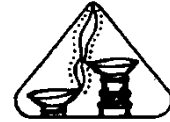




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Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Special Education- (Visual Impairment)

Prospectus

2017-19



offered only at

Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education (VI)
C/o The Blind Relief Association
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg
New Delhi-110003



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B.Ed Special Education (VI) 2017

Detailed schedule for admissions will be notified soon. This will include information about:

1. Date of Entrance Test
2. Date of Notification of List of successful Candidates Eligible for the Entrance Test

Last date for admission in B.Ed. Special Education- (Visual Impairment) will be as per the bulletin of information for PG courses of Delhi University and university notification during the process of admission.

1. Visit the Website regularly for updates and other information at:

<http://cie.du.ac.in> <http://admission.du.ac.in>, www.durgabaideshmukhcollege.org

and www.blindreliefdelhi.org

Introduction:

Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education (Visual Impairment) was established in 2006 to conduct Bachelor's Degree programme in Special Education for the Visually Impaired under the Faculty of Education, University of Delhi and recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. The college has been included in the list of colleges prepared under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the University Grant Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.

The college is established and run by the Blind Relief Association, Delhi, a premier non-governmental organization, conducting training programme to prepare special teachers for the children with visual impairment for 5 decades. The Training Centre for the Teachers of the Visually Handicapped (TCTVH) being run by BRA was established in 1967 under the aegis of National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disability (Divyangajan) - NIEPVD, the then National Centre for the Blind. NIEPVD continues to extend financial support to run the B. Ed (Special Education-V.I.) course for preparing qualified and high-quality educators for the visually impaired children.

Ideal Location

Named after the famous freedom fighter, educationist and a doyen among social reformers Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh, the College can rightly boast of providing an excellent environment for the teachers in making.

Housed within the same campus is the reputed JPM Senior Secondary School for the Blind, a government-aided residential school affiliated to C.B.S.E. with over 200 visually challenged students on its roll. This School serves as practicing school for the teacher trainees. Apart from the School, BRA campus has a big Technical Training Centre where a host of programmes in vocational training, including light engineering, candle making, bookbinding and stationary making, relaxation massage, computer training, on job call centre training etc. are being conducted for the benefit of the persons with visual impairment.

The college also extends the facility of audio recording and Braille printing of study materials to the visually impaired students as per their requirement through the in-house recording studio and Braille Printing Unit. Moreover, BRA regularly hosts national-level sports training and competitive events for the blind. The Government of India has also recognised the pioneering work of The Blind Relief Association and in 2012 conferred the most prestigious

National Award for the Best Institute working for the Persons with Disabilities.

Thus, studying in Durgabai Deshmukh College can give a teacher in the making, an excellent opportunity to acquire a comprehensive knowledge on education, vocational training, personality development and rehabilitation of the persons with visual impairment.

Keeping with its rich heritage, the college also initiated various curricular and co-curricular activities providing equal opportunities to both seeing and visually challenged students, such as taking part in inclusive sports events, cultural activities, etc. The college is an active member of the Equal Opportunity Cell of University of Delhi and the students of the college participate in various co-curricular activities of the university and other organisations.

The college has a Learning Resource Centre (library) with rich information resources which include 4084 volumes of print and braille books, talking books, rare books, conference proceedings, research bulletins, annual reports, back volumes of journals, CDs, DVDs and e-resources on education as well as special education. It also subscribes to 22 National and International journals/periodicals on Education and Special Education. It provides ample opportunity for students and teachers to develop their professional skills and enrich their knowledge.

The library offers thousand numbers of online e-books and e-journals through NLIST program under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium. For the convenience of its faculties and teachers, the library has its own website which is totally accessible for all its students. The college is also having a well-equipped resource room.

It hardly needs emphasizing that College's excellent location and the facilities conveniently available to it, provide the ideal environment for pursuing course in special education with a special focus on visual impairment. The college has close association with various National and International universities offering courses in Special Education. The college also provides academic as well as technical consultancy to various institutions in India and abroad. Above all, the College has eminent and highly experienced regular and guest faculties.

B.ED. (SPECIAL EDUCATION - VISUALLY IMPAIRED) 2017-2019

B.Ed. (Special Education - Visually Impaired) is a two-year degree course under the Faculty of Education, University of Delhi and recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. The course is based on the curriculum framed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and the University of Delhi.

