



NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY
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DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064
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NOTIFICATION

B.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual & Developmental Disability/ Hearing Impairment/Visual Impairment)-ODL Program

Academic Year 2026-2027

Recognized by

Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi & UGC – DEB

Applications are invited for B.Ed. Special Education

(Intellectual & Developmental Disability/ Hearing Impairment/Visual Impairment) – ODL

ELIGIBILITY

- i. Candidate with RCI recognized D.Ed. in Special Education or Equivalent through regular mode and has at least 50% percent marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Humanities or Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, is eligible for admission to the programme;
- ii. In case a candidate who does not possess any RCI recognized D.Ed. in Special education or Equivalent through regular mode, if she/he has at least fifty percent marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Humanities or Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, is eligible for admission to the programme.
- iii. Relaxation of marks for the Reserve Category candidates shall be admissible as per rules of Government of West Bengal.
- iv. Reservation of total seats shall be as per existing State Govt. Rules. Cast Certificate must be issued by the competent authority of **State of West Bengal**.
- v. Special weightage may be given to the candidate who is a parent of a child with disability (*having a Disability Certificate of the child issued by the Competent Authority*).

DURATION

- i. The duration of the programme would be 04 semesters (2 years) for those learners completed ***RCI recognized Diploma in Special Education or Equivalent through regular mode.***
- ii. The duration of the programme would be 05 semesters (2½ years) for those learners who have not completed ***RCI recognized Diploma in Special Education or Equivalent through regular mode.***

PROGRAMME FEES

Specialization in Disability Area	Vacant Seats	Course Fees (to be paid at the time of Admission)	Processing Fees (to be paid at the time of submission of application)
Intellectual& Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	200	40,000/-	Rs. 500/-
Hearing Impairment (HI)	100		
Visual Impairment (VI)	100		

TIME SCHEDULE (TENTITIVE) FOR B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (IDD/HI/VI) - ODL

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026- 2027

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1	Availability of on-line Application Form at www.wbnsou.ac.in	12th May, 2026 (From 04.00 p.m.)
2	Last date of submission of on-line Application Forms	6th June, 2026 (Till 6.00 p.m.)
3	Publication of Merit List (Provisional) at the University website	16th June, 2026 (After 6.00 p.m.)
4	Central Counselling (Off-line) (Record verification and Spot Admission according to the Merit-List by submission of Programme Fees at NSOU HQs, Kolkata.)	To be notified on 16th June, 2026 along with the Provisional Merit List

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (IDD/HI/VI) - ODL PRPGRAMME

Admission will be on the basis of Academic Merit only. Maximum Scores against marks for different level of examinations will be as follows: -

Name of the Examination	Maximum weightage to be given
Madhyamik (10 th)/ Equivalent	20
Higher Secondary (10+ 2)/ Equivalent (For scoring in HS, average of all subjects excluding marks in Environmental Studies as percentage basis)	20
Graduation/B.E/ B. Tech.	30
Post- Graduation/M.E/ M. Tech	10
D. Ed. in Special Education	10
Special Weightage to be given to the candidates those who are <i>Parent of a child with disability.</i> <i>(Having a Disability Certificate of the child issued by the Competent Authority)</i>	10
TOTAL	100

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR B. ED SPL. ED. (IDD/HI/VI)-ODL PROGRAMME

