

## **PROFILE OF M.Ed. COURSE**

### **Objectives of the Programme:**

1. The main objective of the programme is to develop competencies and skills among the B Ed teachers so that they share the responsibility with confidence and also to prepare teachers for diverse situations by using the modern methodology with a focus on ICT.
2. The programme aims at preparing teacher educators and other in-service personnel who are specialized in different areas of education with necessary knowledge, understanding, skills, attitude and values, which can make them truly professional.

### **Jurisdiction:**

Admission is restricted to in-service teacher candidates and academic administrators who are working in Andhra Pradesh with a bona-fide minimum teaching experience of two years in a recognized primary / secondary / higher secondary schools as on the date specified in the admission notification.

### **No. of Seats allotted**

The total number of students allotted are 250 (Two hundred and fifty only)

**Medium of Instruction:** ENGLISH ONLY

### **Entry for Admission:**

Admissions are made strictly on the basis of merit in the Entrance Test. Weightage shall be given to the bona-fide service. Centralized admissions will be done on the basis of the score obtained in the Entrance Test conducted by School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Candidate satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible to appear for the entrance test.

The candidate should be resident of the state of Andhra Pradesh only.

The candidates who have obtained at least 55 % marks in aggregate in B. Ed. or equivalent there to as recognized by Andhra University are eligible for admission.

There shall be relaxation of 5 per cent marks for SC and ST candidates as per the rules of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The candidate must also fulfill either of the following conditions along with the above

In-service with at least two years of experience as on the date specified in the Admission Notification as SGT / School Assistant / PRT / TGT / PGT / Lecturers working in Colleges / Academic Positions in DIETs / SCERT.

In-service Head Master / Academic Administrators / others in educational sector having an experience of at least 2 years as on the date specified in the Admission Notification.

**Duration of the course:**

The duration of the course shall be two academic sessions covering two spells of Personal Contact Programme Classes in two summers. The total duration of the contact programme is 50 days. Attendance at the Personal Contact Programme is compulsory. Candidates who fail to attend the classes are not allowed to write the examinations.

1. Minimum period to complete the programme : 2 years (Two summers)
2. Maximum period to complete the programme : 4 years

Laboratory rooms are good enough for conducting practicals in particular subjects.

**Infrastructure Facility:**

Sufficient accommodation is available for the faculty members. The Head, Department of Education and faculty members are provided with independent rooms in the academic building of School of Distance Education, Andhra University.

The School of Distance Education, Andhra University has a Computer Lab with more than 80 terminals and two servers. All the faculty members of all departments including Department of Education are provided with personal computers with internet access. Besides, a technology lab comprising of 40 PCs connected Audio Video is provided.

There is a Multi Purpose Hall (Air conditioned) for holding Workshops, Lectures, Seminars etc., with a capacity of 250. There are 5 Class rooms, i.e. 2 No's with a capacity of 150 each, and 3 No's with capacity of 100 each respectively.

The School of Distance Education, Andhra University, has established a community based radio station called the Gyanvani with collaboration of the IGNOU to undertake production of radio, audio programmes in the areas of educational importance.

GyanVani, a community Radio Station is located in the School of Distance Education and caters to the needs of the learners of the School of Distance Education, besides other sections. It can be tuned on 106.4 Mhz under FM. At present there are 34 study Centres meeting the learner needs. The sale of applications, dissemination of information, face-to-face interaction, conduct of examinations, etc. constitute the core activities of the Study Centres.





### **Library Facilities:**

The School of Distance Education, Andhra University has well established library at the headquarters. Libraries at study centres shall also be provided with study material, required reference books as well as text books. The School of Distance Education, Andhra University has a large collection of books, electronic publications, and journals in various fields of education.







### **Monitoring and Supervision:**

The School of Distance Education has a convention of using faculty members of other departments also to effectively monitor and conduct its programmes at the study centers. This ensures that necessary quality, standards are adhered to in the conduct of the programmes. Consequently, a Committee consisting of the Director, Chairman, Board of Studies, Head & Faculty of Education in the School of Distance Education, Andhra University will monitor all academic and administrative arrangements of the M.Ed. Programme.

### **Preparation of the Self-learning Material in print and non-print:**

M Ed syllabus of Indira Gandhi National Open University which was duly approved by DEC shall be adopted as per the resolution of the Board of Studies which is enclosed vide annexure-vii. Further, the preliminary talks are over and the consent of the authorities has been obtained from IGNOU.

## Profile of Teaching Faculty:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	
1.	Prof. T. Nirmala Jyothi	Professor	M.A(Edn),M.A(Eco) Ph.D in Education, PG.Dip in Strategic Studies	Methods of teaching S S, Comparative Edu., Eco. of Edu., Edl. Planning & Devpt.	
2.	Smt. P. Vijaya Ratnam	Assistant Professor	M.A (Edn),MA(Eng)	Methods of teaching English	
3.	Prof. D. Prakasa Rao (Retd.)	Faculty of Education	MA (Pub. Admn.), MA (Education), Ph.D. in Education	Educational Management & Administration	
4.	Dr. L.A. Ravi Babu (Retd.)	Faculty of Education	B.Sc., MA (Philosophy), M.Ed., Ph.D. in Education	Comparative Education	
5.	Prof. G. Narayana Rao (Retd.)	Faculty of Education	MA (Maths), M.Ed., Ph.D in Education	Test & Measurement	
6.	Prof. YFW Prasada Rao (Retd.)	Faculty of Education	MA (Pscy.), M.Ed., Ph.D in Education	Educational Psychology	

## Non-Teaching Profile

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Date of appointment in the present position	Mode of appointment (full time on regular basis / par basis) date of selection committee meeting
1	Mr. M. Nagendra	Sr. Asst.	MA	June, 1993	Regular
2	Mr. A. Rama Mohan Rao	Jr. Asst.	BA	June, 1987	Regular
3	Mr. D. Narasinga Rao	Attender	10 <sup>th</sup> Class	December, 1982	Regular
4	Mr. S. Appa Rao	Sweeper	7 <sup>th</sup> Class	May, 1991	Regular

## List of Study Centres:

The following study centres are identified for the purpose of offering M.Ed. programme through distance mode. However, final selection of Study Centers shall be based on the recommendation of the expert committee and the approval of the Academic Senate. However, admissions shall be restricted to 25 in number for each study center. All these colleges are our affiliated to Andhra University and hence the permission from these colleges shall be obtained in due course.

Sl. No.	Name of the Study Centres
1	School of Distance Education, A U, Visakhapatnam as a Nodal Centre
2	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, AU, Visakhapatnam
3	MR College of Education, Vizianagaram
4	St. Mary's College of Education, Kakinada
5	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Rajahmundry
6.	Bennaiah College of Education, Burugupudi, Rajahmundry
7	DNR College of Education, Bhimavaram
8	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Etcherla, Srikakulam
9	A.U. Campus, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari