



ABSTRACT

Collegiate Education – Colleges of Education – Guidelines for admission of students to B.Ed / M.Ed courses in Government / Government Aided and Self Financing Colleges of Education for the year 2024-25– Orders - Issued.

Higher Education (G1) Department

G.O.(D) No.209

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2055.

Read:-



1. G.O. (D) No.267, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 08.09.2023.
2. From the Director of Collegiate Education, letter No.24079/M1/2024, dated 19.08.2024.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, guidelines for the admission of students in B.Ed., /M.Ed., courses in Government / Government Aided / University Constituent/ Self Financing Colleges of Education for the year 2023-24 were issued.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Collegiate Education has sent the draft guidelines for admission of students in B.Ed / M.Ed courses in Government / Government Aided and Self Financing Colleges of Education for the year 2024-25 and sought for the approval of Government.

3. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal of the Director of Collegiate Education and hereby accord approval to the guidelines for admission of students to B.Ed / M.Ed courses in Government / Government Aided and Self Financing Colleges of Education for the year 2024-25, as indicated in the annexure to this Government Order and direct that the said guidelines be followed strictly.

(By Order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai –15.

All Colleges of Education (through the Director of Collegiate Education)

The Registrar,

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai – 97.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Higher Education), Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
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20/04/24

ANNEXURE
GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO B.Ed / M.Ed DEGREE PROGRAMME

Duration: Two Years

2024-25

(Government / Government Aided / Self-Financing Colleges of Education)

I. Major Subjects offered under B.Ed. Degree Programme

1. The following Major subjects are offered under B.Ed. Degree Programme in Government/Government Aided/University Constituent Self-Financing Colleges of Education.

Subject Code	Major Subjects	Eligibility
01	Tamil/Urdu (Urdu in Self-Financing Colleges only)	U.G
02	English	U.G
03	Mathematics	U.G
04	Physical Science (Physics)	U.G
05	Physical Science (Chemistry)	U.G
06	Biological Science (Botany)	U.G
07	Biological Science (Zoology)	U.G
08	History	U.G
09	Geography	U.G
10	Computer Science	U.G
11	Home Science	P.G
12	Economics	P.G
13	Commerce	P.G
14	Political Science	P.G
15	Sociology	P.G
16	Psychology	P.G
17	Logic	P.G
18	Indian Culture	P.G
19	Philosophy	P.G

(i) Subject Codes 01 to 10:

As these subjects are taught in the High School level, the requisite qualifications for admission to these subjects is U.G. Degree in the relevant subject with not less than the percentage of marks stipulated in Item II (ix) herein. The minimum Percentage of marks stipulated in Item II (ix) herein shall not be applicable to the candidates those who are having P.G. Degree in the same subject with not less than 50% of marks. But, the weightage for higher qualification given in clause V 2(i) (a) herein is not applicable for such candidates and the marks secured in P.G. Degree alone will be taken to arrive at rank.

(ii) **Subject Codes 11 to 19:** The requisite qualification for admission to these subjects is P.G. Degree in the relevant subject with not less than 50% of marks, subject to the condition that the major subject in the U.G. and P.G. Degree shall be one and the same.

(iii) **Subject Codes 14 to 19:** The subjects indicated in these subject codes and **Urdu** are not offered by the Government and Government Aided Colleges of Education.

2. Actual Major subjects offered in each college and number of seats available in respect of Government/Government Aided Colleges of Education will be notified in the portal www.tngasa.in and at the Counselling Centre.

II. Eligibility and Educational Qualification

(i) (a) Candidates with at least 50% of marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's Degree in Sciences/Social Sciences/Humanity are eligible. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology with specialization in Science and Mathematics with 55% marks are also eligible for admission to B.Ed Degree programme.

(b) The candidates should have undergone 10+2+3(15) pattern of study and passed the qualifying examination conducted by the respective State Board or C.B.S.E. or any other recognized Board of Education / Examination and U.G. Degree Examination of the U.G.C. recognized Universities in any one of the school subjects offered by the Directorate of School Education at the Secondary/ Higher Secondary Education level.

(c) The three year Diploma in Engineering shall be treated as equivalent to +2 course for the purpose of eligibility for admission.

(ii) Candidates, who have passed the U.G. or P.G. Degree under Open University System without 10+2 pattern of School Education examination are not eligible for admission.

(iii) Candidates, who have taken more than one major subject in Part III & Part IV (under Double/Triple Major System) of U.G. degree course should have to choose only one of the major subjects and should have applied for that Major subject only. In such cases, marks obtained by the candidates in two/three major subjects shall be taken into account to arrive at the percentage of marks as stipulated in Item (ix) herein.

