# BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (EDUCATION)-ODL

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)



## **School of Education**

PPR of BA in Education approved by 39th Academic Council (vide memo no.: Reg/0322 dated 14.03.2023) for delivery of programme through Open Distance Learning mode.

#### i. Programme's mission and objectives:

The goal of introducing the Hons in Education (HED) is to offer a high-quality education to a student body that is ethnically diverse, including students from migrant workers' families, minority girls, students from the background of daily wage earners and learners from the family of marginal class background, empowering them to pursue lifelong learning and lead fulfilling, productive lives in a society that is constantly changing. Additionally, this programme will assist the students in becoming accustomed to the changing employment market on all levels, from the local to the global. After finishing each course, the students' brains will be more open to the promotion of many subject-related domains.

#### ii. Relevance of the program with HEI's Mission and Goals:

In 2006, Netaji Subhas Open University launched its Education programme. In 2013, the School of Education was established. The institution decided to launch the subject's bachelor degree programme. The requests made by the students were crucial in this situation. The objective and mission were to meet the needs of the students who wanted to pursue further education in the field. In the future, it will benefit society as well as students. Education is regarded as a theory-based subject in West Bengal and is in high demand at the +2 level, the degree stage, and the higher education level. Students who earn a degree in the subject may begin teaching at the +2 level, while those who earn a postgraduate degree in education may begin at the college level or a higher level. For students who are struggling financially, pursuing higher education is a cost-effective approach. The development of course materials in a local language will greatly aid students in becoming familiar with the course topic.

#### iii. Nature of prospective target group of learners:

For the programme, the students have successfully completed Higher Secondary level from any recognized board. They are considered as the target group of learners for the programme. In West Bengal, a lot of Learners pass higher secondary (10+2) examination. But due to limitation of seats in the conventional Universities/ colleges in Education (Honours), all of them could not get enrolled themselves in the subject of their choice (i.e., Education). In recent years there are ample scope of higher studies as well as research in Education, thus the Learners opt this subject by choice.

Besides, target group of learners are people from different age groups who wishes to pursue higher education and enhance their knowledge in the discipline to seek for a better career and lead a responsible life. The learners are from different socio-economic background and are located in different parts of the state of West Bengal and also from neighbouring other states. In compliance with the ultimate objective of distance education to reach the unreached, special care is taken to include learners from marginalised sections of the society, backward caste and tribes.

This makes for a very heterogeneous learner group.

# iv. Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning and/or Online mode to acquire specific skills and competence:

Many of the students are employed, as was already said. They are unable to go to regular classes. Additionally, they wish to raise their academic standards in order to advance their careers. Those with a +2 who work in primary or elementary schools desire to advance their education for their careers. Many of them are young people without jobs. They aim to advance their academic careers to increase their chances of finding employment. The majority of the students are females and young girls. Because of various factors, they were unable to enrol themselves. Education is one of their elective subjects. They will gain something from this course as well.

The course is traditional and prepares learners of the University to step out in the competitive job market, at par with students who take the course from Conventional University departments. The students at this University are rather better trained to equip themselves with modes of ICT, through using online student support services, audio-visual lectures above the use of printed SLMs, and thus in every way ready to face the challenges of the twenty-first-century scenario.

#### v. Instructional Design:

The curriculum design and detailed syllabus for UG-CBCS Education Learners is as follows.

Introduction: The curriculum has been created in accordance with university standards and guidance from the Council. With six semesters, this will operate in ODL mode (three years). The course recognises the relevance of field education and offers students several chances to engage with ODL environments, practise teaching-learning techniques, and integrate the importance of real-world contexts with the value of theories. To provide a positive experience, the assessment process should be thorough and ongoing and involve both quantitative and qualitative characteristics. Print, audio, video, audio-visual, and online computer-aided systems are all included in instructional design. Through these, support services for learners are also offered in various ways.

