M. Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability) (Two Years Degree Course)

Affiliated to

West Bengal State University

Approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

PROSPECTUS CUM APPLICATION FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, REGIONAL CENTER, KOLKATA (Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India) B.T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata - 700 090

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LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION: 3.7.2025 (Without Late Fees:

LAST DATE FOR RECIEPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION: 14.7.2025 (With Late Fee of Rs.200.00)

Prospectus and Application Form Price for General/OBC/EWS candidatesRs.1500/-& For SC/ST/PHcandidatesRs.1100/- Application form can be downloaded and send along with DemandDraft in favour of NIEPID Regional Centre ,payable at Kolkata.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, REGIONAL CENTER, KOLKATA

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE: The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) was established in 1984 under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is an apex body to undertake human resource development for delivery of services to persons with mental retardation, to develop appropriate models of carefor persons with mental retardation, to identify, conduct and coordinate research in assessment, education, training and rehabilitation of persons with mental retardation and to serve as National Resource Centre in the field of mental retardation. The institute has its regional centres at New Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai.

NIEPID Regional Centre, Kolkata was established in March, 1986 in the campus of National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped, Bonhooghly, B.T.Road, Kolkata- 700 090. The centre runs 3 long-term courses approved by RCI namely:

- B.Ed. Special Education (ID) (two-year duration)
- Diploma in Education (Special Education- ID) (two-year duration)
- Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (D.V.R. (ID)) (one-year duration)
- B.Ed SE DE (ID) under Netaji Subhash Open University

The centre conducts short term training programmes/ Seminars/ National Conferences for professionals and parents every year. Clinical Services available for early identification and intervention for overall development of the child at risk. Services in the areas of special education, vocational training and early intervention are provided in this centre.

Placement of students is allowed for undergraduate and postgraduate students from the areas related to the field of Intellectual Disability. The centre conducts awareness camps and screening camps as a part of its extension and outreach activity. The centre also provides technical support to NGOs working in the field of Intellectual Disability.

The institute endeavours to excel in building capacities to empower persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Since the quality of life of every person with Intellectual Disabilities is equal to other citizens in the country, in that they live independently to the maximum extent possible and through constant professional endeavours, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped) empowers the persons with intellectual disabilities to access the state of the art rehabilitation intervention viz., educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social activities, sports, cultural programmes and full participation.

The objectives for which NIEPID (Formerly NIMH) works are listed as under:

Objectives

- Human Resources Development
- Research and Development
- Development of models of care and rehabilitation.
- Documentation and dissemination.
- Consultancy services to voluntary organizations
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Extension and Outreach program

ABOUT THE COURSE AND ITS GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

SpecialEducationis an emerging field. There is requirementof increasedHuman Resources in the field. With the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandating the right to education forevery child with disability, the role of special educators has further been signified across life spanneeds for independent living and ensuring quality life.

Keepingin view the need for special educationteachers/educators at variouslevels, masterlevel programmei.e., the M. Ed Special Education(Intellectual Disabilities) course has been launchedin affiliationto West Bengal State Universitywith the approvalfrom RCI. The course durationis made for 2years (4 semesters).In the current scenario, special educational services in

thecountryconsistofspecialschools, special classes in regular schools, inclusive schools and commun ity based programmes. All special educational programmes require qualified human resource to deliver quality services in above educational settings. For this purpose qualified M.Ed

SpecialEducation (ID) professionals can serve as master trainers to teach special educators undergoingtrainingatdiplomaorgraduatelevelsinspecialeducation(ID).

Objectives

At the completion of the course the student will be able

- tofunctionasteachereducatorandfacultymemberatteachertrainingcourses
- to functionasresearchersinthefieldofdisabilityrehabilitationandspecialeducation
- tofunctionaseducationalprogramplannersingeneral, inclusive and special schools
- to functionasschooladministratorsandprogramheads
- tofunctionascurriculumdeveloper

ELIGIBILITY:

The admission for the degree of M. Ed. Spl. Edn (ID) degrees hall be open to:

