

Dated: 05.09.2023

## **Counselling Schedule for B.Ed. Admission in Centre for Distance and Online Education (Formerly ICDEOL) for the Academic Year 2023-24 (Academic Session beginning July- August 2023)**

Before going through the Counseling Schedule, please read following instructions/information carefully.

- The candidates must bring **Printout of "Online Admission Form"**, all the original requisite documents along with **one set of photocopies (self-attested) of the same at the time of Physical Counseling** (See documents lists mentioned at Page No. 9 & 10, in **Information Brochure**, Admission to B.Ed. (ODL) Mode, Academic Year 2023-24, Academic session beginning July-August 2023).
- The In-service teachers (Shastri/Vishisht Shastri/Acharya/Jyotishacharya and Language Teachers/Prabhakar) without OT Training and LT Training respectively are eligible for admission to B. Ed. Course as per NCTE norms subject to the production of **ORIGINAL SPECIAL CERTIFICATE issued by Director of Elementary Education, H.P. Government only (SEE ANNEXURE-IV)**.
- **The candidate who has done two-year diploma through NIOS need to produce teaching experience of that particular tenure /period of diploma. Further, these candidates' along with Drawing teacher/Art & Craft teacher/Physical Education Teacher have to be presently working as a teacher and have to produce school affiliation letter, copy of their joining report and teaching experience of the school where they are working. For employment certificate duly signed by Head of the Institution (SEE ANNEXURE-I).**
- In- service employees will have to produce **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC)** from their employer for pursuing higher studies at the time of physical counseling.
- Original Detail Marks Cards (DMCs) of qualifying examinations (First Year, Second Year and Final Year) and also of Post-Graduation if any. If any candidate has passed his/her UG or PG from other than H.P. University, he/she should bring with them **UGC or UGC-DEB Recognition Letter. See sample of UGC/UGC-DEB letter for H.P. University (SEE ANNEXURE-III) issued by UGC-DEB.**
- The candidates who are unable to attend their counseling may authorize the other individual for attending the counseling along with all original necessary documents, authority letter with photo fixed on letter, ID proof of the person appearing for the Counseling and fees etc. as per **Authority letter format (SEE ANNEXURE-II)**.
- **The candidates who will get admission to B.Ed. Course, have to deposit the requisite fee (Rs.14800/-) for first year through ATM Debit Card/Credit Card of any Nationalized Bank (No cash payment will be allowed) only after confirmation of their admission at the time of counseling. (For the payment of fee, Login ID and Password of ONLINE ADMISSION FORM is mandatory, kindly remember it.)**
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Personal Counseling.
- The relaxation in marks for SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped Categories will be as per the existing rules of Himachal Pradesh University.
- 120 Point Reservation Roster of Himachal Pradesh University is being followed for making admissions to B.Ed. course. Reservation will only be given to H. P. Domicile candidates.
- The teachers with NTT qualification are not eligible for admission to B.Ed. course as per NCTE norms.
- Mere calling for Physical Counseling will not entitle a candidate for admission to B.Ed. Course. The Physical Counseling is organized to verify the original documents so as to ensure the eligibility of the candidates strictly as per NCTE norms.
- The eligibility of the Applicants will be decided on the basis of the Last date for applying for the said course i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Sr.	Category	Subject/Stream	%age of Marks in Qualifying Examination Either in UG/PG	Date for the Physical Counselling
1.	All Categories (General/ SC/ST/PH/EWS)	<b>MEDICAL (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.), NON-MEDICAL (12 p.m. to 2 p.m.) COMMERCE (2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.)</b> Venue: Ground Floor ICDEOL BUILDING H.P. University, Shimla	<b>All Applicants</b> 50% and Above (General Category) 45% and Above (SC/ST/OBC/PH)	<b>14-09-2023</b>
2.	All Categories (General/ SC/ST/PH/EWS)	<b>ARTS STREAM (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b> Venue: Ground Floor ICDEOL BUILDING H.P. University, Shimla	60% and above	<b>15-09-2023</b>
3.	All Categories (General/ SC/ST/PH/EWS)	<b>ARTS STREAM (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b> Venue: Ground Floor ICDEOL BUILDING H.P. University, Shimla	55% and Above	<b>16-09-2023</b>
4.	All Categories (General/SC/ST/ PH/EWS)	<b>ARTS STREAM (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b> Venue: Ground Floor ICDEOL BUILDING H.P. University, Shimla	50% and Above (General Category) 45% and Above (SC/ST/OBC/PH)	<b>18-09-2023</b>
5.	All Categories (General/SC/ST/ PH/EWS)	<b>ARTS STREAM (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b> Venue: Ground Floor ICDEOL BUILDING H.P. University, Shimla	All Applicants 50% and Above (General Category)	<b>19-09-2023</b>
6.	Rechecking of admission forms of Admitted candidates	<b>Medical, Non-Medical and Commerce (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b>	<b>20-09-2023</b>	
7.	Rechecking of admission forms of Admitted candidates	<b>Arts Stream (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b>	<b>21-09-2023</b>	
8.	Consolidation of List of Admitted candidates	<b>All Streams (Medical, Non-Medical, Arts and Commerce) (10.a.m to 5.00 p.m.)</b>	<b>22-09-2023</b>	