The Department takes every care to prepare the Learning Materials in printed form popularly known as the Self-Learning Materials (SLM) with the approach of self-explanatory, self-contained, self-motivating and self-evacuating following the guidelines offered by the University Grants Commission through its notifications. The details of the Under graduate programme given below:

a. Course Structure: (Please see the detailed table below):

SE	М	CODE	Course Name	Credit	Study	TE Full	Assig. Full	Total
					Hours	Marks	Marks	Marks
		CC-ED-01	Introduction to Educational Studies	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-02	Philosophical Foundation of Education	6	180	50	20	70
	ı	AE-BG-11	* Bengali	2	60	50	20	70
15		AE-EG-12	* English	2	00	30	20	70
1 <sup>st</sup> Year		<b>GE-01:</b> # Refe	er Table below	6	180	50	20	70
ar		CC-ED-03	Sociological Foundation of Education	6	180	50	20	70
	ш	CC-ED-04	Psychological Foundation of Education	6	180	50	20	70
	"	AE-ES-21	Environmental Studies	2	60	50	20	70
		<b>GE-02:</b> # Refe	er Table below	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-05	Policy Perspective and Development of Indian Education (Pre-Independent)	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-06	Pedagogical Studies	6	180	50	20	70
	III	CC-ED-07	Curriculum Studies	6	180	50	20	70
2		SE-ED-11	ICT in Education	2	60	50	10	60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		GE-03: # Refer Table below		6	180	50	20	70
ear	IV	CC-ED-08	Evaluation in Education	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-09	Educational Technology	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-10	Guidance and Counseling in Education	6	180	50	20	70
		SE-ED-21	Reading &Reflecting on Text	2	60	50	10	60
		<b>GE-04:</b> # Refe	er Table below	6	180	50	20	70
		CC-ED-11	Policy Perspective and Development of Indian Education (Post-Independent)	6	180	50	20	70
	V	CC-ED-12	Value Education	6	180	50	20	70
		DS-ED-11	Comparative Education	6	180	50	20	70
3 <sup>rd</sup>		DS-ED-21	Special and Inclusive Education	6	180	50	20	70
<sup>d</sup> Year		CC-ED-13	Educational Management and Planning	6	180	50	20	70
ar	.,,	CC-ED-14	Basic Research Methodology & Statistics in Education	6	180	50	20	70
	VI	DS-ED-31	Child Development and Pedagogy	6	180	50	20	70
		DS-ED-41	¥ Education and Community Development		100	F0	20	70
		DS-ED-42	¥ Open and Distance Education	6	180	50	20	70

GE combination list:

Subject	SEM-I: GE-01	SEM-II: GE-02	SEM-III: GE-03	SEM-IV: GE-04	
History	GE-HI-11: EASTERN INDIA	GE-HI-21: EASTERN INDIA	GE-HI-31: EASTERN	GE-HI-41: Making of Contemporary	
	(WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO	(WITH SPECIAL	INDIA (WITH SPECIAL	India	
	BENGAL): (EARLIEST TO	REFERENCE TO BENGAL):	REFERENCE TO	GE-HI-42: MAKING OF	
	1203/1204)	(1203/1204-1757)	BENGAL): (1757-1947)	CONTEMPORARY WORLD	
Sociology	GE-SO-11: Indian Society	GE-SO-21: Population and	GE-SO-31:Gender and	GE-SO-41: Sociology of Social	
		Society	Violence	Movements	
				GE-SO-42: Rethinking Development	
Political	GE-PS-11: Nationalism in India	GE-PS-21: Feminism:	GE-PS-31: Gandhi and	GE-PS-41: Understanding Ambedkar	
Science		Theory and Practice	the Contemporary	GE-PS-42: United Nations and Global	
			World	Conflicts	

<sup>\*</sup> Learner have to choose any one from AE-BG-11: Bengali or AE-EG-12: English as Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course 1

# Learner have to choose any one subject from GE combination list, accordingly group papers of GE-1, 2, 3 & 4 will be fixed for Semester-I, II, III & IV respectively. If there is 2 option available for GE paper 4 in Semester IV, candidate have to choose any one option.

¥ Learner have to choose any one for Discipline Specific paper 4 learner have to choose one paper from DS-ED-41: Education and Community Development or DS-ED-42: Open and Distance Education.

Course Legend: CC – Core Courses, AECC – Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses, GEC – Generic Elective Courses, SEC – Skill Enhancement Courses, DSEC – Discipline Specific Elective Courses

b. Detailed Syllabus: (Learners are advised to check the relevant Self Learning Materials (SLM's) for actual distribution of Modules and Units. All courses have been designed in keeping with UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 regarding the minimum number of Units)

