

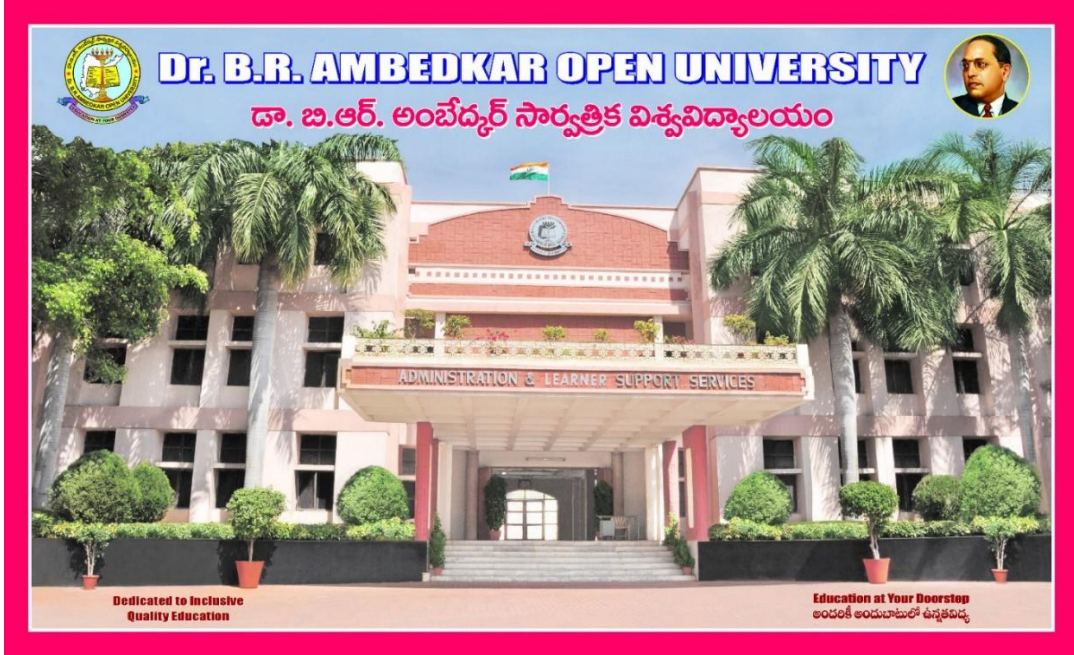


**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [SPECIAL EDUCATION]  
IN**

- i) INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY(ID)**
- ii) HEARING IMPAIRMENT(HI)**

**Recognized by UGC and Approved by RCI**

**Programme Details**



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## IMPORTANT DETAILS AT A GLANCE

### Bachelor of Education (Special Education) Programme [B.Ed.SE-ODL]

<b>Eligibility</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Candidate should be an Indian Citizen.</li> <li>Candidates with at least 50% marks either in the Bachelors Degree (B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com./ B.C.A./ B.Sc. (Home Science)/ BBM/BBA/B.E/B.Tech. with specialization in Science and Mathematics) or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission into the programme.</li> <li>For BCA candidate must pass intermediate with concern subjects to opt the methodology.</li> <li>The candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC/PH should have secured a minimum of 40% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> <li>However, Weightage will be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent of a child with disability, possessing Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Sadarem Certificate).</li> <li>● Possession of any RCI approved Diploma</li> </ul> </li> <li>The reservation for SC/ST/BC/PWD categories shall be as per the rules in vogue.</li> <li>EWS Quota seats will be allotted to the eligible candidates.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per the GOMS No: 92 and GOMS NO.13, &amp; RCI norms the candidates who passed MBBS/BDS/BPT/BAMS/BL/LLB/B.Pharm/BHMT/BVSC/B.Sc.(AG)/BOL, BMR, B.Sc ASLP etc. and other Professional and Job Oriented courses are not eligible for admission into B.Ed. (SE) Programme.</li> <li>B.Ed.(SE) Programme is offered in three Specializations. Viz.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hearing Impairment (HI)</li> <li>➤ Intellectual Disability (ID)</li> </ul> <p>The candidate has to choose any one of the Specialization at the time of admission counselling. Seats will be allotted based on the merit in entrance test following social reservations.</p> </li> </ol>
<b>Medium</b>	<b>English &amp; Telugu</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	For Entire Programme of two and half years (i.e. 5 Semesters) Total fee Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) for tuition fee + Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) towards Learner Support Services) to be paid one time at the time of Admissions.
<b>Duration</b>	<b>2½ Academic Years (5 Semesters)</b>
<b>Syllabus for Entrance Test</b>	<p>The Entrance Test Question Paper will have 2 parts for 100 Marks with 100 Objective type (Multiple Choice) questions.</p> <p><b>Part-A:</b> General English Comprehension (40 Marks)</p> <p><b>Part-B:</b> General Mental Ability: Logical &amp; Analytical Reasoning: Verbal &amp; Abstract Reasoning (60 Marks)</p>
<b>Mode of Entrance Test</b>	Entrance Test will be conducted Online [Computer Based Test (CBT) mode].
<b>Registration to appear the Entrance Test</b>	<p>A) Pay the Registration fee and Register through University portal <a href="http://www.braouonline.in">www.braouonline.in</a></p> <p>B) Candidates has to pay <b>Rs. 1000/-</b> (Rupees one thousand only) and S.C/ST/PwD candidates has to pay Rs. 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and fifty only) through online on or before <b>24-12-2024</b>.</p> <p>C) Applications may submit on or before <b>26-12-2024 with a late fee of Rs.500/-</b></p>
<b>Details of Entrance Test</b>	Entrance Test will be held on <b>31-12-2024</b> from <b>2.00 PM to 4.00 PM</b> at selected centres. The University reserves the right to allot candidates to any other Entrance Test Centre(s) other than the candidate choice in unavoidable circumstances.

## INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University, initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University (APOU), was set up on 26th August, 1982 through an Act of the A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982). Subsequently, the University was renamed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr.BRAOU) on 26th October 1991 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The establishment of this University, the first of its kind in India, heralded an era of affirmative action on the part of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide opportunities of Higher Education to all sections of society to meet the changing individual and social needs. Even after bifurcation of the State the University has been extending Higher Education opportunities to Telangana as well as Andhra Pradesh. The University offers Under Graduate/Post Graduate/P.G. Diplomas/Certificate Programmes / Research programmes in various disciplines. All the programmes offered by the University are recognized by **Distance Education Bureau (DEB), New Delhi.**

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education was set up in November 2004 with the Department of Education. The Department has been offering **B.Ed. ODL Programme, Recognized by UGC, Approved by NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education)**, from 2008 in Telugu medium and **B.Ed. Special Education ODL Programme** in Telugu and English media, **Recognized by UGC, Approved by RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India)**, from the Academic Year 2009. The Certificate programme in Literacy and Community Development (CLCD) and Certificate Programme in Early Childhood Care and Education (CECE) were started in 2011.

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION) PROGRAMME - ODL

B.Ed.(SE)- ODL Programme is being offered through distance mode by Dr. BRAOU, Hyderabad. It aims to develop professionals for special education within a broad perception of education in the twenty first century. The programme is intended to train the professionals to enable them to imbibe knowledge, understanding, attitude and skill to impart education effectively to the Children with Special Needs. The Programme is offered in three specializations i.e. Visual Impairment (VI), Hearing Impairment (HI) and Intellectual Disability (ID).

### A) OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The B.Ed. (SE)-ODL Programme of Dr. BRAOU aims to enable the Trainee Teacher to achieve the following objectives.

1. To develop a broad perspective of the role of specially trained professional as an agent of change in the prevailing and emerging Indian Society in the ensuring era of IT revolution and globalization.
2. To develop confidence among the learners about their potentialities, abilities and usefulness to save the society with a sense of freedom, self-respect and dignity.
3. To develop professional competencies among the learners to educate the different disabled group.
4. To understand various methods and approaches of organizing learning experiences of disabled group of learners in disability area for inclusive/integrated/special education set up.
5. To understand and develop the ability to manage special schools.

6. To develop competencies to organize various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, especially for differently abled children.

## **B) DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

- Minimum period to complete the programme is 2½ Academic Years (i.e. 5 Semesters).
- Maximum period to complete the programme is 5 Academic Years.

## **C) MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

The medium of instruction is **English and Telugu**. The students are required to submit the Assignments and Records, Teaching Practice and Practical Lesson Records in the same medium which he/she opted at the time of admission. A student is allowed to change Methodology before the commencement of 3rd Semester 1st workshop on payment of prescribed fee. The students may change the medium of instructions on payment of prescribed fee before first semester examinations or without appearing the examinations.

## **D) TUITION FEE**

For Entire Programme of two and half years (i.e. 5 Semesters) Total fee Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) for tuition fee + Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) towards Learner Support Services) to be paid at the time of Admissions. The payment must be made through online only. Examination fee has to be paid as per the norms of the University.