**\*\*For any admission related query kindly contact Dr. Monika Sood (Co-ordinator). Contact No: 94182-55124.**

*Katoch*  
05/09/2023  
(Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch)  
Chairman  
B.Ed. Admission Committee

Programmer (ICDEOL)

*Sanjiv*  
Director  
ICDEOL

**ANNEXURE- I**  
**EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE (For in-service Teachers Only)**

**(To be provided by the Principal/ Headmaster/Headmistress of the School)**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. ....has been teaching in this school from .....to till date. The school is affiliated to.....and classes from ..... to ..... are being taught by her/him .

**Signature of Principal/ Headmaster/ Headmistress with stamp**

Place.....  
Dated.....

Name .....  
Address.....

**Please note:** In case the teaching certificate of a candidate is found to be not genuine at any stage, his/her candidature will be cancelled and the candidate will be responsible for the consequences of submitting fake teaching certificate.

**ANNEXURE-II**  
**AUTHORITY LETTER FORMAT**

(Template for Authorization letter from candidate who will not be able to attend the Counseling process in person, for admission to Bachelor of Education program to be held at ICDEOL BUILDING, H.P. University campus w.e.f.: 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, due to valid unavoidable circumstances beyond control)

To  
ADMISSION COMMITTEE  
Bachelor of Education,  
H.P. University, Shimla.

**Subject: Authorization Letter for attending the Counseling Process for Admission to Bachelor of Education.**

Dear Madam / Sir,

I, .....(Name of the applicant and Application/ Registration Number) for Bachelor of Education, will not be able to attend the Counseling process in person, to be held at ICDEOL BUILDING, H.P. University campus on .....(Date of Counseling). I am therefore authorizing Mr./Ms..... (Name of the authorized person), who is my ..... (Relation of the authorized person to the candidate) to attend the admission counseling process on my behalf. He /She will produce all the original documents required for the counseling and admission process. He /she is authorized to take decision, sign and pay required fee on my behalf and the decision taken by him / her will be treated as final decision of mine.

Date : (Name & Signature of the Applicant)

Place :

Application/ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the authorized person \*

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Name of the authorised person \*

Attested by

(Signature of the Applicant)

\* Note : Please attach copy of valid ID proof of applicant and authorized person with the authorization letter.

**ANNEXURE-III**  
**SAMPLE OF UGC/DEB RECOGNITION LETTER (H. P. University)**

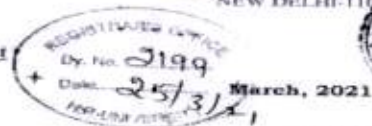
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DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU  
35-FEROZE SHAH ROAD  
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**F. No. 21-42/2020 (DEB-II)**

**The Registrar,  
Himachal Pradesh University  
Cyan Path, Summer Hill  
Shimla - 171 005**

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**Sub: Commission Order on the application, submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) made from academic year 2020-21 and onwards, session beginning February-March, 2021 - regarding**

**Sir/Madam,**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 had been notified in the Gazette of India on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

2. The eligibility criterion for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The Regulation 4 and 5 describes the process of applications and the approval process for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes whereas Regulations 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
3. In accordance with these Regulations, the Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes from the academic session 2020-21, beginning February-March, 2021. The Himachal Pradesh University had submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.
4. Application received from Himachal Pradesh University, Himachal Pradesh had been scrutinized and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated to HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.
5. The Himachal Pradesh University, Himachal Pradesh was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee, constituted by the Chairman of the Commission, on 02/02/2021 in the UGC office, 35 Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
6. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the

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virtual Interface Expert Committee Meeting, and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 made recommendations for the consideration of Competent Authority/ Commission.

