# 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

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

LAST DATE FOR RECIEPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION: 31.7.2025 (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 DenardDraft 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 requirement of increasedHuman Resourcesin 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 affiliation to West Bengal State University with the approval from RCI. The course duration is made for 2 years (4 semesters). In the current scenario, special educational services

thecountryconsistofspecialschools,specialclassesinregularschools,inclusiveschoolsandcommun itybasedprogrammes. Allspecialeducationalprogrammesrequirequalifiedhumanresourceto deliverqualityservicesin above educationalsettings. For this purposequalified M.Ed. Special Education (ID) professionals can serve as master trainers to teach special educators undergoing training at diploma or graduatelevels in special education (ID).

## **Objectives**

Atthe completion of the course the student will be able

- tofunctionasteachereducatorandfacultymemberatteachertrainingcourses
- to functionasresearchersinthefieldofdisabilityrehabilitationandspecialeducation
- tofunctionaseducationalprogramplannersingeneral,inclusiveandspecialschools
- to functionasschooladministratorsandprogramheads
- tofunctionascurriculumdeveloper

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

TheadmissionforthedegreeofM.Ed.Spl.Edn(ID)degreeshallbeopento:

- A candidate who has successfullypassed B.Ed Spl. Ed. (ID) with minimum50% marks from arecognizeduniversityoranyotherdegreeconsideredequivalenttoB.EdSpl.Ed (ID)fromanyuniversityorteachingdepartmentunderanyuniversityrecognizedbyU.G.CandapprovedbyRCI.
- 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 singledisability at the M.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 approvedby the Council to be allocated as supernumeraryseats formanagementquotaforalltheabovesaidprogrammes.
- 2. 15% of the total intake approved by the Council to be allocated as supernumeraryseats for foreign/NRI quota. The feest ructures for foreign students are a supernumerary seats.
  - (I) Feefor Indian national—atthe existing feerate.
  - (II) Foreign national from the SAARC and African countries Five times of the existing fees.
  - (III) Foreignnational soutside the SAAR C countries—Fifteen times of the existing fees

#### **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, chronichealth 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 for termination from a dmission 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

#### **COURSE CONTENT:**

	SEMESTER I		STER 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
В8	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	<ul> <li>a) Preparation &amp; Administration of Teacher Made Test(TMT) b) Case Work</li> </ul>

	SEMESTER III	SEMESTE	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
	<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (Any</b>		
	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)

### 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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fees will be charged as per the University Norms.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### 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 first—come-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. -----

Affix recent

passport size

# 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**

(without late fee) and (with late fee Rs. 100)

entertained.

PIN:

The application form should be submitted on or before

Application received after the above-mentioned dates will not be

<ul><li>entertaine</li><li>Candidate</li></ul>	photograph		
DD Number:	DD Date:	Branch:	
1. Name of the	Candidate (in full block lett	ers as given in 10 <sup>th</sup> Class/SSO	C Certificate)
Surname			
Middle Name			
First Name			
2. Father's Nam	e (in full block letters as giv	en in 10 <sup>®</sup> Class/SSCCertifica	ute)
Mother's Nar	me		
3. Date of Birth	Date Month Year	Age (as on 31.12.2023	
4. Address (in bl			
Address for Co	orrespondence	Permanent address	

PIN:

Telephone (Re	si) Personal Mobile:	E.mail ID:
5. Category:	SC / ST / OBC / Physically Handicapped / General	
6. Blood Grou	ıp:	

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.			

