Bulletin of information for admission to postgraduate courses 2025].**

Go through the M.Ed. Prospectus available at <http://cie.du.ac.in> very carefully.  
Check your Eligibility according to the Eligibility criteria given in the prospectus.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

**An applicant should take care of the following before filling the admission form:**

1. Visit the University of Delhi website / CUET website and go to Postgraduate admission Portal and register our self first.
2. Go through the M.Ed. Prospectus available at <http://cie.du.ac.in> very carefully.
3. Check your eligibility according to the Eligibility criteria given in the prospectus.
4. For online application, fill the M.Ed. Admission Form available on DUPG Admissions Portal /NTA website for CUET-2025
5. Please follow the step by step instructions given on the PG Admissions portal/ CUET website carefully while filling the online form.
6. Please select the **Subject Category** and **CUET Paper code** very carefully.
7. Please select the **Centre of examination** carefully.
8. **No Changes** in the form are allowed after the online payment has been done.
9. After the payment is made, **take a print-out of the form and bring it along on the day of admission at the allocated institution.**

## **ADMISSION FORMALITIES**

The candidates shortlisted for the admission must be present at the stipulated date and time, at their allotted institutions, along with:

- 1) Photo ID Proof
- 2) Print out of their filled in Application/Registration Form
- 3) Admit Card of Entrance Test
- 4) Two latest passport size photographs
- 5) Original and two sets of photocopies of relevant documents as mentioned in Table 3 below.

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ADMISSION**

The candidates selected for admission to the M.Ed. Programme, are required to complete the admission related formalities within the stipulated period of time including payment of the requisite fee (as notified by the concerned institution) as per the admission lists. The fee structure of the four institutions/colleges offering M.Ed. programme will be announced at the time of admissions. **Fee concessions will be offered as per the guidelines of the University of Delhi.**

1. Admission to M. Ed. Programme will be considered complete subject to the following:
  - a) Reporting at the concerned institution, within the prescribed time-limit and submission of two latest passport size photographs of the candidate and all requisite original certificates & documents along with attested photocopies as specified in Table- 3
  - b) Payment of online admission fee, within the prescribed time-limit.

**TABLE-3**

**Documents required for Admission**

- High School/ Secondary School Certificate for Verification of Date of Birth
- A detailed Statement of marks of Graduation and Post Graduation (if any)
- A detailed Statement of marks of B.Ed./B.A.B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed./ B.El.Ed./ D.El.Ed. (or equivalent elementary teacher education) for the Eligibility in M.Ed. Programme.
- Provisional Certificate or Degree of Qualifying Examination.  
Relevant Certificates/Documents from a competent authority, establishing the candidate's claim for reservation, for candidate belonging to reserved categories.
- Character certificate from the institution last attended or from any gazetted officer (valid for six months from the date of issue).
- In the case of candidates in service, a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Employer and a letter of sanction of study leave for the period of two years.

**Please Arrange the Documents in the Serial order mentioned above.**

3. **A candidate, who fails to submit any of the above mentioned documents at the time of admission, will not be entitled to admission. The Admission Committee, with an appropriate written undertaking from the candidate, will have the discretion to give some time for submission of documents.**
4. **M.Ed. is two years (Semester Mode) full-time programme. M.Ed. students are not permitted to take up any employment (full-time or part-time).** The employed candidates admitted to the M.Ed. Programme will have to produce valid sanction of leave from the employer.
5. **As per A.C. Resolution 40 dated 24/04/1997, no student of the University shall be permitted to pursue two degree courses**

**simultaneously either from the University of Delhi or from other University except the part-time diplomas/certificates of the University of Delhi.**

6. All the selected candidates admitted to the M.Ed. Programme are required to join the programme on the opening day of the new academic session, as notified in the Prospectus or on CIE portal.
7. Admission lists will be generated to fill in all the possible seats by the last date of admission as decided by the University. The admissions shall not be re- opened, once the admissions have been notified as ‘closed’.
8. ***All admissions are subject to the approval of the University of Delhi.***
9. If, at any stage, after verification of documents and payment of fee, it is found that the furnished information is wrong or inaccurate, or certificate(s)/ documents produced are false, the consequences may lead to cancellation of the candidate’s Entrance Test result, admission, forfeiture of the tuition fee, degree and initiation of criminal proceedings against the candidate.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

For any query, write to the M.Ed. Admission Committee on the E-MAIL ID: [medcieadmission@gmail.com](mailto:medcieadmission@gmail.com). Visit the website <http://cie.du.ac.in> regularly for updating admit card, results, admission lists and related information. For Detailed information on CUET (PG), Visit the website: <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>.

Date of commencement of session will be declared on the University of Delhi website in due course of time.

#### **Disclaimer**

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## FAQ FOR M.Ed. PROGRAMME

- Q.1** What is the nature/structure of M.Ed. Programme?
- Ans.** The Master of Education Programme is a full time Programme of two academic years.
- Q2.** What is Medium of Instruction of M.Ed. Programme?
- Ans.** 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.
- Q3.** What is the Timing of M.Ed. Programme ?
- Ans.** The working hours are 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (Monday to Saturday).
- Q4.** What are Attendance norms for M.Ed. Programme ?
- Ans.** As per NCTE the minimum attendance of students shall be 80 % for Theory Courses and Practicum, and 90% for Field Attachment.
- Q5.** What is the hostel facility for M.Ed. students?
- Ans.** CIE has a small dormitory - type hostel providing residence and boarding for students. Please check and visit <http://cie.du.ac.in> for further information regarding vacancies in hostel .
- Q6.** What are Eligibility Conditions for M.Ed. Programme?
- Ans.** As per the appendix-5 of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 -notified in the Gazette of India.
- Q7.** What are Relaxations and Concession for M.Ed. Programme?
- Ans.** Relaxations and Concessions for SC, ST, OBC, EWS candidates and Supernumerary seats for C/WAP, PwD and Foreign National candidates will be as per University of Delhi norms.
- Q8.** What is selection procedure for M.Ed. Programme?
- Ans.** For details see Bulletin of Information for admission to postgraduate courses 2025 on <http://cie.du.ac.in>. (eligibility) conditions)
- Q9.** Is M.Ed. Programme available in distance mode?
- Ans.** No. Right now department is offering only full time regular mode of the Programme only.