

FAQs on Eligibility for Admission in B.Ed. (ODL)

1. Why in prospectus, 'and' is used between two eligibility conditions?

In prospectus, 'and' is used between two eligibility conditions because Candidates having bachelors/PG degree (as required for admission to B.Ed. face-to-face) is one of the essential eligibility condition along with any one of the two categories mentioned under eligibility 'b' as notified in NCTE norms and standards, 2014.

2. Why 'or' has been placed between 'i & ii' in second eligibility condition?

As per information on corrections in/modifications of NCTE Regulations, 2014 available at www.ncte-india.org/Information/NCTE_Regulation_2014.pdf, Candidates having bachelors/PG degree (as required for admission to B.Ed. face-to-face) and fall **under any of the two eligibility criteria**, as given in norms and standards for B.Ed.-ODL, shall be eligible to apply for B.Ed. (ODL) programme.

3. What is the meaning of 'in-service elementary teacher'?

As per FAQs given on www.ncte-india.org/ncte_new/pdf/faq_odl.pdf, an In-service teacher means who is employed as a teacher in elementary school or elementary stage of education. Trained teacher means a person who has completed a NCTE Recognized teacher education programme through face-to-face mode.

4. Is in-service a compulsory condition?

For candidates falling under category (ii) of eligibility 'b', in-service is not a compulsory condition, i.e. the candidates who have completed a NCTE recognized teacher education programme through face-to-face mode.

5. What are the NCTE recognized face-to-face teacher education programmes?

As per list available on http://ncte-india.org/ncte_new/?page_id=910, following 15 programmes are NCTE recognized teacher education programmes:

1. *Diploma in early childhood education programme leading to Diploma in Preschool Education (DPSE)*
2. *Elementary teacher education programme leading to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.).*
3. *Bachelor of elementary teacher education programme leading to Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.) degree.*
4. *Bachelor of education programme leading to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree.*
5. *Master of education programme leading to Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree.*

6. *Diploma in physical education programme leading to Diploma in Physical Education (D.P.Ed.).*
7. *Bachelor of physical education programme leading to Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) degree*
8. *Master of physical education programme leading to Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) degree*
9. *Diploma in elementary education programme through Open and Distance Learning System leading to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.)*
10. *Bachelor of education programme through Open and Distance Learning System leading to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree.*
11. *Diploma in arts education (Visual Arts) programme leading to Diploma in Arts Education (Visual Arts)*
12. *Diploma in arts education (Performing Arts) programme leading to Diploma in Arts Education (Performing Arts)*
13. *4-year integrated programme leading to B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. degree.*
14. *Bachelor of education programme (Part Time) leading to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree.*
15. *B.Ed. M.Ed (3 years integrated) programme leading to B.Ed. M.Ed (Integrated) degree.*

Apart from these, the programmes with older nomenclature like D.Ed., or any other but duly recognized by NCTE as face-to-face teacher education programmes may also be considered for admission in B.Ed. (ODL).

6. What do we mean by near by regional center?

As per clarification circulated by programme coordinator (B.ED.) through mail on July, 22, 2015, 'the candidates should submit their application form only at the Regional Centre. It is clarified that the candidate who is in-service teacher must apply to the concerned Regional Centre under whose jurisdiction his/her school lies. For pre-service teachers, the nearby Regional Centre means the Regional Centre under whose jurisdiction his/her residence lies.'

7. Should we follow central government rules or state government rules for reservation and relaxation?

We will follow the reservation and recognition norms being followed by IGNOU for admission in all other programmes of IGNOU.

8. Is employment certificate mandatory?

It is not mandatory if a candidate is not applying as in-service elementary teacher. However, for in-service teachers, employment certificate from recognized schools will be considered.

9. Are the course like DPE (from IGNOU) fall under category of eligibility for B.ED. (ODL)?

All the course including IGNOU DPE, which are not recognized as face-to-face teacher education programme by NCTE, will not be considered as eligibility for admission in B.Ed. (ODL) as per FAQs given on www.ncte-india.org/ncte_new/pdf/faq_odl.pdf

10. What is the minimum duration of experience for an in-service teacher?

There is no specified minimum duration of service. An in-service trained teacher means a teacher working presently in recognized school after completing a NCTE recognized face-to-face teacher education programme.

11. What consideration could be made if a person is working in Armed Forces, having no NCTE recognized teacher training qualification and wish to apply for B.Ed. (ODL) programme?

The eligibility qualification for admission in B.Ed (ODL) programme is same for everyone including Armed Forces personnel/employees i.e. Bachelor/Post Graduate Degree in Arts/Science/Social Science/Commerce with minimum 50% marks or BE/B.Tech with minimum 55% marks with specialization in Science and Mathematics and Diploma/Certificate in Elementary Education. There is no relaxation for Armed Forces personnel's.
