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

Prospectus

2022-23



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



Established and Run by The Blind Relief Association, Delhi

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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

1. Visit the Website regularly for updates and other information at: <http://doe.du.ac.in>
<http://admission.uod.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 Multi Skill Training Centre where a host of programmes in vocational training, including candle making, book binding and stationary making, Tailoring, relaxation massage, computer 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 4560 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 18 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) 2022-2024

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.

Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates while applying for admission will be required to submit a certificate in their own name, from a competent authority, as listed below, to the effect that he/she belongs to a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe.

District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/ Deputy Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of First class Stipendiary Magistrate)

- Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or candidate's family normally resides.
- Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (for Lakshdweep).

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 as on date, 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 per the Delhi University norms.

Intake Capacity:

Total approved Seats - 32

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

(a) Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes , Other Backward Castes and EWS

- 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.
- iii. EWS- 10% of total number of seats

(Remaining seats will be open for all/ unreserved)

Note:-The seats reserved for the SC/ST shall be filled by the SC/ST candidates only. However, in the case of non-availability of the eligible candidates the reserved seats may be interchanged between the SC & ST. If still any seat remains unfilled, the same shall be left vacant. The seats reserved for the OBCs shall be filled with the OBC candidates only. Only if OBC candidates possessing the minimum eligibility marks are not available in the OBC category then the vacant OBC seats shall be converted into General Category seats in accordance with the admission schedule notified by the University.

(a) Supernumerary Seats:

(i) Persons with Disabilities (PwD)=5% of total intake
(1% each for the persons with low vision or blindness, hearing impaired and loco motor disability or cerebral palsy, including dyslexia* (interchangeable in case of non-availability of candidates in the sub-categories)).

*As per circular letter no. Aca.I/2015-2016/PwD/533, dated 05.06.2015

(ii) Children/Widows of the eligible Armed Forces Personnel including Para Military Forces: (CW Category) =5% of the seats in each course.

As per the guidelines approved by the Academic Council, admissions of candidates belonging to CW category, have to be made in the following order of priorities:

- I. Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action;
- II. Wards of serving personnel and ex-servicemen disabled in action;
- III. Widows/Wards of Defence personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to military service;
- IV. Wards of Defence personnel disabled in peace time with disability attributable to the military service; and
- V. Wards of Ex-servicemen personnel and serving personnel including personnel of police forces who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards;

Category-V (Gallantry Awards) include: Param Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal, Maha Vir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Vir Chakra, Shaurya Chakra, Yudh Seva Medal, Sena, NauSena, Vayusena Medal, Mention-in--Despatches, President's Police Medal for Gallantry, Police Medal for Gallantry.

Authorities Competent to issue educational concession certificates under CW category:-

- Secretary, Kendriya, Sainik Board, Delhi
- Secretary, Rajya Zila Sainik Board
- Officer-in-Charge, Records Office
- 1st class Stipendiary Magistrate
- Ministry of Home Affairs (for Police personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards)

(iii) Foreign Nationals=5% seats in each course in Departments/Colleges.

Admissions of Foreign Nationals will be as per the guidelines of the University of Delhi. The candidates may contact Foreign Students Registry for the same

Distribution of Seats:

Total Number of Seats	Unreserved	OBC	SC	ST	EWS
32	13	9	5	2	3

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) Language Comprehension:

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

iii) 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.

Structure of the Entrance Test:

Serial No.	Content	Type	Marks
(i)	Reasoning & General Awareness	Multiple Choice	120
(ii)	Language Comprehension	Multiple Choice	80
(iii)	Subject Knowledge up to class 10th level in Hindi, English, Social Science, Mathematics & Science.	Multiple Choice	200
		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 -2020 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).
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 and EWS 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/Unreserved, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, OBC, EWS, PWD 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.

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.

YEAR WISE STRUCTURE

B.Ed. Special Education (V.I)

FIRST YEAR

Course	Course title
A1	Human Growth and development
A2	Contemporary India and Education
A3	Learning, Teaching and Assessment
A4	Stream Based Pedagogy (any one from Part –I to Part- IV
A5	Pedagogy of School Subjects any one from Part-I to Part V
B 6	Inclusive Education
B7	Introduction to Sensory Disabilities (VI, HI, Deaf-blind)
B8	Neuro Developmental Disabilities (LD,MR/ID, ASD)
B9	Introduction to Locomotor & Multiple Disabilities (CP, MD)
C 12	Assessment and Identification of Need
E 1	Practical: Cross Disability & Inclusion
E 2	Practical: Disability Specialization

SECOND YEAR

Course	Course title
B 10	Skill Based Optional Course (Cross disability and Inclusion) any one
B 11	Skill Based Optional Course (Disability specialization) any one
C 13	Curriculum Designing, Adaptation and Evaluation
C 14	Intervention and Teaching Strategies
C 15	Technology and Disability
C 16	Psycho- Social and Family Issues
D 17	Reading and Reflecting on text
D 18	Drama and Art in Education
D 19	Basic Research and Basic Statistics
	School Experience Programme (SEP)
F 1	Main Disability in Special School (Related to area C)
F 2	Other Disability Special School
F 3	Inclusive School

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.

- **Medium of Instruction and Examination:**

Hindi / English.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

HOW TO APPLY

An applicant should go through the following steps:

- **Visit the Delhi University PG Admission Portal <http://admission.uod.ac.in>**
- Go through the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Prospectus available at <http://www.doe.du.ac.in> carefully.
- Check your Eligibility according to the Eligibility criteria given in the prospectus.
- For online application, fill the B.Ed. Special Education (VI) Admission Form available on DU PG Admissions Portal link <http://admission.uod.ac.in>
- Please follow the step by step instructions given on the PG Admission portal carefully while filling the online form.
- Please select the place of examination carefully.
- **NO CHANGES IN THE FORM ARE ALLOWED ONCE THE PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**
- 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 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 university norms will be followed. Candidates should check the DU PG Admissions Portal link <http://admission.uod.ac.in>**

For all other admission formalities and instructions regarding admission please visit the PG admission portal <http://admission.uod.ac.in>

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