## **E) ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAR FOR THE B.Ed.(SE)- ODL ENTRANCE TEST**

1. The Candidate should be an Indian Citizen.
2. Candidates with at least 50% marks either in the Bachelors Degree (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.Sc.(Home Science)/ BBM/ BBA/ B.E/ B.Tech.with specialization in Science and Mathematics) or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission into the programme. However, the candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC/PH should have secured a minimum of 40% marks in the qualifying examination.
3. Weightage to be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions:
  - i. Parent of a child with disability, possessing Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
  - ii. Possession of any RCI-approved Diploma/Degree.
4. The reservation for SC/ST/BC/PWD, etc., categories shall be as per the rules in vogue.

**NOTE:** As per the GOMS No: 92(14) and GOMS No.13 (16), the candidates who passed MBBS/BDS/BPT/BAMS/BL/LLB/B.Pharm./BHMT/BVSC/B.Sc.(AG)/BOL/,BMR, B.Sc ASLP etc. and other professional and Job Oriented courses are not eligible for admission into B.Ed. (SE) Programme.

## **F) ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

In Admissions will be done through web option based on the merit in the Entrance Test conducted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University. The total sanctioned seats are 500 in B.Ed. Special Education-ODL Programme in three Specializations for the University.

The number of candidates to be admitted in each area of Specialization in the University shall be as follows:

- a) Hearing Impairment(HI): 50
- b) Intellectual Disability(ID): 100

The candidate has to choose any one Specialization, i.e., VI/HI/ID, at the time of admission counselling as per their interest. Seats will be allotted based on the merit in the entrance test, following reservation rules.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE CHOICE OF PEDAGOGIES IN B.Ed.(SE) PROGRAMME**

- i. Mathematics:** Candidates with B.A./B.Sc. with Mathematics as one of the subjects, or B.C.A/B.E./B.Tech. Candidates with Mathematics at Intermediate level as a group subject.
- ii. Physical Sciences:** Candidates with B.Sc. who have studied Physical Sciences (Physics or Chemistry) or Allied Material Sciences as group subjects or B.E/B.Tech. and BCA candidates with Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) at Intermediate level as group subjects.
- iii. Biological Sciences:** Candidates with B.Sc./B.Sc.(Home Science) who have studied Botany and Zoology or Allied Life Sciences under Part - II group subjects or B.E/B.Tech./B.C.A. candidates with Biological Sciences at Intermediate level as group subjects.
- iv. Social Sciences:** All candidates with B.A./B.Com./B.B.M. or B.C.A. with Social Sciences at Intermediate level as group subjects.

### **ATTENDING THE WORKSHOPS**

Workshops/ Instructional Classes /Academic Counselling will be conducted 12 days in each Semester. This excludes School Based Activities, Micro Teaching, Teaching Practice, Internship and Final Practical Examinations. The Workshops and other Classes will be scheduled in different phases as per the requirement of the B.Ed.(SE)-[ODL] Programme. The University has the right to conduct the Workshops and other Classes at any time during the Programme/Semester/Year. **85% Attendance during the Workshops and other Classes is compulsory. Otherwise, the students will not allow to appear for the semester end examinations.**

### **B.Ed.(SE)PROGRAMMECENTRES**

The Programme Centre is the contact point at the local level. The candidate has to select the programme centre based on his/her merit/rank. The programme centres provides Audio-Visual equipment, Library and other facilities in all working days.

- There are 500 Seats (both English & Telugu media) in B.Ed. (SE)-[ODL] Programme.
- In each Programme Centre, Maximum 50 seats will be filled in Specialized Subject area.
- Candidate can opt any centre based on his/her merit and availability of vacancies.
- The University doesn't shift students from one centre to another at any cost (No mutual transfers are allowed).
- Students should attend workshops only the programme centre allotted to them.

### **LIST OF B.Ed. SE-[ODL] PROGRAMME CENTRES**

Sl.No.Code No.	Name and Address of Programme Centre
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<b>B.Ed.SE(Area of Specialization in Hearing Impairment-HI)Programme Centres</b>		
1	<b>949</b>	Hellen Kellar's Institute of Research & Rehabilitation for the Disabled Children, Bank Colony, Ramakrishnapuram, Secundrabad. – 500 056. Ph: 040-55456825
<b>B.Ed.SE(Area of Specialization in Intellectual Disability-ID)Programme Centres</b>		
1	<b>938</b>	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research & Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, VivekanandaNagar, DilshkhNagar, Hyderabad. Mobile:9866736063

## INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM

The University follows face-to-face instruction in regular workshops. The University also adopts a multimedia approach to instruction, which comprises:

- Self-instructional printed course material
- Assignments for assessment and feedback
- Audio-video programmes
- Radio lessons broadcast
- Tele-conference with two-way audio and one-way video
- Workshops

**Self-instructional Printed Material:** The printed self-instructional study material for both theory and practical components of the programme will be supplied to the learners in the form of books for every course for all the semesters.