(iv) Candidates, who have passed any degree under Additional Degree Programme or lateral entry mode with less than three years of duration are not eligible for admission.

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(iv) Candidates, who have passed any degree under Additional Degree Programme or lateral entry mode with less than three years of duration are not eligible for admission.

(v) Candidates, who have passed under four year Dual Degree Programme with two major subjects under Part III are not eligible for admission.

(vi) Candidates, who have qualified in the P.G. Degree in the subject Codes 11 to 19 securing less than 50% of marks are not eligible for admission, subject to the condition that the major subject in the U.G. and P.G. Degrees shall be one and the same.

(vii) Candidates, who have qualified in the P.G. Degree (5 year integrated programme) under 10+2+5 pattern of study shall be considered for admission. In such cases, the marks obtained by the candidates in the first three years in Part III and Part IV alone shall be taken into account for admission to the B.Ed. Degree programme for subject codes 01 to 10. The marks obtained by the candidates in the last two years (4th & 5th year) alone shall be taken into account for admission to B.Ed. degree programme for subject codes 11 to 19.

(viii) Equivalent Subjects

- (a) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Applied Mathematics can apply for Mathematics.
- (b) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Applied Theoretical Physics, Geo-Physics, Bio-Physics and Electronics can apply for Physical Science.
- (c) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Applied Chemistry can apply for Physical Science.
- (d) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Advanced Zoology and Bio-Technology, Plant-Biology and Plant Bio-Technology can apply for Biological Science.
- (e) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Environmental Science and Micro-Biology can apply for Biological Science.
- (f) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Applied Geography can apply for Geography.
- (g) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in Computer Science, Information Technology and Computer Application can apply for Computer Science.
- (h) However, if the candidates furnish Government order for equivalence their application will be considered for counselling.

- (i) Candidates, who have done their P.G. degree in Nutrition and Dietetics are eligible to apply for Home Science.
- (j) Candidates, who have done their U.G. degree in the school subjects (Subject Code 01 to 10) are eligible for admission to B.Ed. However, those who have done the U.G. in the subjects for which equivalence is not covered under the G.O. are not eligible for admission.
- (k) All the B.E./B.Tech. graduates irrespective of their Branch in Engineering/Technology are eligible to study either Mathematics or Physical Science as Pedagogy of a School Subject. However the B.E./B.Tech. graduates in Computer Science related branches and Bio-Technology related branches are also eligible to study Computer Science and Biological Science as Pedagogy of School Subject respectively. The reservation of seats for the graduates in B.E./B.Tech. in each Pedagogy of School Subjects (viz. Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science & Computer Science) shall be 5% only.
- (l) Candidates who have passed Bachelor's Degree in Engineering with not less than 3 years of duration under lateral entry are also eligible for admission.
- (ix) Candidates, with the following marks in the U.G. Degree are eligible for admission to B.Ed. degree programme with the Subject Code 01 to 10. The marks obtained in U.G. Degree alone shall be taken to arrive at the rank even if they possess P.G. Degree in the same subject.

Community	Minimum Marks in UG
OC	50%
BC/BC(M)	45%
MBC/DNC	43%
SC/SC(A)/ST	40%

- (x) For the subjects with Subject Code 11 to 19, P.G. Degree with not less than 50% marks is mandatory and the subject in U.G. and P.G. shall be one and the same.
- (a) Marks obtained by the candidates in the U.G. Degree Course in Part-III & IV [Tamil/Urdu, English, Mathematics, Physical Science (Physics), Physical Science (Chemistry), Biological Science (Botany), Biological Science (Zoology), History, Geography and Computer Science] alone shall be taken into account to arrive at the percentage of marks mentioned above. If the candidates possess higher degree in these subjects, weightage for the highest qualification will be given as mentioned herein under Item V 2 (i) only for arriving at rank.

- (b) Marks obtained by the candidates in the P.G. Degree [*Home Science, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Logic, Indian Culture, and Philosophy*] shall be considered eligible for admission and weightage for the highest qualification will be given as mentioned herein under Item V 2 (i).
- (c) For the students who have done their Bachelors Degree in Engineering / Technology, the marks obtained in their Degree shall be taken into account.
- (d) Rounding of marks to the next higher integer shall not be permitted.
- (e) The candidates who are qualified in U.G. degree under Open University System after passing 10th Std. and +2 examinations shall alone be considered for admission to B.Ed. degree programme.
- (f) The candidates who are qualified in U.G. degree under Open University System without passing 10th Std. and +2 examinations and subsequently passing 10th Std. and +2 examinations are not eligible for admission to B.Ed. degree programme.
- (xi) In the case of Differently abled (Physically and Visually challenged) candidates, a minimum pass in the requisite qualification is enough.