Admission to the course is open to men and women from all parts of the country. The course is offered at:

**Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education (Visual Impairment)
C/o The Blind Relief Association,
Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg,
(Near The Oberoi Hotel) New Delhi -110 003**

***Eligibility Conditions:**

A) Candidates with at least 50% marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree in Sciences/Social Sciences/Humanities, Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other Qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission to the program RCI letter no. 7-128/RCI/2015).

And

B) **Eligibility for choosing the Pedagogy Course:** - The candidate will have to choose only one pedagogy course. She /he must have studied one subject from the Pedagogy courses offered by the college in the qualifying degree, i.e., Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree for at least 200 marks and obtained at least 50% in this subject. **Candidates are advised to carefully study the following table showing the Subjects that are considered for selecting a pedagogy course.**

Only those candidates will be considered eligible who fulfill both the above mentioned (A and B) criteria.

C) Candidates who have done B. Com can opt for Social Science provided that she/he has studied one of the subjects offered in the following table, for at least 200 marks and obtained minimum 50% marks in this subject.

Pedagogy Courses	Subjects Studied
Language	Hindi, English
Social Science	History, Geography, Political Science, Economics
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany.

***Eligibility of such Degrees that are not mentioned here will be considered by the admission committee at the time of admission, and the decision of the admission committee will be final.**

Relaxations/Concessions:

- a) The minimum eligibility requirement for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates will be that they must have passed the qualifying school/degree examination. Provided that the minimum eligibility for admission to post-graduate Courses be the minimum pass marks of the qualifying examination concerned of the University of Delhi. In the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates who had passed the last qualifying examination as prescribed for the equivalent examination of Delhi University for purposes of admission to the Postgraduate course of this University.
- b) That where the admission is based on screening/written test, the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates would also be required to take the test but their merit list will be drawn separately.
- c) The OBC candidates shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the Qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility marks prescribed for the General Category candidates. For example, if the minimum eligibility for admission to a course is 50% for the General Category candidates, the minimum eligibility for the OBCs would be 45%, i.e. (50% minus 10% of 50%).
- d) All those OBC candidates who meet the minimum eligibility marks in the qualifying examination and the minimum eligibility marks (if any) in the entrance test shall be

eligible for admission in the order of their merit, keeping in view the availability of seats reserved for them.

The OBC candidates who belong to the '**Non-creamy Layers**' and whose castes appear in the **Central List** of the OBCs only shall be eligible to be considered for admission under the OBC Category. (As per the notification of University of Delhi, dated 11/04/2012).

Note:- Relaxation for reserved category will be as par the Delhi University norms.

Intake Capacity:

Total Seats - 25

(Reservation of Seats (In accordance with Delhi University Guidelines):-

- (a) **Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Castes**
- i. 15% of total number of seats for Scheduled Castes and 7.5 % for Scheduled Tribes,
 - ii. **Other Backward Classes (OBC)** 27% of total number of seats.
- (b) **Supernumerary Seats:**
- (i) **Physically Disabled** - 3% of total intake
 - (ii) **Children/Widows of the eligible Armed Forces Personnel including Para Military Forces** - 5% of total intake,
 - (iii) **Foreign Nationals**- 5% of total intake.

Distribution of Seats:

Total Number of Seats	Unreserved	OBC	SC	ST	Supernumerary		
					PWD	C/W of Armed Forces	Foreign Nationals
26*	13	7	4	2	1	1	1

* one seat in total has increased due to rounding-off.

Basis of Admission:

The selection of candidates for admission to B.Ed (Special Education -Visually Impaired) will be made on the basis of merit in the entrance examination to be conducted in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi.

