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NOTIFICATION

M.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual & Developmental Disability/ Hearing Impairment)-ODL Programme

Academic Year 2026- 2027

**Recognized by
Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) & UGC DEB**

Applications are invited for pursuing M.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual & Developmental Disability/ Hearing Impairment) - ODL

• **ELIGIBILITY**

- A candidate who has successfully passed **B. Ed Spl. Ed. in respective disability area (Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment)** with minimum **50%** marks from a recognized University along with RCI Registration **Or,**
- A candidate who has successfully passed the **B. Ed. General programme and has successfully completed Diploma in Education Special Education in respective disability area (Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment) (D. Ed. Spl. Ed. in I.D/ H.I)** recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India with minimum **50% marks** in each programme **Or,**
- A candidate having passed **PG Diploma in Special Education in respective disability area (Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment)** recognized by RCI (till Academic session 2014-2015) **Or,**
- A candidate with **B.A./ B.Sc./ B. Com. B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (4 years Integrated)** in respective **disability area (Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment)** with minimum **50% marks** from a recognized University with RCI Registration.
- Candidate should have **valid RCI Registration No. (CRR No.)**
- Relaxation of marks for the Reserve Category candidates shall be admissible as per rules of Government of West Bengal.
- Reservation of total seats shall be as per existing State Govt. Rules. Cast Certificate must be issued by the competent authority of State of West Bengal.
- Special weightage may be given to the candidate who is a parent of a child with disability (*having a Disability Certificate of the child issued by the Competent Authority*).

• **DURATION:**

Two years and six months (2½ years) distributed in **Five Semesters**.

- **TOTAL INTAKE & STUDY CENTRE:**

60 (Sixty); 30 (Thirty only) in each disability area as approved by RCI and UGC-DEB

Reservation of total seats will be as per existing State Govt. Rules.

Name of the Study Centre	Study Centre Code	Specialization	Total Number of Seats
NSOU Study Centre, Kalyani Ghosh Para Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia-741235. West Bengal Ph. No.- 033-25823332 E-mail: schooledu@wbnsou.ac.in Website: www.wbnsou.ac.in	SEMH- 02	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	30
		Hearing Impairment (HI)	30

- **PROGRAMME FEES:**

- **Rs. 85, 000/- (Rupees Eighty-Five Thousand only)**

It will be taken into two instalments @ Rs. 40,000/- to be paid at the time of admission and Rs. 45,000/- to be paid at the beginning of the Third Semester.

No one can appear in the Examination without clearing the instalment of programme fees.

- **Processing Fees: Rs. 500/- at the time of submission of application**

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR M. Ed. Spl. Ed. (IDD/ HI)- ODL PROGRAMME

TIME SCHEDULE (TENTITIVE) FOR ADMISSION TO M. Ed. Spl. Ed. (I.D.D/ H.I) – ODL, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026- 2027		
Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Availability of on-line Application Form at www.wbnsou.ac.in	12th May, 2026 (From 04.00 p.m.)
2.	Last date of submission of on-line Application Forms	6th June, 2026 (Till 6.00 p.m.)
3.	Publication of Merit List (Provisional) at the University website	16th June, 2026 (After 6.00 p.m.)
4.	Central Counselling (<i>Off-line</i>) (<i>Record verification and Spot Admission according to the Merit-List by submission of Programme Fees at NSOU HQs, Kolkata.</i>)	To be notified on 16th June, 2026 along with the Provisional Merit List



Admission will be on the basis of Academic Merit only. Maximum Scores against marks for different level of examinations will be as follows: -

Name of the Examination	Maximum weightage to be given
Madhyamik(10th)/ Equivalent	10
Higher Secondary (10+2)/ Equivalent (For scoring in HS, average of all subjects excluding marks in Environmental Studies as percentage basis)	10
Graduation/ B.E/ B. Tech.	30
Post- Graduation/ M.E/ M. Tech.	10
B. Ed. Spl. Ed. in Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment	30
B. Ed. General (10 marks) + D. Ed. Spl. Ed. in Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment (20 marks)	
P.G. Diploma in Special Education in Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment recognised by RCI (till Academic session 2014- 2015)	

B.A./ B.Sc./ B. Com. B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (4 years Integrated) in Intellectual Disability/ Hearing Impairment	
Special Weightage (to be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: - 1. Parent of a child with disability possessing Disability Certificate of the child issued by the Competent Authority	10 (maximum)
TOTAL	100

On the basis of online submission of Application, the University shall prepare a **Provisional Merit List** after verification of the accuracy and authenticity of the data submitted by the applicants with the documents uploaded by the applicant. The rank of the Provisional Merit List may change due to any inaccuracy/ disparity and lack of authenticity of the data entered or wrong/false/tempered/forged documents. Applicants shall remain responsible for the inaccuracy/ disparity and lack of authenticity of the data entered or wrong/false/tempered/forged documents and the candidature may be denied at any stage of admission and even during the continuation of the program.

Admission will be offered through Offline Central Counseling. **Counseling will be held upon the Provisional Merit List to be published in university website.**

 **Technical Help-line No.: 033- 4066 3225**
 **Academic Help-line No.: 033- 4518 9853**
(During Working days 11.00 AM to 04.30 PM)

Learners' Facilitation Centres at following three Regional Centres and HQ have been set up by Netaji Subhas Open University. Intended eligible applicants may visit their respective LFC to get technical help for submission of online application form. Applicants from respective districts may visit respective LFC as detailed below:

DISTRICTS	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	TIME OF VISIT
Murshidabad, Nadia and North 24 Parganas	Regional Centre, Kalyani Netaji Subhas Open University, Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia - 741235	Jay Prakash Chowdhury Assistant Director, RC ☎ 033 25025066 ✉ jay_angel000@yahoo.com	During Working days 11.00 AM to

Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Paschim Burdwan, Purba Burdwan and Purulia	Academic building, Student Facilitation Centre, Room No- 205 Regional Centre, Durgapur Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, Durgapur, Pachim Bardhaman – 713214	Abhijit Mridha Technical Assistant (Grade-II) ☎ 0343 2500418 ✉ rcdgp@wbnsou.ac.in	04.30 PM
Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong, Malda and Uttar Dinajpur	Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri Patkata, Kotwali, Jalpaiguri – 735102 (Inside the premises of Govt. Engineering College, Jalpaiguri)	Buddhadeb Maity Technical Assistant (Grade-II) ☎ 03561 257011 ✉ nsourcjpg@gmail.com	
Hooghly, Howrah, Jhargram, Kolkata, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur and South 24 Parganas	Netaji Subhas Open Univeristy DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064	Biki Das Junior Assistant ☎ 033 4066 3225 ✉ ug@wbnsou.ac.in	

Important Note Regarding Mandatory Contact Programs and Practicum:

Prospective learners of the M.Ed. Spl. Ed.-ODL programme are hereby informed that adherence to the University Grants Commission (UGC) Open and Distance Learning (ODL) guidelines and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) norms is mandatory. This includes a requirement of a **minimum of 60 hours of face-to-face Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) per semester**. This translates to **10 days of in-person sessions**, with each day comprising **6 hours** of engagement.

Furthermore, please note that the practicum component of this programme will be governed strictly by the RCI Norms & Regulations. Learners are expected to fulfill all requirements as stipulated by the RCI for successful completion of their practical training.

Sd/-

Registrar
Netaji Subhas Open University