The basis of selection shall be in accordance with the Regulations of the University / Government of Tamil Nadu Guidelines for admission to B.Ed. degree programme in force from time to time.

III. Reservation of Seats

1. Reservation of seats for candidates belonging to OC, BC, BC(M), MBC/DNC, SC, SC(A) and ST communities will be made as per the rules and regulations of the Government of Tamil Nadu, as follows:
 - (a) 31% for Open Competition (OC)
 - (b) 26.5% for Backward Classes (BC) and 3.5% for Backward Classes Muslims (BCM)
 - (c) 20% for Most Backward Classes (MBC) and Denotified Communities (DNC)
 - (d) 15% for Scheduled Castes (SC) and 3% for Scheduled Castes Arunthathiyars (SCA)

- (e) 1% for Scheduled Tribes (ST)
- (f) 10 seats shall be reserved in the single window counseling for the benefit of students of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar under OC Category Only.
2. Admission to every College of Education shall be made strictly by following the rule of reservation as per law in force including the Management quota seats of Non-Minority Aided Colleges.
 3. For the Wards of Ex-Servicemen of Tamil Nadu origin, one seat will be reserved in each College of Education.
 4. 5% of the sanctioned strength will be reserved for Differently abled students in each College of Education. Additionally, 5 seats are exclusively allotted for Visually Challenged candidates in each College of Education.

Note:

There are 21 types of disabilities specified under RPWD Act, 2016. The schedule attached to the RPWD Act, 2016 specifies following disabilities.

1. Blindness	8. Intellectual Disability	15. Multiple Sclerosis
2. Low-Vision	9. Mental Illness	16. Speech and Language disability
3. Leprosy Cured Persons	10. Autism Spectrum Disorder	17. Thalassemia
4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)	11. Cerebral Palsy	18. Hemophilia
5. Locomotor Disability	12. Muscular Dystrophy	19. Sickle Cell disease
6. Acid Attack victim	13. Chronic Neurological conditions	20. Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness
7. Dwarfism	14. Specific Learning Disabilities	21. Parkinson's disease

5. Allocation of seats in the Colleges of Education are grouped into the following categories:
 - (i) Seats in Government Colleges of Education (100% of seats Government quota)
 - (ii) Seats in Government Aided Colleges of Education (50% of seats in Aided Minority Colleges and 90% of seats in non-minority Aided Colleges as Government quota)

IV. Selection and Counselling

1. The Selection of candidates will be done purely on merit basis.
2. (i) The date, time and venue of the counselling will be published in the website/press/media. No request for change of date/time of counselling is permissible.

- (ii) Candidate will not be considered for selection if he/she fails to report at the specified time and date for counselling with all the certificates in original.
3. The provisionally selected candidates have to join the allotted college within the date notified in his/her admission order, failing which his/her allotment will be cancelled and the seat will be deemed to have fallen vacant.

V. Preparation of Rank List

1. (i) The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in Part III and Part IV in all three years in the U.G. degree will be taken as the base mark for ranking for subject codes 01 to 10.
- (ii) Candidates, who have taken more than one major subject in Part III (under Double/Triple major system) of U.G. Degree programme (Subject Codes 01 to 10) should choose only one of the major subjects. In such cases, marks obtained by the candidates in Two/Three major subjects shall be taken into account to arrive at percentage of marks as stipulated in Item II (ix).
- (iii) The percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in the P.G. Degree will be taken as the base mark for ranking for the Subject Codes 11 to 19, subject to the condition that the major subject in the U.G. and P.G. Degrees shall be one and the same.
- (iv) Candidates, who are qualified in the P.G. Degree (5 year integrated course) under 10+2+5 shall be considered for admission. In such cases, the marks obtained by the candidates in the first three years in part III and part IV of the course alone shall be taken into account for admission to the B.Ed. Degree programme for subject codes 01 to 10. The marks obtained by the candidates in the last two years (4th & 5th year) alone shall be taken into account for admission to B.Ed. degree programme for subject codes 11 to 19.
- (v) In case of determination of inter-se-merit of candidates with the same marks in the ranking, final ranking of candidates will be declared based on the following, in the order of merit.
 - (a) Marks secured by the candidate in the Major subject.
 - (b) Marks secured in Allied-I subject
 - (c) Marks secured in Allied-II subject
 - (d) By random method
- (vi) Common and community wise rank list shall be maintained for each optional subject separately.