A.Y. 2026-2027

SL. No	Name of the Study Centre	Study Centre Code	Specialization	Total Number of Seats
1	Pradip Centre for Autism Management 33 A/1, Canal South Road, Kolkata- 700015. West Bengal Ph: 9831063939 E-mail: pradip_autism@yahoo.com Website: www.pradipautism.org	SEMR- 05	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	50
2	National Institute for the Empowerment of Person with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Regional Centre- Kolkata (NIEPID, RC-KOLKATA) B.T. Road, Bonhoogly, Kolkata- 700090, West Bengal Ph. No. 033-25314222(O) E-mail: nimhrck@gmail.com Website: www. niepid.nic.in/regional-centres.php	SEMR- 09	Intellectual& Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	50
3	D.N. Mandal College Chandipur, Kundarli , Baruipur , Pin – 743610 24Pgs (South) Ph. No – 877775221 Email. college dmnc@gmail.com Website pikhalipathikrit.in	SEMR 10	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	50
4	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD) Eastern Region Centre(E.R.C) B.T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata, West Bengal 700090 Ph No – 25311427 E-mail: ercnihh@sify.com Website: www.http://ayjnihh.nic.in/contact.asp	SEHI- 01	Hearing Impairment (H.I.)	50
5	Training Institute for the Teachers of Visually Handicapped Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys’ Academy Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103 Website:-www.rkmbba.org e-mail:- rkmbdspledin@gmail.com Phone:- 033-2-477-2201(3 lines)	SEVI-02	Visual Impairment (VI)	50
6	NSOU Study Centre, Kalyani Ghosh Para Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia-741235. West Bengal PhNo- 033-25823332E- mail: nsoubedsede@gmail.com/schooledu@wbnsou.ac.in Website: www. wbnsou.ac.in	SEMH- 02	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	50
			Visual Impairment (VI)	50
			Hearing Impairment (H.I.)	50
Total Number of Seats				400

On the basis of online submission of Application, the University shall prepare a Provisional Merit List after verification of the accuracy and authenticity of the data submitted by the applicants with the documents uploaded by the applicant. The rank of the Provisional Merit List may change due to any inaccuracy/ disparity and lack of authenticity of the data entered or wrong/ false/ tempered/ forged documents. Applicants shall remain responsible for the inaccuracy/ disparity and lack of authenticity of the data entered or wrong/false/tempered/forged documents and the candidature may be denied at any stage of admission and even during the continuation of the program. Admission will be offered through Offline Central Counseling .Counseling will be held upon the Provisional Merit List to be

published in University website.

 **Technical Help-line No.: 033- 4066 3225**
 **Academic Help-line No.: 033- 4518 9853**
(During Working days 11.00 A.M. to 04.30 P.M.)

Learners' Facilitation Centres at following three Regional Centres and HQ have been set up by Netaji Subhas Open University. Intended eligible applicants may visit their respective LFC to get technical help for submission of online application form. Applicants from respective districts may visit respective LFC as detailed below:

DISTRICTS	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	TIME OF VISIT
Murshidabad, Nadia and North 24 Parganas	Regional Centre, Kalyani Netaji Subhas Open University, Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia - 741235	Jay Prakash Chowdhury Assistant Director, RC ☎ 033 25025066 ✉ jay_angel000@yahoo.com	During Working days 11.00 AM to 04.30 PM
Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Paschim Burdwan, Purba Burdwan and Purulia	Academic building, Student Facilitation Centre, Room No-205 Regional Centre, Durgapur Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, Durgapur, Pachim Bardhaman – 713214	Abhijit Mridha Technical Assistant (Grade-II) ☎ 0343 2500418 ✉ rcdgp@wbnsou.ac.in	
Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong, Malda and Uttar Dinajpur	Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri Patkata, Kotwali, Jalpaiguri – 735102 (Inside the premises of Govt. Engineering College, Jalpaiguri)	Buddhadeb Maity Technical Assistant (Grade-II) ☎ 03561 257011 ✉ nsourcjpg@gmail.com	
Hooghly, Howrah, Jhargram, Kolkata, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur and South 24 Parganas	Netaji Subhas Open Univeristy DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064	Biki Das Junior Assistant ☎ 033 4066 3225 ✉ ug@wbnsou.ac.in	

Important Note Regarding Mandatory Contact Programs and Practicum:

Prospective learners of the B.Ed. Spl. Ed.-ODL programme are hereby informed that adherence to the University Grants Commission (UGC) Open and Distance Learning (ODL) guidelines and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) norms is mandatory. This includes a requirement of a **minimum of 60 hours of face-to-face Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) per semester**. This translates to **10 days of in-person sessions**, with each day comprising **6 hours** of engagement.

Furthermore, please note that the practicum component of this programme will be governed strictly by the RCI Norms & Regulations. Learners are expected to fulfill all requirements as stipulated by the RCI for successful completion of their practical training.

Sd/-
Registrar
Netaji Subhas Open University