SEM	Course Title	Textual Syllabus			
		Module-I:	Unit 1: Educational Studies		
	Introduction	Education as a	Unit 2: Education and Human Resource Developmnt		
	to Educational	subject of study	Unit 3: Education as Academic Discipline		
	Studies (CC-	Module II: Goals of	Unit 4: Aims & Objectives of Education		
	ED-01)	Education	Unit 5: Education as a Process		
			Unit 6: Education for Knowledge Development		
1		Module I:	Unit 1: Philosophy and Education		
		Philosophical	Unit 2: Indian Philosophy		
	Philosophical	Foundation of	Unit 3: Western Philosophy		
	Foundation of	Education	·		
	Education (CC- ED -02)	Module II: Educational Philosophy	Unit 4: Values & Education		
			Unit 5: Thoughts of Great Educators		
			Unit 6: Education for National & International		
		Module I:	Understanding Unit 1: Education & Sociology		
	Sociological	Educational	Unit 2: Sociology as the Foundation of Education		
	Foundation of	Sociology	Unit 3: Education for Socialization		
	Education (CC-	Module II: Social	Unit 4: Social Thoughts		
	ED -03)	Thoughts & Indian	Unit 5: Social Change		
	25 03)	Social Ethos	Unit 6: Indian Social Ethos		
П	_	Module I:			
		Psychological	Unit 1: Educational Psychology		
	Psychological	Foundation of	Unit 2: Growth & Development		
	Foundation of	Education	Unit 3: Theories of Development		
	Education (CC-	Module II:	Unit 4: Psychology of Personality		
	ED - 04)	Educational	Unit 5: Psychology of Human Abilities		
		Psychology	Unit 6: Psychology of Learning		

SEM	Course Title	Textual Syllabus	
	Policy	Module I:	Unit 1: Indigenous System of Education
	Perspective	Educational Policy	Unit 2: Educational Policy in early 19th
	and	Development in	Century
	development	19th Century	Unit 3: Educational Policy in Late 19th Century
	of Indian	Module II:	
	Education	National Education	Unit 4: National Education Movement
	(Pre-	Movement &	Unit 5: Bengal Renaissance
Ш	Independent)	Modern Indian	Unit 6: Modern Indian Education
	(CC-ED - 05)	Education	
		Module I:	Unit 1: Pedagogy y
	Pedagogical	Pedagogy &	Unit 2: Pedagogy & Teaching
	Studies (CC-ED	Teaching	Unit 3: Teaching
	-06)	Module II:	Unit 4: Cognition
	00)	Pedagogical	Unit 5: Pedagogy y in Practice
		Practices	Unit 6: Teacher & Teaching
		Module I:	Unit 1: Introduction to Curriculum
		Curricular Issues	Unit 2: Curriculum as a Process
	Curriculum		Unit 3: Major Approaches to Curriculum
	Studies (CC-ED	Module II:	Unit 4: Curriculum Development
	- 07)	Development &	Unit 5: Curriculum Evaluation
		Transaction	Unit 6: Recent Trends in Curriculum
		Of Curriculum	
	Evaluation in	Module I:	Unit 1: Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation
			Unit 2: Tools & Techniques of Educational
		Evaluation	Evaluation
	Education (CC-		Unit 3: Achievement Test Construction
	ED -08)	Module II: Testing	Unit 4: Types of Evaluation
		& Evaluation	Unit 5: Types of Testing
VI			Unit 6: Modern Trends in Evaluation
		Module I:	Unit 1: Technology & Education
		Educational	Unit 2: Systems Approach in Education
	Educational	Technology &	Unit 3: Classroom Communications
	Technology	Communication  Module II:	
	(CC-ED -09)	Technology	Unit 4: Hardware Technology in Education
		Adoption in	Unit 5: Models of Teaching
		Education	Unit 6: Technology Adoptions & Blended Learning
		Module I: Stress,	Unit 1: Mental Health and Education
	Guidance and	Mental Health &	Unit 2: Adjustment & Maladjustment
	Counseling in	Education	Unit 3: Stress Coping Strategies
	Education (CC-	Module II: Mental	Unit 4: Mental Health Assessment
	ED -10)	Health & Role of	Unit 5: Guidance & Counselling
	,	Teacher	Unit 6: Mental Health & Education
	Policy	Module I:	
	Perspective	Educational Policy	Unit 1: Indian Education Commissions
	and	Perspectives in	Unit 2: National Policies on Education
	Development	Independent India	Unit 3: National Apex Bodies in Education
V	of Indian		Hait A. Education for All to Lode
	Education	Module II:	Unit 4: Education for All in India
	(Post-	National Issues in	Unit 5: Life-long Learning & Human Resource
	Independent)	Education	Development Unit 6: Educational Policies
	(CC-ED-11)		Offic O. Educational Policies