7. Based on the recommendations of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **Open and Distance Learning mode** from academic year 2020-21 (academic session beginning February-March, 2021) by the **Himachal Pradesh University, Himachal Pradesh** as detailed in point no. 8 below. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 19/02/2021.

8. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized**

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)-General (From UGC List)	2020-21 (Academic session beginning February-March, 2021) to 2024-25
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - Commerce	
3	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION*	
4	MASTERS OF ARTS - Economics	
5	MASTERS OF ARTS - English	
6	MASTERS OF ARTS - Education	
7	MASTERS OF ARTS - Hindi	
8	MASTERS OF ARTS - History	
9	MASTER OF ARTS - Journalism & Mass Communication	
10	MASTERS OF ARTS - Music	
11	MASTERS OF ARTS - Political Science	
12	MASTERS OF ARTS - Public Administration	
13	MASTERS OF ARTS - Sanskrit	
14	MASTERS OF ARTS - Sociology	
15	MASTER OF COMMERCE - Commerce	

\*Based on the NCTE recommendation/approval, the maximum intake and other conditions as per NCTE recommendation/approval letter.

(ii) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognized


S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Reason(s) for refusal
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – Marketing	1. Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority. 2. Inadequate faculty. 3. PPR & SLM not provided. 4. Term End weightage is not as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Regulations, 2020)
2	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Human Resource Management	
3	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Finance Management	
4	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - Human Resource Development	One year PG Diploma programmes are not covered under UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020
5	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PERSONAL MANAGEMENT & LABOUR WELFARE - Personal Management & Labour Welfare	
6	MASTER OF SCIENCE – Mathematics	Not eligible to offer science programme as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020
7	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION - Computer Application	
8	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - Computer Application	
9	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION - Computer Applications	One year PG Diploma programmes are not covered under UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020
10	*DIPLOMA IN TOURIST GUIDE - Tourism Management	Not to be assessed as per provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020
11	*DIPLOMA IN YOGA STUDIES - Yoga Studies	

9. For the programmes recognized in 8(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and

Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.

10. For the programmes not recognized in 8(ii) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal if any, along with documentary evidence to the Commission and shall also be uploaded on UGC-DEB portal, as per the provision stipulated under Regulations 6 of Part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against along with a fee of Rupees 10,000/- per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC and shall reach to the **Joint Secretary, Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within a period of 30 days from the date of the communication already issued as per clause 7, above.**
11. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:  
*"No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition".*
12. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Sub- Regulation 3 of Regulation 7 in Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Neethu S. Thulasreedharan)  
Education Officer




ANNEXURE -IV

SAMPLE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, H.P. GOVERNMENT.

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प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा विभाग



विशेष प्रमाण - पत्र

यह ओ.टी. / एल.टी. का विशेष प्रमाण - पत्र श्री / श्रीमती.....

सुपुत्र / सुपुत्री श्री ..... जन्म तिथि ..... शास्त्री / भाषा - अध्यापक .....

वर्तमान विद्यालय राजकीय माध्यमिक / उच्च / वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक विद्यालय ..... को

माननीय न्यायलय के आदेशानुसार प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशक द्वारा प्रदत्त आदेशों के अनुसार एन.सी.टी.ई.  
(NCTE) नियमों के अनुरूप प्रशिक्षित सेवारत अध्यापक (Trained-in-Service Teacher) मानते हुए वी.एड. में प्रवेश के लिए प्रदान किया जाता है।

दिनांक ....

उप शिक्षा निदेशक प्रारम्भिक,  
जिला .....