- A candidate who has successfullypassed B.Ed Spl. Ed. (ID) with minimum50% marks from arecognizeduniversityoranyotherdegreeconsidered equivalent to B.EdSpl.Ed (ID) from any university or teaching department under any university recognized by U.G. Candapproved by RCI.
- AcandidatewhohassuccessfullypassedtheB.EdGeneralcourseandhassuccessfullycompleted Diploma in Education Special Education (ID) recognized by the RCI with minimum 50% marksineachcourse.
- A student with B.Ed. in particular specialization may be allowed for M.Ed. multi category but thereverse is not allowed. B.Ed. with multi-category should not be admitted for specialization in a singledisabilityattheM.Ed.level.
- A student with B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. having B.Ed.SpI.Ed. (4 years Integrated with a specialization inMR/ID)approvedbytheRCI

ForForeignNationals

- 1. 15% of the total intake approved by the Council to be allocated as supernumeraryseats formanagementquotaforall the above said programmes.
- 2. 15% of the total intake approved by the Council to be allocated as supernumeraryseats forforeign/NRIquota.Thefeestructuresforforeignstudents are as under.
 - (I) Feefor Indian national—atthe existing feerate.
 - (II) Foreign national from the SAARC and African countries Five times of the existingfees.
 - (III) ForeignnationalsoutsidetheSAARCcountries—Fifteentimesoftheexistingfees

AdmissionProcedure:

A candidate for admission into M.Ed Special Education (ID) Course has to qualifyin the Entrance Examination for that academic year. The candidates will be admitted strictly in accordance with the merit secured at the entrance examination, keeping inview the rules in force in respect of the statutory reservation of seats under various categories of candidates.

Age:Preferencewillbegiventothosebelow35yearsofage.

Number of Seats: 12 +EWS

ReservationwillbeappliedaspertherulesofGovernmentofIndia (Reservationfor PH — Persons having disability only in lower limbs without reverse limitations inmobilitymaybeconsideredforthiscategory).

Affiliation: West Bengal State University, Barasat, 24 Paraganas North, West Bengal (WBSU)

STIPEND: NIEPID WILL BE PROVIDING A STIPEND OF RS. 5000.00 PER MONTH FOR 2 YEARS OF THE COURSE TO EACH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN M.ED SE (ID)

Health:

Candidates are required to declare their health status in the application in case of pregnancy, infectious diseases, chronic health problems or suffering from any psychiatric problem. If the candidate is unable to complete course requirement due to health problems, then NIEPID reserves the right fortermination from admission to M.EdSpl.Edn. (ID).

Duration of the Course: 2 years

The Course/programme will be of 4 Semesters (two years) with 2 semesters in each year. Each semester will be of 16-18 weeks; 2 weeks in summer and 2 weeks in inter semester break will also be utilized for covering the courses. In this way, the following operational weeks will be available for transacting the course:

Year 1- 16-18 weeks for each of the two semesters + 2 weeks in summer Year 2- 16-18 weeks for each of the two semesters + 2 weeks in inter-semester breaks No admission / readmission are to be made after the expiry of four weeks from the date of commencement of instruction. In case there are any court cases consequent on which the Convener of admissions is compelled to admit any candidate after the last date of admission, the admission (seat) of such a student be reserved for the subsequent year on supernumerary basis.

Supplementary or any other examination (except internal tests) shall be conducted during the instruction period of these mester.

A candidate admitted to M.Ed Special Education (Intellectual Disability) course will forfeit seat and admission stands cancelledif;

He/she does not put in at least 40% of the attendance in Semester -I.

OR

He/she does not secure promotion to Semester-II within a maximum period of two academic years starting from the year of admission. The same system will be applicable for semester III and IV.

OR

He/she fails to fulfill all the requirements for the award of the degree as specified, within two academic years from the time of admission.

Award of Degree

The M.Ed Special Education (Intellectual Disability) Degree in the Faculty of Education will be conferred on a candidate who has pursued a Regular Course of Study for two academic years as prescribed in the scheme of instruction and has passed all the examinations as prescribed in the scheme of examination. The degree will be issued by West Bengal State University.

Working Days and Attendance

The programme will be conducted for at least 200 working days each year exclusive of the period of examination and admission. Physical presence in the institution of all the teachers and student teachers is necessary to ensure their availability for advice, guidance, dialogue and consultation as and when needed.

The minimum attendance of Student-Teachers shall have to be 80% for all course work, 90% for all practicum, and 100% for internship (10% attendance may be condoned by OU on health grounds).