SEM	Course Title	Textual Syllabus	
			Unit 1: Basics of Values
		Module I: Values &	Unit 2: Inculcation of Values
	Value	Value Inculcation	Unit 3: Value Education
	Education (CC-		Unit 4: Values in Schools
	ED-12)	Module II: Values for National Integrity	Unit 5: Values for Nation Unit 6: Rights and Constitution
		Module I:	Unit 1: Educational Organization
	Educational	Educational	Unit 2: Basics of Educational Planning
	Management	Planning	Unit 3: Principles of Educational Planning
	and Planning	Module II:	Unit 4: Organizational Management
	(CC-ED -13)	Educational	Unit 5: Educational Administration
VI		Management	Unit 6: Leadership & Education
VI	Basic Research	Module I:	Unit 1: Research in Education
	Methodology	Identification of	Unit 2: Review of Related Studies
	and Statistics	Research Problem	Unit 3: Research Objectives & Hypotheses
	in Education	Module II:	Unit 4: Tools & Techniques
	(CC-ED -14)	Research Findings	Unit 5: Qualitative Data Analysis
		Nesearch Findings	Unit 6: Research Report Writing

### Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC):

Course Title	Textual Syllabus			
Comparative	Module I: Comparative Education as an Emerging Academic Discipline	Unit 1: Factors of Comparative Education Unit 2: Approaches, Methods & Problems of Comparative Education Unit 3: Significance of Comparative Education		
Education (DS- ED-11)	Module II: Indian Education in Comparison to Global Context	Unit 4: Education in the Global Context Unit 5: Comparative Study of Basic Education in different Asian Countries Unit 6: Comparative Study of Higher Education in advanced countries		
Special and Inclusive	Module I: Special Education	Unit 1: Perspectives of Special Education Unit 2: Status of Special Education Unit 3: Instructional Models for CWSN		
Education (DS- ED-21)	Module II: Inclusive Education	Unit 4: Inclusive Education Planning Unit 5: Multi-level Support System Unit 6: Role of Govts & NGOs		
Child Development	Module I: Child Development	Unit 1: The Child Unit 2: Child Centered Progressive Education Unit 3: Types of Children		
and Pedagogy (DS-ED-31)	Module II: Pedagogy	Unit 4: Language, Learning & Critical Thinking Unit 5: Learning & Teaching Unit 6: Measurement & Evaluation		
Education and Community Development	Module I: Indian Thoughts on Community Development	Unit 1: Education & Community Unit 2: Thoughts on Village Reconstruction Unit 3: Youth for Community Development		
(DS-ED-41)	Module II: Institution-	Unit 4: Community Development Programmes Unit 5: Community Development for National Development		

	Community Interaction for Development	Unit 6: Extension Education for Community Development
Open and	Module I: Perspectives of Open & Distance Education Unit 1: Perspectives of Distance Education Unit 2: Philosophical Perspectives of Distance Education Unit 3: Socio- Political Issues of Distance Education	Unit 2: Philosophical Perspectives of Distance Education
Distance Education (DS- ED-42)	Module II: Support Services to Open & Distance Education	Unit 4: Support Services for Open & Distance Education Unit 5: Principles of Text Design for Open & Distance Education Unit 6: Blended Learning

#### c. Duration of the programme:

The minimum duration of the Programme is 3 (three) years from the date of registration. The registration is valid for a period of maximum 6 (six) years.

#### d. Faculty & Support Staff requirement:

SI. No.	Faculty	Name of the Faculty	Work at (HQ/RC)	Number
1	Professor	Dr. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury	RC - 1	1
2	Professor	Dr. Sibaprasad De	RC - 1	1
3	Professor	Dr. Nimai Chand Maiti	RC - 1	1
4	Associate Professor	Dr. Papiya Upadhyay	RC - 1	1
5	Assistant Professor	Dr. Parimal Sarkar	RC - 1	1

#### e. Support Staff:

SI. No.	Office Staff (Designation)	Work at (HQ/RC)	Number
1	Junior Assistant	RC - 1	1
2	Junior Assistant Cum Typist	HQ - 1	1