About the Entrance Test:

Selection to the programme is based on a Written Test of 400 marks. The merit will be prepared on the basis of scores obtained in the Written Test. **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 in the following areas:

i) Reasoning and General Awareness:

This would include areas to assess abilities such as reasoning (mathematical, inductive and deductive), identifying and understanding the relationship among various elements, decision making, data analysis, interpretation, etc. This will also assess the awareness and knowledge of the candidate in the fields of the education, national and international affairs, etc.

ii) Teaching Aptitude and Sensitivity towards Disability:

This test focuses on assessing sensitivity to issues related to the growing child, School, family and society and probes the candidate's general disposition and attitude towards teaching and issues related to Disability.

iii) Language Comprehension:

The Comprehension Test aims at assessing the candidate's language comprehension Skills both in English & in Hindi.

iv) Subject knowledge up to 10th class:- This part will assess the content knowledge and analytical abilities of the candidates in the core subjects (Hindi, English, Social Science, Mathematics and Science) studied in 10th class. **However, subject knowledge of Mathematics and Science for visually impaired students will be tested up to the 8th class. Keeping the serial numbers same there will be alternative questions in Mathematics and Science for the candidates with visual impairment. The candidates are required to check this while attempting these two areas.**

Structure of the Entrance Test

Serial No.	Content	Type	Marks
(i)	Reasoning & General Awareness	Multiple Choice	120
(ii)	Teaching Aptitude & Sensitivity Towards Disability	Multiple Choice	40
(iii)	Language Comprehension	Multiple Choice	80
(iv)	Subject knowledge up to 10 th class	Multiple Choice	160
		Total Marks	400

The total duration of the test is 120 minutes. 40 minutes extra time for candidates who are visually impaired.

Note :-

1. All those candidates who have appeared in the final examination leading to any one of the qualifications mentioned under eligibility conditions and whose results of the Annual Examination -2017 are awaited may also apply. However, such candidates must produce a Provisional Certificate along with their mark-sheets of the required qualification at the time of admission (i.e. submission of fees). **No Provisional Admission will be given this year.**
2. Candidates who have applied for re-evaluation/improvement of examination, results (to take re-appear examination) will also not be considered for provisional admission.
3. OBC candidates are required to submit an income certificate while submitting admission form for the course.
4. Rounding of the fraction is not allowed while computing the percentage of marks.
5. Relaxation in the minimum eligibility conditions for reserved categories is as per ruling of the Government of India/University of Delhi.

6. The information given by an applicant in the application regarding category-General, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, OBC, Physically Handicapped or Widows/Wards of Armed Forces Personnel-shall be final and no change shall be permitted later on under any circumstances.
7. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the Entrance Test, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility to the programme has been verified. Eligibility shall be finally verified by the office at the time of admission.
8. If at any stage, after verification, it is found that the furnished information is wrong or inaccurate or documents produced are fake, the consequences may lead to cancellation of the candidate's test result/ admission, examination, forfeiture of the tuition fee and degree and even prosecution in appropriate cases.
9. A visually impaired candidate, may arrange and engage his/her own scribe as per the Delhi University guidelines. For details, see link www.eoc.du.ac.in. If any candidate with visual impairment is desirous to have scribe from the centre, the same should be intimated to the centre through e-mail, at least seven days prior to the date of Entrance Test. (E-mail: ddcse_vi@yahoo.co.in or blindrelief@gmail.com).

If any candidate other than visually impaired, falling under the PwD category, requests for scribe, she/he will have to provide an appropriate disability certificate from the competent authority. ***Eligibility for getting the service of a scribe in such cases will be considered by the admission committee and the decision of the admission committee will be final.**

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The course of study and examination of the B.Ed. (Special Education -Visually Impaired) Programme affiliated to the University of Delhi and recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) will be as follows:

The Course of Study shall spread over two academic sessions.

First Year :

AREA A: CORE COURSE-ALL COURSES ARE COMPULSORY

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Human Growth and development	A1	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
2	Contemporary India and Education	A2	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
3	Learning, Teaching and Assessment	A3	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
4	Stream Based Pedagogy (any one from Part-I to part -IV)	A4 Part I: Language Part II: Social Science Part III: Mathematics Part IV: Science	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
5	Pedagogy of School Subjects any one from Part- I to Part-V	A5 Part I: Hindi Part II: English Part III: Social Science Part IV: Mathematics Part V: Science	100 Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)

Note: Stream based Pedagogy of language is common for student trainees who opt for either teaching of Hindi or English. **All the courses are to be covered in first year.**

Area B: Cross Disability and Inclusion

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Inclusive Education	B6	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
2	Introduction to Sensory Disabilities (VI, HI, Deaf-blind)	B7	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
3	Neuro Developmental Disabilities (LD,MR/ID,ASD)	B8	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
4	Introduction to Locomotor & Multiple Disabilities (CP, MD)	B9	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)

Area C: Disability Specialization Courses

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Identification of Children with Visual Impairment and Assessment of Need	C12	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)

Note: There shall be written examination for all the Courses A1-A5, B6- B9, and C12. 30% marks in each of these theory papers taught in 1st year and will be awarded on an Internal Assessment.