- **Audio-visual Material:** The learning package contains audio and video cassettes, for better clarification and enhancement of understanding of the course material given to the learner. A video programme is normally of 25-30 minutes duration. The audio and video cassettes are listened to and screened at the programme centres respectively, during specific sessions, which are duly notified for the benefit of the learners.

In addition to learning support at the Programme Centre, Selected stations of All India Radio also broadcast the audio programmes. The information is provided through SMS only to the learners periodically.

- **Programme Structure:** Programme structure for admitted candidates into various areas of specialisation viz. Visual Impairment (VI), Hearing Impairment (HI), & Intellectual Disability (ID) is given in pages 13 & 14.

### **B.Ed.SE- Course Titles [Semester Wise]**

	<b>SEMESTER- I</b>				
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Theory Marks</b>	<b>Assignment Marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE -A1</b>	Human Growth and Development	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -A2</b>	Contemporary India and Education	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -A3</b>	Learning Teaching & Assessment	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -B7</b>	Introduction to Sensory Disabilities	40	10	50	2
<b>B.Ed.SE -E1 (Practicum )</b>	Cross Disability & Inclusion (VI/HI/ID)	Practicum marks		50	2
				<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>SEMESTER -II</b>				
<b>B.Ed.SE -B6</b>	Inclusive Education	40	10	50	2
<b>B.Ed.SE- B8</b>	Introduction to Neuro Developmental Disabilities	40	10	50	2
<b>B.Ed.SE- B9</b>	Introduction to Loco motor & Multiple Disabilities	40	10	50	2
<b>B.Ed.SE- C12 HI/ ID /VI</b>	Assessment and Identification of Needs	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -C13 HI/ ID /VI</b>	Curriculum Designin,Adaptation and Evaluation	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE E2 (Practicum )</b>	Disability Specialization (VI/HI/ID)	Practicum marks		50	4
				<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>SEMESTER-III</b>				
<b>B.Ed.SE- A4</b>	Pedagogy of Teaching PS/BS /Social Studies/Mathematics - <b>any one</b>	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -A5</b>	Hindi/English/Telugu / PS/MM - <b>any one</b>	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE -C14 HI/ ID /VI</b>	Intervention and Teaching Strategies	80	20	100	4
<b>B.Ed.SE- E2 (Practicum )</b>	Disability Specialization ( VI/HI/ID)	Practicum marks		100	4
				<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>

	<b>SEMESTER-IV</b>					
	<u>(These four papers are Optional (A/B/C/D))</u>					
<b>B.Ed.SE -B10A</b>	Guidance and Counselling	<b>ANY one</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE- B10B</b>	Early Childhood Care & Education					
<b>B.Ed.SE- B10C</b>	Community Based Rehabilitation					
<b>B.Ed.SE- B10D</b>	Braille and Assistive Devices					
<b>B.Ed.SE -C15</b>	Technology and Disability ( VI/HI/ID)		<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE C16</b>	Psycho Social and Family Issues ( VI/HI/ID)		<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE D17</b>	Reading and Reflecting on Texts		<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE D18</b>	Drama and Art in Education		<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE F1 (Practicum )</b>	Main Disability Special School ( VI/HI/ID)		<b>Practicum marks</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
					<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>SEMESTER-V</b>					
	<u>(These three papers are Optional (A/B/C))</u>	<b>ANY one</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SEVI-B11 A</b>	Orientation and mobility for children with Visual Impairment					
<b>B.Ed.SEHI -B11 B</b>	Communication Options: Manual Options (Indian Sign Language)					
<b>B.Ed.SEID--B11 C</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation & Transition to Job Placement					
<b>B.Ed.SE -D19</b>	Basic Research and Basic Statistics		<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE- E1</b>	Cross Disability and Inclusion ( VI/HI/ID)		<b>Practicum marks</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE -F2</b>	Other Disability Practical (Special School) ( VI/HI/ID)				<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>B.Ed.SE -F3</b>	Inclusive School Practical ( VI/HI/ID)				<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
					<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Grand Total of I to V Semesters Theory, (Assignments + Practicum)</b>				<b>2000</b>	<b>98</b>