#### f. Instructional Delivery Mechanisms:

Mode of Delivery/ Types	Delivery Mechanisms	Provided (Yes/No)	Detailed Information (Please Mention the Activity Hour)			
	РСР	Yes	Provided at LSC. For 6 Credits Theory Courses 9 counselling sessions of 2 hours each (Total 18 hrs); for 2 Credits Ability/Skill Courses 3 counselling sessions of 2 hours each (Total 6 hrs)			
Face to Face Mode	Tutorials/ Special Classes/ Remedial Classes/ PCP	Yes	Provided online by NSOU faculty @ 6 hrs for each 6 Credits Course; Offline remedial classes oncevery semester at RC's (6 hrs for each 6 Credit Course)			
	Seminar/ Research Colloquium	Yes	Learners participates in the seminar/workshops conducted by the University as per prior notice			
	Laboratory based Practical	Yes	96 hour Practical session per Core Courses and Discipline Specific Courses			
Self- Learning	SLMs	Yes	All Courses are designed within the range of Units specified by relevant regulations. 20 hours of self- study time is envisaged for each SLM			

Mode of Delivery/ Types	Delivery Mechanisms	Provided (Yes/No)	Detailed Information (Please Mention the Activity Hour)		
	Reference Books	Yes	All Units have suggested reading lists. Additionally, faculty at LSC (during PCP) & NSOU faculty (at online sessions) guide learners regarding Reference Books		
	Online (Web driven/Mobile App )	Yes	Learners have access to institutional Learning Management System (LMS)		
ICT/ Digital Wellness of	Offline DVD/SD Card/USB Drive	Yes			
students	Telecommunications	Yes	Supports are given as per need. Communication Support is provided to the learners through University technical team as per requirement		
	Smart Classrooms	Yes	Arrangements are available both at RC's and at LSC's		
Blended	Flipped Learning	No	Will come into effect in a phased manner from the upcoming session with the development of NSOU MOOC		

#### vi. Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation:

University frames its policy related to admission entry criteria, method of admission, conduction of admission through the Admission Committee (statutory body) following the guideline of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal. Admissions are conducted entirely through Online mode centrally by the University.

#### Information Circulation Policy:

All information related to the programme like admission policy, eligibility, fee structure, course curriculum, medium of instruction, method of instruction, evaluation method, SLMs etc. are transacted through prospectus, brochure, official notification etc.

#### **Learner Support Services:**

Learner support services are provided by the University at three level of functioning of the Open University architecture i.e. Learner Support Centre (LSC), Regional Centre and Head Quarter.

Following the UGC (Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 LSCs are provide various learner support services in order to facilitate the acquisition of teaching-learning experience for its enrolled learners throughout at various phases of learners' study life cycle. LSC also main contact points for access by the learners, responsive and facilitating information centres, arranging contact sessions and other operations like processing of assignments etc.

University has constituted Learner's Facilitation Centre (LFC) at each Regional Centres to provide various support services. Beside that University has also provided learners support services through web based platform/ telephone/ email/ instant messaging services.

#### Transaction of Curriculum and Academic Planner:

The whole curriculum of the programme is well structured and well designed with the updated syllabus structure. The curriculum transaction involves the face to face PCP sessions through chalk and talk method, use of Power Point presentations, web-based lessons, animated videos, etc. The PCP sessions would be such that the learner should participate actively in the discussion. Apart from this ICT enables online supports are provided for better understanding of the subject.

Curriculum transaction is through Online and or Offline modes as detailed above and all academic activities are conducted following the programme is following the below mentioned activity planner during the academic session:

Name of the Activity	Tentative mo	Tentative months schedule (specify months) during Year				
	From (Month)	To (Month)	From (Month)	To (Month)		
Admission	Jun	Jul	NA	NA		
Distribution of SLM	Jul	Aug	NA	NA		
Contact Programmes (counselling, Practical, etc.)	Aug	Oct	Jan	Mar		
Assignment Submission	Oct	Nov	Mar	Apr		
Evaluation of Assignment	Nov	Nov	Apr	Apr		
Examination	Nov	Dec	May	Jun		
Declaration of Result	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun		
Renewal/ Re-registration	NA	NA	Jun	Jul		

#### **Evaluation:**

Evaluation is on a 2-tier basis, divided into Assignment submission (online mode) and Term End Examinations (Offline mode). The weightage is as follows:

Assignment – 20 marks

Term End Examination – 50 marks

Total marks for each course – 70

Assignment / Internal Assessment/ Continuous Assessment / Formative Assessment: Assignment submission is the first interaction between the learner and the teacher. It has a very important role to play in the teaching-learning process in distance education. So, submission of Assignment is mandatory for all learners. The assignment responses reflect what the learners have understood and learnt. The assignment answer scripts are returned to the learners so that the assignment answers serve the purpose of providing feedback to the learners and inform them their strengths and weaknesses. Learners will be required to submit assignment for each course and the marks obtained on evaluation of those assignment courses will be entered into his/her individual record of performance. This will constitute 30% (maximum) of the Full marks in the course as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) regulations, 2020. All the Marks secured by the learners will be progressively entered into the result card. Every learner is required to submit the assignment courses before each Term-End Examination. In practical course of Science stream, there is no assignment.