2. (i) Weightage for the highest qualification in the same subject will be given as follows and added to the base mark for ranking. However, the minimum marks mentioned in the Item II (ix) is mandatory for subject codes 01 to 10 and not less than 50% of marks for subject codes 11 to 19.

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| (a) Candidates with P.G. (Subject Codes 1 to 10) | - 4 (four) marks |
| (b) Candidates with M.Phil. | - 5 (five) marks |
| (c) Candidates with Ph.D. | - 6 (six) marks |
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| (a) Candidates with PG (Subject Codes 11 to 19) | - No mark |
| (b) Candidates with M.Phil. | - 1 (One) mark |
| (c) Candidates with Ph.D. | - 2 (Two) marks |

- (ii) Weightage of 3 (three) marks for participation in any one of the following co-curricular activities will be added.

- (a) NSS [with two years enrolment in NSS and with a minimum of seven days participation in the Special Camp at College (U.G. degree) level alone will be considered]
- (b) NCC [B or C Certificate at college (U.G. degree) level]
- (c) Sports [should have represented the college (U.G. degree) at University/State/National level]

VI. Cost of Application:

A candidate needs to submit only one application for B.Ed. degree programme seeking admission to Government and Government Aided Colleges of Education. The cost of application is Rs. 500/-. In the case of SC/SCA/ST candidates the cost of application is Rs.250/-

VII. Important Instructions

1. Date and instructions regarding online registration of application, payment of Application fee, uploading of necessary certificates will be posted in the portal www.tngasa.in for Government and Government-Aided colleges. With regard to Self Financing colleges it will be informed in respective college website. No request for change of date / time of counselling is permissible.
2. The details provided by the candidates for admission shall be accurate based on the original certificates available with them. The candidate is totally responsible for any incorrect information and incorrect percentage of marks and such cases shall be summarily rejected.

3. Candidates are advised to read the instructions and fill in the online application carefully. After filling all the required details including choices of colleges chosen in the order of priority, application fee need to be paid through online payment and filled-in application should be downloaded. They have to produce the downloaded application at the time of counselling/Admission. Once Applications are submitted, request for change of choices will not be entertained.
4. Candidates have to effect online payment of Rs.500/- for general candidates, Rs.250/- for SC/SCA/ST candidates and upload certificates in the portal.
5. Candidates shall produce all the Original Certificates at the time of counselling for verification and admission or at any other time as required by the authorities. Selection will not be made if they do not produce the relevant and original documents at the time of counselling for verification.
6. The candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu only will be considered for communal reservation. Candidates seeking admission against BC, BCM, MBC/DNC, SC, SC(A) and ST quota should obtain the Certificate of Social Status in the prescribed permanent Community Certificate / Card of Tamil Nadu and that should be produced at the time of counselling.
7. The ST Candidates should obtain the community certificate only from the Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs)/ Sub-Collectors (IAS Officers)/ Assistant Collectors (IAS Officers)/ Personal Assistant (General) to Collector of Chennai. (G.O.(Ms). No:47, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (ADW2) Department, Dated:14.08.2001)
8. Candidates selected shall submit a Certificate of Physical Fitness obtained from a Government Civil Surgeon/ Civil Assistant Surgeon within the specified date mentioned in the provisional allotment order otherwise his/ her selection will be cancelled.

VIII. Last Date for Submission of Application

Last date for registering online application will be notified in the advertisement / press release.

Application not registered on or before the due date, or not correctly filled up or those who not fulfill the terms of the instructions shall be rejected. The candidate alone is responsible for any delay in registration of application. No correspondence will be entertained in this respect.

IX. Procedure for admission to M.Ed Programme:

Application fee for M.Ed. Programme fixed as Rs.58/- (Rupees Fifty Eight only) + Rs.2/- (Rupees Two only) as registration fee for each college applied. For SC/SCA/ST candidates, there is no application fee but registration fee of Rs.2/- is to be paid.

For admission to M.Ed. programme (PG) a candidate must have passed B.Ed. programme recognized by the University.

In case of admission to M.Ed. Programme in all colleges including Government/Government Aided and Self-Financing Colleges the date of registration for admission and last date of registration of online application will be notified separately.

Reservation of seats for candidates will be followed as per B.Ed. programme guidelines.

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