In any semester of the M.Ed Special Education (ID) course, if a candidate fails to secure the minimum percentage of attendance, he/she shall not be eligible to appear in the examination of that semester and he/she shall have to enroll himself/herself to undergo afresh a Regular Course of Study of the corresponding semester in a subsequent academic session in order to become eligible to appear for the examination.

Attendance shall be reckoned from the date of commencement of instruction as per the almanac communicated by the College/University. However, in the case of late admitted candidates (but within the stipulated time), the attendance will be reckoned from the date of admission.

To enable the students to know their attendance, at the end of each month the concerned Heads of Departments shall display cumulative attendance for information

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: The medium of instruction and examination is English.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR TOP CLASS EDUCATION FOR SC/ST STUDENTS:

The SC/ST students should submit the documents of caste & income certificates at the time of admission itself to enable Academic Section to initiate forwarding application for Top Class Education Scheme within prescribed time, listed in guidelines by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

State Government Scholarship for SC / ST / BC to be applied by the individual students

	SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II			
CODE	COURSE TITLE	CODE	COURSE TITLE		
A1	Developments in Education and	A2	Psychology of Development and		
	Special Education		Learning		
A3	Research Methodology and Statistics	A4	Curriculum Design & Development		
B8	Identification, Assessment and Needs of Persons with Intellectual Disability	A5	Inclusive Education		
B9	Curriculum And Teaching Strategies for Persons with Intellectual Disability	B11	Therapeutics and Assistive Devices		
E1	Teaching Practice	E2	a) Preparation & Administration of Teacher		

Made Test(TMT)

b) Case Work

COURSE CONTENT:

	SEMESTER III	SEMEST	ER IV
CODE	COURSE TITLE	CODE	COURSE TITLE
A6	Perspectives in Teacher	D	Dissertation
	Education – In-service & Pre-		
	service		
A7	Educational Evaluation		
B10	Adulthood and Family Issues	F2	Field Engagement/Internship
	ELECTIVE COURSES (Any		
	One):		
C12	Educational Management		
C13	Educational Technology		
C14	Guidance and Counselling		
D	Dissertation		
F1	Internship as a Teacher		
	Trainer		

FEE STRUCTURE

FEE STRUCTURE OF M.ED.SE (ID) 2024-25

Sl.No.	Fee details	Non	Hosteller
		Hosteller	
1	University Registration Fee **	-	-
2	Tuition Fee	34000	34000
3	Student Recognition Fee		
4	Migration Fee		
5	Caution Security Deposit } Refundable on	1500	1500
6	Library Security Deposit } completion	2000	2000
7	Hostel Deposit } of the course	-	1500
8	Hostel Charges	-	7500
	Total for Non Hostellers	37500	46500

Fees for the second year will be intimated to the students before completion of First year (II Semester)

** Fees will be charged as per the University Norms.

*In case of any increase in the University fees from time to time, an extra amount if any may be collected from the students later during the course period.

NOTE:-

Original certificates deposited will not be released during the course and students are advised to keep sufficient number of photo copies before submission of original certificates to office at the

time of admission.

Procedure for acquiring bonafide certificate: Bonafide certificate will be provided if the student applies for the same to the Incharge,Academics

The candidate once admitted in the course will not be allowed to leave the course under any circumstances. If the candidate still desires to leave the course for any reason, the total fee and deposits paid by the candidate will be forfeited.

HOSTEL ACCOMODATION:

Limited hostel accommodation is available and will be provided to outstation candidates on firstcome-first-served basis. Separate hostel facility is available for girls and boys.

General Guidelines:

a) The filled in application form should be sent to:

The Officer In charge NIEPID Regional Centre B.T. Road, Bonhoogly Kolkata 700 090

- b) Admit cards will be issued on the day of entrance test one hour prior to the exam. Candidate has to report at the venue an hour before the commencement of the entrance test.
- c) If a candidate is appearing or has appeared in the degree examination is eligible. However, an authentic copy of results alongwith marks sheet must be provided on the dateofinterview failing which his/her performance in the entrance examination will not be considered.
- d) Admission will be provisional subject to approval of university therefore it can be cancelled at a later stage if the information submitted by the candidate is proved false

DISCIPLINE:

The candidates once enrolled into the course are expected to adhere strictly to the rulesandregulationsoftheinstitutewhilemaintainingappropriateworkingrelationshipwith the staff and the clientele. Violation of any rules and regulations will be dealt as per institute rules. The institute adopts an **anti-ragging policy** advocated by the University Grants Commission.