Practicum:

1	Practicum of Cross Disability & Inclusion (Observation of classrooms, Introduction to Braille, Orientation and Mobility, ADL)	E1	150 Marks
2	Practicum of Disability Specialization (Braille, Use of Assistive Devices)	E2	150 Marks

Total Marks : 1100
Theory - 800
Practicum - 300

Second Year

Area B: Cross Disability and Inclusion

1	Skill based optional course (any one) (Cross disability & inclusion) A. Guidance and Counselling B. Early Childhood Care & Education C. Applied Behavioural Analysis D. Community Based Rehabilitation E. Application of ICT in Class Room F. Gender and Disability G. Braille	B10 (A-G)	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
2	Skill based optional course (any one) (Disability Specialization) A. Orientation & Mobility B. Communication Options : Oralism C. Communication Options : Manual Options (Indian Sign Language) D. Augmentative and Alternative Communication E. Management of Learning Disability F. Vocational Rehabilitation & Transition to Job Placement	B11 (A-F)	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)

Area C- Disability Specialization Courses

1	Curriculum, adaptation & strategies for teaching Expanded Core curriculum	C13	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
2	Intervention and Teaching Strategies	C14	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
3	Technology and Education of the visually impaired	C15	100 (Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs)
4	Psycho Social and family issues	C16	50 (Duration of Exam: 2Hrs)

Note: In B-10 & B-11 the students have to select one option each, from the courses that will be offered by the college. There shall be written examination for all the Courses B-10, B-11, C-13, C-14, C-15 and C-16. 30% marks in each of these Theory Papers taught in 2nd year will be awarded on Internal Assessment.

Area D: Enhancement of Professional Capacities (EPC)

	Paper Title	Paper Code	Marks
1	Reading and Reflecting on Texts	D17	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
2	Performing and Visual Arts	D18	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)
3	Basic Research & Basic Statistics	D19	50 (Duration of Exam: 2 Hrs)

Note: EPC courses are to be covered in the second year. There will be no written external examinations for EPC courses D17, D18 and D19. These will be done through Internal Assessments.

Practicum**School Experience Programme under Internship:**

1	Main Disability, Special School	F1	100 Marks
2	Other Disability, Special School	F2	100 Marks
3	Inclusive School	F3	100 Marks

Total Marks: 900

Theory - 600

Practicum - 300

Hostel Accommodation:

The hostel will be provided only to outstation visually impaired candidates as per the availability of hostel seats in both men and women's hostel. In case of large number, merit in the entrance test will be the deciding factor.

Programme Transaction:

The B.Ed. (Special Education- Visually Impaired) programme involves lectures, demonstrations, simulations, peer group learning, tutorials, workshops, community work, discussions, formal observation and practical classroom teaching in special as well as inclusive schools, study tours/ visits and co-curricular activities including physical education and cultural activities.

IV. Medium of Instruction and Examination:

Hindi/English.

- V. **Teaching Days:** The Course will be spread over a period of 200 actual teaching days, i.e. a minimum of 30 weeks of actual teaching in a 6-day week. Of the remaining period, 12 weeks will be devoted to admission and examination activities, and non- instructional days, 8 weeks for vacation and 2 weeks for various public holidays.
- VI. **Timings:** The working hours are from 10.a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday to Saturday, except Second Saturday). All students are expected to remain whole time in their College. During practice teaching days, all the students are expected to be in the Practicing Schools for the entire duration of the school hours.
- VII. **Attendance:** Students are expected to attend the classes and other activities regularly. University rules require a minimum of 75% attendance in theory, practical, tutorials and other activities. Leave of absence could be granted with the prior permission only under unavoidable circumstances. Leave application should be addressed to the Course Director/ Principal.
- VIII. **Morning Assembly:** Morning Assembly is held every day at 9:50 a.m. It is mandatory for all students to attend the morning assembly and other assemblies organized for special occasions.
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HOW TO APPLY

