



Certificate programme

Capacity Building and Professional
Development on Inclusive Education
(Self-Financed Course)



School of Education

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ABOUT NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY (NSOU):

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India and only Open University in West Bengal established in the year 1997 [W.B. Act (XIX) 1997] and Recognised by UGC-DEB. The University started functioning with effect from July 1998, only with the Bachelor Degree Programme in Arts & Commerce to provide an opportunity of higher education to various disadvantaged groups of aspiring learners. Now it is the tenth Open University of the country and the ninth State Open University of India till today. And till today it remains only one of its kind in the State and has come to be recognised as a formidable presence in eastern India.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (SoE)

The School of Education (SoE) is a new feather on the cap of NSOU. It was established only four years ago with a view to instil quality in education. In the meantime, NSOU had provided quality teacher education to a large number of Student- Teachers (about 30,000) to fulfil the mandate of RTE- Act 2009 within 2015.

• Existing courses conducted by the School of Education:

- MA in Education
- B. Ed.(Spl. Education)
- B.Ed. (ODL mode for in-service teachers) (Project Mode)

Overview

Analyzing the emerging needs of teacher education in promotion of inclusive education, it has been felt that conditions for optimizing learning in the classroom and outside have to receive special attention. The Gazette notification on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2016 (Ministry of Law & Justice) pointed out that the appropriate Government and the local authorities shall endeavor that all educational institutions funded or recognised by them provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities. Also it is clearly quoted that “Inclusive Education means a system of education wherein students with and without disability learn together and the system of teaching and learning is suitably adapted to meet the learning needs of different types of students with disabilities”

This may be done by adopting suitable teaching learning strategies and making the presentation simple, concrete and interesting so that the teachers who deal with children with special needs could be motivated for receiving educational input within classroom and beyond.

With this backdrop, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and School of Education (SoE), NSOU came together to develop a blended SLM which is a compendium of print materials & audio-visual lectures for transforming a certificate programme on “Capacity Building and Professional Development on Inclusive Education”.

It is a long standing academic and professional need in this field and it is set to be the first Training Programme to be launched in West Bengal.

Programme Structure						
Module	Module Name	MARKS		Credit(Marks)		Teaching-Learning Hour (T+P)
		Theory(T)	Practical(P)	Theory(T)	Practical(P)	
I	Diversity & Inclusion	25	100	1(25)	4(100)*	30+30
II	Diverse Learners & their Special needs	25		1(25)		30+30
III	Inclusive Teaching-Learning Practices	25		1 (25)		30+30
IV	Building Inclusive School & Community	25		1(25)		30+30
TOTAL		100		4 (100)		240
FULL MARKS 200 (Credit : 4+4=8)						

*out of 4 credits on Practical, 1 credit should have Project work based on empirical studies.

The Course will address a conceptual framework as well as a pedagogy with a clear strategy to build up an inclusive approach which is based on sets of beliefs, attitudes and values as well as on professional knowledge and skills. The contents of the certificate Programme have been designed in a simple form to enhance understanding and facilitate learning.

Programme Focus:

- Empowering learners to build capacity and comprehensive knowledge regarding inclusive issues.
- The second critical focus of this Certificate Programme is planning professional development of learners on confronting the conceptual underpinning of policies and practices.
- Finding ways of creating an appropriate environment in schools that will facilitate and support the learning of all children in inclusive ambience -would be the third critical priority.

Duration of the Course

The duration of the course is three months. PCPs & Practicals will be held on Sundays/Holidays at SoE, Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani Campus, NSOU.

Intake Capacity

The intake capacity of the programme is 40 candidates only.

Medium of Instruction

English

Course Material: No printed course materials will be given to the students. Only e-version of the course material will be made available to the registered students.

Eligibility

A Bachelor degree preferably with B.Ed/B.EdSpl Ed/D.EIEd/B.P.Ed/M.Ed/M.P.Ed

Prospectus-cum-Admission Form:

The e-Prospectus is available in the NSOU website. The Admission Form can be downloaded from the University website and at the time of submission of Admission Form, the candidate is required to pay the Programme fee together with the cost of the Admission Form of Rs. 200/-.

Admission Procedure:

The e-prospectus with the admission form will be available on the website. The duly filled in admission form along with prescribed fees and relevant documents are to be submitted at School of Education, CF-162, Swc-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64 within the last date announced during the office hours from Monday to Friday.

Programme fees: 3,200/- [Programme Fee-3000/- & Admission Form-200/-]

Mode of Payment: The participants are required to deposit Rs. 3200/- directly in the following bank account through NEFT during admission:

Name of the Account: Project A/C-SoE

Account No.: 50351611780

IFSC Code: ALLA0211829

Bank Name: Allahabad Bank

Branch: Salt Lake, Kolkata, Branch Code: 1829

Certification: Certificate of Participation will be issued by the School of Education jointly signed by the Director and the Programme Coordinator.

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At present the programme will run using the Centre for Life-Long Learning platform