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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 08.05.2018:

Members Presents:

1. Registrar, NSOU.
2. Sh. Suman Kumar, Lecturer (Speech & Hearing), AYJNISHD, RC- Kolkata, Bonhooghly, W.B and Member, Apex Advisory Committee, RCI and NSOU.
3. Director, School of Education, NSOU.
4. Officer-in-Charge, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
5. Dy. Registrar (Administrations), NSOU.
6. Dy. Registrar (Academics), NSOU.
7. I. T. Officer, NSOU.
8. Faculties, SoE, NSOU.
9. Faculty Consultants, SoE, NSOU.

Professor Subha 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 2018-20:

1. The eligibility criteria for Admission to the B. Ed. Spl. Ed. Course for the Session 2018-2020 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 Government of West Bengal.

- However, weightage as per RCI norms as stated under para 3 should be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: -
  1) Parent of a child with disability possessing Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority
  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 on the basis of total marks obtained in the Common Entrance Test and weightage as shown below:

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)	10(Maximum)
	• Parent of child with disability	10
	• Candidate with disability (40% and above)	10
	• Possesses RCI Registration Certificate	10
	Total (Including Maximum Weightage)	100

Common Entrance Test will be held at the designated Venues (the number of venues depends upon the enrolled applicants). The Test will be held for the two zones viz. South Bengal and North Bengal. Test for the South Bengal zone will be held at Kolkata and North Bengal zone at Siliguri. Applicants can apply for any zone of their choice. However, the Merit List will be prepared Separately for the two zones considering the zone where from the applicants appeared at the Test. Therefore, Merit list prepared so, cannot be changed or altered anyway.

The Counselling will be held CENTRALLY at Kolkata for TWO zones.

5. The process of On- line Form submission and to conduct the Common Entrance Test may be assigned to a competent agency, the selection of which shall have the approval of 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). The duration of examination will be of 3 hours (12 noon to 3.00 p.m.). There will be no