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Hind	i			
Othe	rs e.g.			
13. Ex	xtra-Curricular activities:			
<b>b</b> )				
c)				
14.	RCI Registration Number	er with details:		
15.	Experience:			
16.	HaveyouworkedwithPers	sonswithIntellectualD	isabilities?Ifyes, <sub>]</sub>	pleasegive details.
17. St Cour	ate in your handwriting, ' se"?	'Why do you want to	join M.Ed Speci	al Education (MR)
<b>18.</b> A	ny history of major health	problems with ongoi	ng treatment?	

is true and correct to the best of my kno satisfied myself that I fulfill all the eligib found ineligible even at the later date, I	hereby declare that the information given above wledge and belief. I have read the prospectus and ility requirements prescribed. In the event of being understand that I will be denied the opportunity to nitted I promise to abide by the rules and discipline
Date:	(Signature of the Candidate)
and	ation furnished by my son/daughter/ward affirm that it is true. I fully understand and to be fraudulent, he/she will be liable to any action
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<sup>th</sup> 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 Mr/Ms					
S/o,D/o.Shri	Age	d			years
R/o					gany
scholarship (SC/ST/OBC/PH) from	n any Government	authority	for my st	udies for the	year
2021-2023. The annua	al income	of	my	family	is
Rs(Rupees					)
per Annum as per the certificate Attached.	of Mandal Revenue	e Officer	/ Tahsildar	/ Local autl	nority
Signature of the Parent					
Signature of the Candidate					
Date:					
Place:					
Witness:					
1)					
2)					



Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) B.T.Road, Bonhooghly -700090

# UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE / STUDENT

1. I <u>,</u>			S/o. D/o.
Mr/Mrs/Ms		have	carefully read
and fully understood the law Central / State Government		the directions of the Sup	reme Court and
2. I hereby undertake that:			
<ul><li> I will not indulge in any b</li><li> I will not participate in or</li></ul>	<u> </u>		n of ragging.
• I will not hurt anyone phy	sically or psychologically	y or cause any other harm	<b>.</b>
3. I hereby agree that if fou provisions of the regulation			-
4. I hereby affirm that I have earlier.	e not been expelled or de	barred from admission by	y any Institution
Signed this	day of	month of	year.
			Signature
Date:			



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### **UNDERTAKING BY PARENT / GUARDIAN**

1. I <u>,</u>			F/o. M/o. G/o
		have careful	ly understood
the law prohibiting ragging	and the directions of the	Supreme Court and the C	entral / State
Government in this regard of	on Curbing the Menace O	f Ragging in Educational	Institutions.
2. I assure you that my son/	daughter/ ward will not i	ndulge in any act of ragg	ing.
3. I hereby agree that if he / punished as per the provision force.			
Signed this	day of	month of	year
			Signature
Date:			
Name:			
Address:			



Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)
B.T.Road, Bonhooghly -700090

### UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE / STUDENT

1.I,		S/o,D/o,	hav	ve
carefully read and fully	understood the following	ng:		
2. I hereby undertake t	hat:			
	jection to be placed in va as part of the course cur	arious institutes in the fiel riculum.	d of disability	
Signed this	day of	month of	year	
Date:		Signature of Student		
Name:				
Address:				



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# **UNDERTAKING BY PARENT / GUARDIAN**

1. I <u>,</u>	F/o, M/o,	G/o	have
carefully read and fully un	nderstood the following:		
2. I hereby assure that:			
• •	ion that my son / daughter tation in India, as part of the	-	Institutes in the
• •	ion that my son/daughter vability rehabilitation anyw	•	•
Signed this	day of	month of	year
Date: Name:			Signature
Address:			



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Bonhooghly, B.T.Road, Kolkata-700 090

# **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 candidate
Age on <b>31.12.2024</b> Gender: M / F	
Course for Admission: M.Ed Special Education (ID)	
Venue of Examination	
Roll No	
Signature of the Candidate	
Signature of the Officer Incharge	Seal of Institution
Signature of the Exam Invigilator:	



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

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### **ADMIT 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
Age on <b>31.12.2024</b> Gender: M/F	the candidate
Course for Admission: M.Ed Special Education (MR)	
Venue of Examination	
Roll No	
Signature of the Candidate	
Signature of the Officer In-charge Seal of	f 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.