- The seats earmarked for special reserved candidates shall be converted and added to total number of seats for admission if the specific categories of candidates are not available
- Interchange of seats among the institutions keeping the total seat allotted to different categories intact shall be permitted.
- In no case SC / ST vacant seats shall be filled up by candidates from other categories

## 4.0 Eligibility :

The candidates must fulfill all the eligibility conditions given below :

- **4.1** Candidates seeking admission to the M.Ed. Programme should have obtained at least 50% marks for General category and 45% for SC/ST/SEBC/PH category or an equivalent grade in the following programmes :
  - **1.** B.Ed.
  - **2.** B.A., B.Ed. / B.Sc., B.Ed.
  - **3.** Arts / Science Graduate with D.EI.Ed. Degree (with 50% marks in each for General category and 45% in case of SC/ST/SEBC/PH category)
  - **4.** The candidates who have appeared the final year Examination of B.Ed. / B.A., B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. / D.El.Ed. (For Arts & Science Graduate) are also eligible to apply. Their candidature for admission is subject to the required aggregate percentage of marks during the time of their admission, failing which his / her selection will be cancelled.
- **4.2** The candidates who have passed the qualifications mentioned at Point No. 4.1, from any universities outside Odisha are required to produce the Equivalency Certificate during the time of admission at the respective Teacher Education Institution.
- **4.3** She / he must have passed Odia as MIL up to HSC level or any such equivalent or higher examination or have passed Odia as a subject in specific examination conducted by BSE, Odisha of HSC standard or should have passed HSC Examination of BSE, Odisha in Odia medium with MIL other than Odia. Such candidates who have passed HSC Examination of BSE, Odisha without Odia as MIL should produce a certificate to the effect from the Headmaster of that school that they have passed HSC Examination in Odia medium.

## 4.4 There is no age limit for the Course.

## 4.5 Residential Certificate :

The candidates must be permanent residents of Odisha. To that effect each candidate shall furnish a permanent residential certificate (issued after 30.06.2018) in the prescribed format issued in favour of him / her by the Tahasildar / Additional Tahasildar concerned

#### 4.6 Caste Certificate :

In case of SC, ST and SEBC candidates, the Caste Certificate should be issued by the concerned Tahasildar / Additional Tahasildar. The Caste Certificate shall be considered by virtue of birth only (Caste by marriage or adoption will not be considered).

#### 4.7 For PH Candidates :

#### **Candidates with Disabilities**

- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 (1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, **five** percent seats shall be reserved for candidates with benchmark disabilities of the following categories, who are fulfilling the physical requirement and functional classification of the job role for which the course is pursued:
  - a) Blindness and low vision.
  - b) Deaf and hard of hearing.
  - c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.

Note: Candidates with Disabilities of different categories and diagnosis not fulfilling the physical requirement and functional classification of the job role of the course to be pursued as per provisions of identification of posts issued vide GA Deptt. Resolution No. 34450 dated  $3^d$  September 2013 shall not be considered for the course.

- All candidates with benchmark disabilities are required to submit UDID (Unique ID for Persons with Disabilities) disability certificate issued online in their favour vide <u>http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/</u> along with application for availing reservation under PwD quota.
- All the shortlisted candidates under Person with Disability category shall immediately be referred to the Appellate Authority appointed under Section 59(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for verification by relevant Medical Assessment Board formed under Rule 12(4) of Odisha Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2018 for verification of genuineness of certificate of benchmark disability.
- Candidates with benchmark disabilities duly verified and cleared by the Appellate Authority with not less than 40% disability will be allowed for admission to the course.
- The students with benchmark disabilities shall be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour during examination.
- The students with benchmark disabilities requiring scribe shall intimate the Head of the Examination Centre in advance, at least three working days before the date of examination to enable the Head of the Examination Centre to verify the genuineness of need of scribe and allowing a scribe on production of his identity proof who will be either

nominated by the student or the examination centre as per the scribe policy issued by the Government.

- The guidelines and clarifications issued by SSEPD Department from time to time shall be applicable for persons with benchmark disabilities applying for admission or admitted to the course.
- All PH candidates shall be allowed to appear examination in the ground floor only.

### 5.0 Modalities of Online Computer Based Test :

- Selection for M.Ed. course shall be made through an Online Computer Based Test.
- The test is common for all the candidates intending to take admission in M.Ed. course.
- It would be of **90 marks with 90 questions** on the subjects covered at the level of Bachelor Degree in Education.
- Each question shall carry one (01) mark and shall be of multiple choice type.
- The duration of the test is 1 hour 30 minute (90 minute).

**Negative Marking :** The performance of the candidates shall be evaluated both on the basis of correct and incorrect responses. For every incorrect response, 0.25 mark shall be deducted from the marks secured by the candidate for correct responses.

Time and Date of Online Computer Based Test : Will be communicated to the applicants through SMS / Mail and will be published in the Website.

Subject Area	Marks	No. of Items
Basics of Education	18	18
Understanding the learner & learning process	18	18
Curriculum and curriculum transaction	18	18
Contemporary issues in school Education	18	18
Assessing the learner; Planning and management of school	18	18
Total	90	90

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#### Detailed Syllabus :

Subject	Detailed Content
Basics of Education	<ul> <li>Understanding Education: Education as a process, Aims of Education, Ideas of Educational thinkers (Gandhi, Tagore, Dewey, Rousseau).</li> <li>Education in socio cultural context of India: Role of education in social control &amp; social charge. Education as an instrument for promoting national integration, Education for Democracy &amp; Education for Globalization.</li> <li>Education for National Development: Education and national dev elopment, Education as an investment for Human Resource and Economic development.</li> <li>Education Policy imperatives: Constitutional provisions, NPE(1986,1992), RCFTE 2009, NCF-2005.</li> </ul>