**Term-End Examinations:** Minimum 70% of the total credit points of the course (except practical course where it is 100%) would be reserved for Term-End Examination as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. Minimum qualifying marks in each course is 30% (Term End Examination Marks + Assignment Marks).

#### Waive of Programme Fee:

University waive of full course fee for transgender learners.

#### vii. Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources:

As the course does not have any practical paper or any component for which laboratory facility is required therefore laboratory facility is not provided.

Library facility is one of important services in any higher educational institution. In addition to the Self Learning Materials (SLMs) and other learning resources the University provides library facility to all of its registered learners. The Library Department, Netaji Subhas Open University is located at Kalyani Campus.

Further, to cater to the needs of huge number of registered students, the University needs unlimited libraries to provide educational support to everyone. To cope with the situation, the University has initiated the process of setting up a strategic partnership with the existing network of Public Libraries that are available in the State of West Bengal to offer educational support to our learners all over the State. This initiative taken by NSOU is the first of its kind in the country.

#### viii. Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions:

Total course fee is Rs. 9,900/- (Excluding Examination and Studentship Renewal Fees). An approximate distribution of expenditure is given below to get prior view:

Assigned Head	Sub Head	% of Expenditure
Development	SLM Preparation and Development Cost	7
	SLM Printing	44
Maintenance & Programme	Maintenances Grant	15
Delivery	Counselling/ PCP/ Lab Counselling	15
	Delivery Charges	4
	Other Overhead Expenses	8
ICT Support	Admission Processing	1
	ICT Support Services	5
	Computer Training	1

#### ix. Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning and online programme) Regulations, 2020 to ensure the delivery of high quality programmes to its learners and CIQA has the following functions:

- ✓ Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive for quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- ✓ Arrangement for feedback responses from stakeholders, such as Learners, alumni, employers, and community members, is gathered through surveys, focus groups, and other methods to ensure that the program is meeting the needs of the community and to identify areas for improvement.
- ✓ Dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of the University.
- ✓ Development of quality culture in the University, and encourage creativity and innovation among the faculty and staff.
- ✓ Organization of inter and intra Schools/ Institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
- ✓ Documentation of the various programmes / activities of the School leading to quality improvement
- ✓ Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of good practices.

Moreover, CIQA records activities undertaken on quality assurance along with the preparation of the PPRs and Annual Reports. The program aims to make learners knowledgeable, proficient and competent enough to secure good job opportunities as well as take up further research work in the field of social sciences.

**Board of Studies (BOS):** Board of Studies ensure quality of the Curriculum of Bachelor's Degree Programme in Education as per University norms. BOS plays a vital role as the following

- ✓ Curriculum review and development of quality Self Learning Materials (SLMs) in print under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) system. The curriculum is reviewed regularly to ensure that it is up-to-date and relevant to the needs of learners.
- ✓ Learner's assessment and evaluation process through a variety of methods, including exams, assignments. This helps to ensure that Learners are meeting the learning outcomes of the Programme.

#### **Expected Programme outcomes:**

The HED-B.A. in Education program will be helpful to the candidates who are aspiring for:

- ✓ Higher study in Education or in the concerned areas, viz., MA (Education), M. Phil. Ph.D. etc.;
- ✓ Professional studies in the Teacher Education or in the relevant areas, viz., Elementary Teacher Education (D.El.Ed.), Primary Teacher Education, Pre-Primary Teacher Education or Secondary Teacher Education (B.Ed.) etc.;
- ✓ Appearing TET, CTET and allied competitive examinations to obtain jobs in Teaching at various levels (after fulfilling the minimum eligibility), viz., Primary. Elementary or Secondary, both at the State and National levels;
- ✓ Job Promotion towards Sub-Inspector of Schools or Education Services at Government level (after fulfilling the minimum eligibility);
- ✓ Meeting the growing demands of human resources in Educational Planning and Management at Government, Semi-Government and Private sectors;
- ✓ Grasping wider and more comprehensive understanding of Education as a field of knowledge and serving varied needs of learners as parents, guardians, teachers, social activists, NGO workers, policy framers, administrators or decision makers in the field of educational practices.
- ✓ This programme may be helpful for the learners who are interested in working at the non-Govt. organizations (NGO).