Form No. -----

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) **REGIONAL CENTRE, KOLKATA**

(DEPWD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India) Bonhooghly, B.T.Road, Kolkata-700 090

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO M.Ed. SPECIAL EDUCATION (INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES) **SESSION: 2025-2026**

- The application form should be submitted on or before • (without late fee) and (with late fee Rs. 100)
- Application received after the above-mentioned dates will not be entertained.
- Candidate must fill the form in his/her own handwriting.

Affix recent passport size photograph

DD Number: DD Date: Branch:

1. Name of the Candidate (in full block letters as given in 10thClass /SSC Certificate)

Surname	
Middle Name	
First Name	

2. Father's Name (in full block letters as given in 10thClass /SSCCertificate)

Mother's Nam	e					
3. Date of Birth	Dat	te	Month	Year	Age (as on 31.12.2023)	
					Age (as on 31.12.2023)	

4. Address (in block letters)

Permanent address			
PIN :			

Telephone (Resi)

Personal Mobile:

E.mail ID:

5. Category: SC / ST / OBC / Physically Handicapped / General

6. Blood Group:

7. Nationality: Indian/Foreign

8. Sex: M / F

9. State to which the candidate belongs:

10. Annual Income of Self / Parent / Guardian:

11. Details of qualification:

Exam passed	Name of the school/ college	University /Board	Year of passing	Subjects	Aggregate % of marks	Medium of instruction

12. Languages known: (Put a $\sqrt{\text{mark}}$)

Language	Speak	Read	Write
English			
Bengali			
Hindi			
Others e.g.			

13. Extra-Curricular activities:

- a)
- b)

c)

14. RCI Registration Number with details:

15. Experience:

16. HaveyouworkedwithPersonswithIntellectualDisabilities?Ifyes,pleasegive details.

17. State in your handwriting, "Why do you want to join M.Ed Special Education (MR) Course"?

18. Any history of major health problems with ongoing treatment?

DECLARATION

I______hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the prospectus and satisfied myself that I fulfill all the eligibility requirements prescribed. In the event of being found ineligible even at the later date, I understand that I will be denied the opportunity to appear in the entrance examination. If admitted I promise to abide by the rules and discipline and norms of the Institute and University.

Date:

(Signature of the Candidate)

I have fully read the information furnished by my son/daughter/wardand affirm that it is true. I fully understand and endorse that if the information is proved to be fraudulent, he/she will be liable to any action as deemed fit by the NIEPID / University.

Date:

Signature of Father /Guardian

19. Check the following documents before submitting of application:-

All candidates are requested to carry their all original document during counseling.

- a. Degree certificate of B.Ed Spl. Edn. (ID) / B.Ed (General) & Diploma in Special Education (ID) Marks/ Grade statement of the examination (Attestedcopy)
- b. Attested copy of statement of marks of B.Sc/B.A/BMR/BRS(MR) or other equivalent qualifying exam / admit card of final exam.
- c. Attested copy of proof of date of birth $(10^{\text{th}} \text{ certificate})$
- d. Proof of SC/ST/OBC status or certificate of disability, as applicable.
- e. Proof of having experience in the field of mental retardation as Teacher in special school.
- f. Certificate of disability.
- g. Attested copy of conduct certificate.
- h. Recent character certificate issued by Gazetted Officer (in original).
- i. Certificate by government medical officer, authority competent to issue certificate of disability designated by state or central government certifying that the candidate is a sibling, parent of a child having intellectual disability.
- j. All candidates suffering from health problems due to infections, chronic health problems, psychiatric problems or pregnancy must submitmedicalcertificate authorized from recognized medical practitioner.

DECLARATION

(For SC/ST/OBC/PH students)

I N	Mr/Ms						
S/o,D/o.Shri	i		Ageo	11			years
R/o			do hereby	undertake	that I	am not draw	ing any
	(SC/ST/OBC/PI		Government	authority	for my	studies for t	the year
2021-2023.	The	annual	income	of	my	family	is
Rs	(Rupees)
per Annum	as per the certi	ficate of Ma	ndal Revenue	e Officer /	' Tahsilo	dar / Local a	uthority
Attached.							

