

Department of Special Education Uttarakhand Open University

About Department

1. Uttarakhand Open University offers the program in special education. The course was started from 2015-2016. The program offers course in Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Visual Impairment, Hearing Impairment, and Learning Disability. Uttarakhand Open University is running such programs to train learners in special education. Uttarakhand Open University is the only Open University in this state which is providing facilities to learners to acquire bachelor degree in special education. All children can reach their optimum potential if given the opportunity, required resources and a skilled teacher. Special Education aims to develop the human resources for teaching and rehabilitation of children with disabilities. Department of Special Education has conducting training programs specifically in disability area, also conduct short term program that are geared towards developing professionals for Inclusive Education.

Programme Project Report (PPR) B.Ed.Spl.Edu. (IDD)

Programme's mission and objectives:

The B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(IDD) programme aims to develop Special Education teachers/Educators for children with disabilities for various settings (including Inclusive, Special, Open School and Home Based Education). The B.Ed. (Special Education) programme will prepare human resources to enable them to acquire knowledge and develop competencies and skills to impart education and training effectively to children with disability as well as all other children and this being teachers for all children. After completing the B.Ed. (IDD)programme the students will:

- Acquire knowledge & skills about human development, contemporary Indian education, and pedagogy of various school subjects and assessment for learning.
- Acquire knowledge & skills about nature and educational needs of children with disabilities as well as of few select specific disabilities.
- Develop conceptual understanding of education provisions and skills for working with children with various disabilities in Special and inclusive settings.
- Enhance knowledge and skills for professional development.

FOCUS AREAS

- Teaching
- Training
- Research
- Outreach

Relevance of the programme with HEI's mission and goal: The main mission and goal of HEI are as follows:

- Prepare the next generation of teachers and leaders;
- Advance the use of information and technology for teaching and learning;
- Advance the science and practice of psychology to prepare counselors and educators who help people to live full and healthy lives;
- Develop tools and prepare educators to assist people with disabilities to reach their academic and social potential;
- Prepare administrators to effectively manage learning systems and environments;
- Shape public policy to improve education for all;
- Prepare the next generation of post-secondary educators, researchers, advisers, administrators, leaders and scholars;
- Advance the body of knowledge in all disciplines and professions within the college.

To achieve these mission and goals B.Ed.Spl.Ed. (IDD & Inclusive Education) programme is very relevant for our society.

Nature of prospective target group of learners: The annual turnover of professional manpower trained through the regular institutions is unable to meet the demand of trained manpower in the area of special education and rehabilitation. According to the requirement of the students, the SILM is provided to them. University develops curriculum based audio-video resources.

Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in open and distance learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:

The B.Ed.Spl.Ed. (IDD) programme aims to prepare teachers who are able to continuously assess and improve their professional practice as teachers by critically reflecting on it, who can understand that teaching is embedded in the social context of the learners and who can engage with content and subject matter that they will be teaching. The students-teachers will also be familiarized with how children learn so that they can develop and use teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning needs of all the learners in diverse and plural settings of secondary and senior secondary classrooms.

Instructional design: B.Ed. of Uttarakhand Open University (Specialized Education) Program is a total of 80 credits. The duration of the programme shall be of 05 semesters (2 ½ years). However, students shall be permitted to complete the programme within a maximum period of five years. :

Semester I

Course code Paper Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks Theory/ Assignment
A1	Human Growth and Development	4	70/30
A2	Contemporary India and Education	4	70/30
B7	Introduction to Sensory Disabilities	2	35/15
B8	Introduction to Neuro Developmental Disabilities	2	35/15
B9	Introduction to Locomotor and Multiple Disabilities	2	35/15
E1	Cross Disability and Inclusion	2	50 Practical
Total Credits/Marks		16	400

Semester II

Course code Paper Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks Theory/ Assignment
A3	Learning Teaching and Assessment	4	70/30
B6	Inclusive Education	2	35/15
A4 (I,II,III)	Pedagogy of Teaching (Science, Mathematics, Social Studies)	4	70/30
C12	Assessment and Identification of Needs	4	70/30
E2	Disability Specialization (Part of area C)	2	50 Practical
Total Credits/Marks		16	400

Semester III

Course code Paper Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks Theory/ Assignment
A5(I,II)	Pedagogy of Teaching(Hindi,English)	4	70/30
C13	Curriculum Design Adaptation and Evaluation	4	70/30
C14	Intervention and Teaching Strategies	4	70/30
E2	Disability Specialization (Part of area C)	4	100 Practical
Total Credits/Marks		16	400

Semester IV

Course code Paper Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks Theory/ Assignment
B10	Skill Based Optional Course	2	35/15
C15	Technology and Disability	4	70/30
C16	Psycho Social and family Issues	2	35/15
F1	Main disability special school Related area C	4	100/Project
D17	Reading and Reflecting on texts	2	50/Practical
D18	Drama and Art in Education	2	35/15
Total Credits/Marks		16	400

Semester V

Course code Paper Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks Theory/ Assignment
B11	Skill Based Optional Course (Disability specialization)	2	35/15
D19	Basic Research & Basic Statistics	2	35/15
F1	Field Engagement/Internship- Main disability special school (Related to area C)	4	100/project
F2	Field Engagement/Internship- Other disability special school (Related to area B)	4	100/project
F3	Field Engagement/Internship- Inclusive Education (Related to area B &C)	4	100/project
Total Credits/Marks		16	400

Procedure for admission curriculum transaction and evaluation:

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com or an equivalent degree at graduate level depending on the requirements for the particular course with Minimum 50% in the qualifying degree examination. Admission shall be made through entrance test and merit list.

In B.Ed. (special education) program three parties are involved in the evaluation for various question papers:

1. Self-evaluation practice (no surcharge in the examination)
2. Assignment work (30% surcharge in the assignment work examination)
3. Seasonal Examination (70% surcharge in the examination)

Consultation and interaction of each paper / papers, at least 80% in the teaching counseling program and allowing at least 90% presence in training / workshop / teaching practice / internship and submission of the examinations, only allowed the learner to join the session exam Will go.

Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources:

There are well-equipped library with adequate number of prescribed textbooks and reference books in Special Education,

Cost Estimate:

The estimated amount would be 18 lacs for the development of B.Ed.Spl.Ed. (MR) programme .

Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcome :

This programme is of 80 credits. Department of special education review the course time to time and again by organizing the expert committee and Board of Studies meeting. Department of special education also follows the norms and standards established for subject by the UGC and RCI.

Fee Structure

Semester	Admission fee	Exam fee	Total fee
First	8000	2500	10,500
Second	8000	2300	10,300
Third	8000	2100	10,100
Fourth	8000	2500	10,500
Fifth	8000	2500	10,500

List of study centers offering this program-

11000- UOU Model study center, Dehradun

16000- UOU Model study center, Haldwani