

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.Ed.)

The University

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), was established by an Act of Parliament, Government of India in 1985. The University serves the educational aspirations of over 27 Lakh students in India and 43 other countries through the network of 67 Regional Centres, more than 3,000 Learner Support Centres and 67 overseas Partner Institutions. In order to serve Distance Learners of Central Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema Districts, the University has established a Regional Centre at Vijayawada and Sub-Regional Centre at Tirupati.

Recognition of IGNOU Degrees : IGNOU is a Central University created by an Act of Parliament and all Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees awarded by the University are at par with all such degrees issued by other Universities under the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per the University Grants Commissions (UGC) circular no. F.1-52/2000 (CPP-II) dated May 5, 2004 and AIU circular no. EV/II/(449/94/176915-177915, dated January 14, 1994) and AICTE circular no. AICTE/academic/Nov. Dec. 2005, dated May 13, 2005. B.Ed. programme offered by the IGNOU is also recognised by the NCTE.

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme of IGNOU aims at developing the understanding and competencies required by practising teachers for effective teaching-learning process at the secondary stage. The programme also provides opportunities of sharing experiences gained by practising teachers. It enables in-service teachers to select and organize learning experiences according to the requirement of learners. In addition, it provides knowledge and develops in them an understanding of areas such as educational evaluation, school management, etc.

Programme Objectives

- ❖ To systematize experiences and strengthen the professional competencies of in-service teachers.
- ❖ To imbibe knowledge and develop an understanding of the various methods and approaches of organizing learning experiences of secondary school students.
- ❖ To develop skills required in selecting and organizing learning experiences.
- ❖ To understand the nature of the learning process.
- ❖ To develop skills involved in dealing with the academic and personal problems of learners.
- ❖ To acquire knowledge and develop an understanding of the various procedures and techniques of evaluation and their classroom applications.
- ❖ To develop skills involved in selecting, developing and using evaluation tools.
- ❖ To acquire knowledge and develop an understanding of various aspects of school management.
- ❖ To develop competencies for organizing various instructional and student support activities.
- ❖ To develop an appreciation of the role of the teacher in the prevailing socio-cultural and political system in general and the educational system in particular.

Eligibility :

1. Graduation or Post-Graduation Degree with fifty per cent marks : Provided that the requirement of fifty per cent marks shall not apply to persons appointed as teachers prior to the commencement of the National Council for Teacher Education (Regulations Norms and Procedure) Second Amendment Regulations, 30.3.2010 and Gazette Notification dt. 26.7.2010.
2. Two years' full time teaching experience on temporary/permanent basis as Primary/ Graduate/ Post Graduate teacher in a primary, secondary/higher/senior secondary school with registration number recognised by the respective Directorate of Education or Central or State Government or Union Territory. The teacher should be in service at the time of submitting application form as well as at the time of producing the original documents at the Regional Centre. The experience certificate should be issued by the Principal or Headmaster/ Headmistress only. The requisite teaching experience of two years must be completed on or before the last date of submission of application as notified in the advertisement. An attested photocopy of the Recognition and Affiliation Certificate with Registration number issued to the school, Central or a State Government or Union Territory or Directorate of Education must be enclosed at the time of submission of Entrance cum admission form.
3. The reservation for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layer) and other categories shall be per the rules of the Central Government. There shall be relaxation of five percent marks in favour of SC/ST/ Kashmiri Migrant and other categories of candidates, if any, as per Govt. of India Rules.

4. The candidate should submit their application form only at the concerned Regional Centre under whose jurisdiction/operational area the working school falls.
5. Masters' Degree awarded without a first degree is not accepted for purpose of Academic Studies in IGNOU.
6. Government of India Notification dated 7th March, 2013, will be followed for allowing concession for the wards of Kashmiri migrants for admission during academic session 2013-14.

JURISDICTION : Only candidates from the districts of Krishna, Guntur, Khammam, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Kurnool and Anantapur are eligible to apply under the Regional Centre, Vijayawada.

Admission cycle	: The University offers B.Ed. in January Session only through Entrance Test.
Cost of Student Handbook & Prospectus	: Rs. 1000/-
Last date for Form submission	: 8 th August 2013
Date of Entrance Test	: 8 th September 2013
Programme Fee	: Rs. 20,000/-
Medium	: English and Hindi
Duration	: Minimum 2 years – Maximum 4 years.

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Compulsory Courses			Compulsory Courses		
ES-331	Curriculum and Instruction	4	ES-334	Education and Society	4
ES-332	Psychology of Learning & Development	4	ES-335	Teacher and School	4
ES-333	Educational Evaluation	4	BESE-065	HIV and AIDS Education	4
			BESE-066	Adolescence and Family Education	4
Optional : Any Two out of the following Courses			Optional : Any One out of the following Courses		
ES-341	Teaching of Science	4	ES-361	Educational Technology	4
ES-342	Teaching of Mathematics	4	ES-362	Computer in Education	4
ES-343	Teaching of Social Studies	4	ES-363	Guidance and Counselling	4
ES-344	Teaching of English	4	ES-364	Distance Education	4
ES-345	Teaching of Hindi	4	ES-85	Integral Education	4
WORK SHOP					
ES-381	School-based Practicals				4
ES-382	Workshop-based Practicals				4
ES-383	Practice Teaching				8

List of Learner Support Centres in Vijayawada Region and Sub Regional Centre, Tirupati

S. No.	Code No.	Programme Study Centre (PSC) Address	Contact Details
1	0162-P	St. Josephs College of Education, Sambasivapet, Guntur	0863-2223090
2	0163-P	A.J. College of Education, Rajupet, Machilipatnam	08672-222266
Sub Regional Centre, Tirupati LSCs			
3	0160-P	IASE, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati-517502	0877-2249811, 2289367

- Note:** (1) The allotment of **PSC** is done as per merit-cum-position order and in accordance with the reservation policy of the University. As per NCTE norms, a maximum number of **only 100 students** will be admitted in any particular PSC.
- (2) The University reserves the right to change the PSC of the candidate if the circumstances so warrant.
- (3) The University/Regional Centre have the right to activate / not to activate any of the above centres for a particular cycle. However, every selected candidate will be placed / attached to one of the centre to be considered for the academic cycle.

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