Signature of the Parent

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Place:

Witness:

1)

2)



UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE / STUDENT

1. I <u>,</u>	S/o. D/o.
Mr/Mrs/Ms	have carefully read
and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of	of the Supreme Court and
Central / State Government in this regard.	

- 2. I hereby undertake that:
- I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may come under the definition of ragging.
- I will not participate in or bet or propagate ragging in any form,
- I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm.

3. I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished as per the provisions of the regulations mentioned above and / or as per the law in force.

4. I hereby affirm that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission by any Institution earlier.

Signed this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature

Date:



UNDERTAKING BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. I,	,F/o. M/o. G/o.
	have carefully understood
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the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of the Supreme Court and the Central / State Government in this regard on Curbing the Menace Of Ragging in Educational Institutions.

2. I assure you that my son/ daughter/ ward will not indulge in any act of ragging.

3. I hereby agree that if he / she is found guilty of any aspect of ragging, he / she may be punished as per the provisions of the regulations mentioned above and / or as per the law in force.

Signed this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year

Signature

Date:

Name:

Address:



UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE / STUDENT

1.I, carefully read and fully u			have	
2. I hereby undertake that	.t:			
• I do not have any obje rehabilitation in India, as	-		eld of disability	
Signed this	day of	month of	year	
Date:		Signature	e of Student	
Name:				
Address:				



UNDERTAKING BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. I,______F/o, M/o, G/o______have carefully read and fully understood the following:

2. I hereby assure that:

• I do not have any objection that my son / daughter to be placed in various Institutes in the field of disability rehabilitation in India, as part of the course curriculum.

• I do not have any objection that my son/daughter will also be placed in community work settings in the field of disability rehabilitation anywhere in India during the period of the course.

Signed this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year

Date: Name: Signature

Address:



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IDENTITY CARD

Candidates are allowed to enter their room and occupy seats 15 minutes before the examination.

Name of the examination: M. Ed. Spl. Edn (ID)		
Date & Time of Entrance Test:	Affix recent	
Full name	passport size photograph of the	
Age on 31.12.2024 Gender: M / F	candidate	
Course for Admission: M.Ed Special Education (ID)		
Venue of Examination		
Roll No		
Signature of the Candidate		
Signature of the Officer Incharge Seal	l of Institution	

Signature of the Exam Invigilator:



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECUTAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) REGIONAL CENTRE, KOLKATA Bonhooghly, B.T.Road, Kolkata-700 090

ADMIT CARD

	Candidates are allowed to enter their room and occupy seats 15 minutes be examination.	fore the
	ame of the examination: M. Ed. Spl. Edn (ID) ate & Time of Entrance Test:	Affix recent
F	ull name	passport size photograph of
A	ge on 31.12.2024 Gender: M/F	the candidate
С	ourse for Admission: M.Ed Special Education (MR)	
V	enue of Examination	
F	Roll No	
S	ignature of the Candidate	

Signature of the Officer In-charge

Seal of Institution

Instructions for Entrance Examination

- The admit card must be shown to the Officer supervising the examination.
- A candidate without the valid admit-card shall be debarred from taking the examination.
- Admit card should be preserved till the admission is over.
- No traveling expenses will be paid for the journey for appearing in the entrance examination.
- Candidates appearing at Entrance Examination of the institute are under the disciplinary control of the invigilator and are required to obey his/her.
- Violation of instruction and adoption of any unfair means in the examination hall shall render a candidate liable for cancellation of his/her script and forfeiture of his/her claim for admission. In this regard, decision of the Officer Incharge of the examination centre shall be final.
- No candidate shall be allowed or admitted to the Examination Hall half an hour after the commencement of examination. So also, no candidate will be permitted to leave the Examination Hall till the expiry of at least one hour after the question paper has been given out.
- No candidate without the permission of the invigilator shall leave his/her seat in the middle of the examination.
- Strict silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall.
- Please do not carry mobile phones or similar electronic gadgets to the examination hall.
- Any candidate found guilty of improper behaviour will be liable to expulsion from the examination hall.
- Candidates are strictly prohibited from smoking in the Examination Hall.
- Candidates should not leave the hall without handing over their answer books to the invigilator.