An applicant should go through the following steps:

2. Visit the Delhi University PG Admission Portal <http://admission.du.ac.in>
3. Go through the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Prospectus available at <http://cie.du.ac.in> carefully.
4. Check your Eligibility according to the Eligibility criteria given in the prospectus.
5. For online application, fill the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Admission Form available on DU PG Admissions Portal link <http://admission.du.ac.in>
6. Please follow the step by step instructions given on the PG Admission portal carefully while filling the online form.
7. Please select the place of examination carefully.
8. **NO CHANGES IN THE FORM ARE ALLOWED ONCE THE PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**
9. After the payment is made, take a print of the form and bring it at the time of admission.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

A. *Display of List*

On the basis of their performance in the entrance test, depending on their rank in the merit list of their respective category candidates will be required to contact for admission at Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education (VI). The general/unreserved merit list will comprise of candidates of all categories in the order of merit. No one will be excluded from the same. In other words, it will also include SC/ST/OBC candidates if they come in the general merit. A list of candidates selected will be prepared *strictly in order of merit*, based on their performance in the Entrance Test. **In case of a tie, the candidate older in age shall rank higher. Candidates should check the DU PG Admissions Portal link <http://admission.du.ac.in> and the website of Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education (VI) for regular updates on Schedule of B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Admissions.**

Admission Formalities

The successful candidates will have to complete the admission related formalities within the stipulated period. If they fail to do so, the offer will be withdrawn and the seats will be allotted to candidates next in the merit list. ***Their selection will stand automatically cancelled without any further notice.***

The candidates who do not have their results of the qualifying degree shall not be allowed for provisional admission. However, they will be considered for admission in the subsequent admission lists, provided seats are available.

As per the observations made by the Hon'ble High Court in the matter of University of Delhi Vs. Akansha Gupta & Ors. In LPA 903/2013, for the those courses wherein admissions are based on the rank in the entrance examination, the candidates will be eligible for admission only if they have the results of their qualifying degree examinations.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ADMISSION

1. The candidates selected for admission to the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Programme, are required to complete the admission related formalities within the stipulated period of time including payment of the requisite fee.
2. Admission to B. Ed. Special Education (VI) Programme will be considered complete subject to the following:
 - (a) Payment of fee at the concerned institution within the prescribed time-limit
 - (b) Submission of two latest passport size photographs of the candidate and all requisite original certificates & documents along with attested photocopies as specified in Table 1.

Table 1

Documents required for Admission

- I. High School/Secondary School Certificate for verification of date of birth.
- II. **A detailed Statement of Marks in Graduation Parts - I, II and III.**
- III. **Postgraduates also the Master's Degree Statement of Marks.**
- IV. Provisional certificate or degree of the qualifying examination.
- V. Relevant certificates/documents from a competent authority, establishing the candidate's claim for reservation, for candidates belonging to reserved categories.
- VI. Character Certificate from the institution last attended or any gazette officer (valid for six months from the date of issue).
- VII. In the case of candidates in service, a No Objection Certificate from the employer and a letter of sanction of study leave for a period of two years.

Please arrange documents in the serial order mentioned above.

A candidate, who fails to submit any of the above mentioned documents at the time of admission, will not be entitled to admission.

3. B.Ed. Special Education (VI) is a two year full-time programme. B.Ed. students are not permitted to take up any employment (full-time or part-time). 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.
4. The employed candidates admitted to the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Programme will have to produce valid sanction of leave from the employer.
5. All the selected candidates admitted to the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Programme are required to join the programme on the opening day of the new academic session, as notified in the Prospectus.
6. Once the admissions have been notified as closed after filling the seats, admissions shall not be re-opened.
7. **All admissions are subject to the approval of the University of Delhi.**
8. *If at any stage, after verification, it is found that the furnished information is wrong or inaccurate, or Certificate(s) /documents produced are fake, the consequences may lead to cancellation of the Test result, admission, and examination, forfeiture of the tuition fee, degree and even prosecution in appropriate cases.*

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.

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.

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Academic Session for the B.Ed. Special education (VI) Programme is likely to commence on July 20, 2017.

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