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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Admission Committee for B. Ed. Spl.Ed. Course, held at Head Quarters, DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064 on 29.05.2015:**

Members Presents:

1. Professor Debesh Roy, Registrar, NSOU.
2. Professor A.N. Dey, Director, School of Education, NSOU
3. Professor Kajal Dey, Director, school of Science, NSOU.
4. Professor D Modak, Director, H & SS, NSOU.
5. Smt. Mira Banerjee, IAS Disability Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. Dr. Sachindra Chandra Kar, Finance Officer, NSOU.
7. Dr. Subrata Panda, In- charge, Publication Dept., NSOU.
8. N. Chatterjee on behalf Professor A. B Aich, Director, Study Centre, NSOU.
9. Sri Asok Chakraborty, Chairperson, ZCC, RCI.
10. Faculties, SoE, NSOU.
11. Faculty Consultants, SoE, NSOU.

Professor Subho Sankar Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, NSOU presided over the meeting.

The following decisions were adopted/ resolved in the meeting for admission to B. Ed. Spl.Ed.(M.R/ H.I/ V.I)-ODL programme for the Academic Session 2015-17:

1. The eligibility criteria for Admission to the B. Ed.Spl.Ed. Course for the Session 2015-2017 will be the same as last year with minor changes as follows:-
  - Candidates should have at least 50% marks either in the Bachelor's Degree\* and/or in the Master's Degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Humanities, 4 years Bachelor's or 3 years Second Degree Bachelor's Programme 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 programme.  
\*Bachelor's Degree with Hons. may be determined either on the basis of Hons. marks only or on the basis of Hons. marks and marks of the Pass Subjects taken together.  
Relaxation of marks for the Reserve Category candidates is admissible as per rule.
  - The reservation and relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of State Government.
  - However, weightage to be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions:-



- 1) Parent of a child with disability
  - 2) Person with disability possessing Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority
  - 3) Possession of any RCI approved Diploma/ Degree (With Valid CRR No.).
2. Reservation of total seats will be as per existing State Govt. Rules [i.e. for SC candidates- 22%, ST candidates- 6%, PH candidates- 3% and OBC candidates- 17% ( OBC-A category – 10% and OBC-B category- 7%) ].
3. Candidates will be selected **only on the basis of marks** obtained in the **Common Entrance Test** to be held simultaneously at the five centers (tentatively) in two different zones preferably in **Siliguri and Kolkata**. Besides Entrance Examination, Special Weightage will also be given to eligible candidates as per RCI norms. The distribution of marks/weightage for selection will be as follows:

Sl No.	Criteria	Weightage
1.	Entrance Test Marks(Total marks -100)	90%
2.	(Special Weightage will be given to applicants on any one of the following reasons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent of child with disability</li><li>• Candidate with disability (40% and above)</li><li>• Possesses RCI Registration Certificate</li></ul>	10(Maximum) 10 10 10
	Total (Including Maximum Weightage)	100

5. The process of On- line Form submission and to conduct the Common Entrance Test may be assigned to the competent agency as selected by the Vice- Chancellor, NSOU (**with strict confidentiality**).
6. The Entrance Test will consist of a paper of 100 marks (200 MCQs with 0.50 marks in each and for wrong answer, there will be a deduction @ -0.125 marks). The duration of examination will be of 3 hours (12 noon to 3.00 p.m.).

The subject matter and the pattern/typology of the questions will be as follows:

Sl. No	Content	Marks	Typology of the questions
1.	PART- A:- G.K. and Teaching Aptitude (Secondary standard)	25	MCQ
2.	PART- B:- Logical and Analytical Reasoning	25	MCQ
3.	PART- C:- Education and Disability Related Awareness	50	MCQ

**Ranking Method:** Candidates will be ranked in order of Merit in the Common Entrance Test. In case of candidates getting equal marks, PART- C marks will be taken into account to decide relative ranking.