

NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014

Frequently Asked Questions on ODL Programmes

1.	Can a candidate having diploma in teacher education through face-to-face mode and not in any job, be admitted to B.Ed(ODL)?	A person who is a trained in-service teacher in Elementary Education provided he/she possesses BA/BSc/B.Com/MA/MSc/M.Com degree with 50% marks or degree in Engineering/Technology with 55% marks with specialization in Science & Mathematics, is eligible for admission in B.Ed (ODL) programme. The trained teacher means a person who has completed as NCTE recognised teacher education programme through face to face mode. An in-service teacher means who is employed as a teacher in elementary school or elementary stage of education.
2.	Whether music teacher and Physical Education teacher are eligible to be admitted either in B.Ed. or B.Ed. (ODL)?	Music/Physical Education teachers are eligible to be admitted in B.Ed programme if they possess 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. However, to be eligible for admission in B.Ed(ODL) programme, they should have acquired a recognised teacher education qualification through face to face mode.
3.	Whether the teachers who have passed D.El.Ed. either through face-to-face or ODL mode eligible for admission in B.Ed(ODL) programme?	The in-service teachers who have passed D.El.Ed. programme face-to-face mode are eligible for admission in B.Ed (ODL) programme.
4.	Whether an In-service teacher having a D.Ed/STC qualification can be enrolled in B.Ed(ODL) Programme without having a Bachelor's Degree?	No. To be eligible for admission in B.Ed.(ODL) programme, an in-service teacher must have 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 besides a NCTE recognised teacher education qualification through face to face mode.
5.	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.
6.	Will face-to-face Teacher Education Programme and ODL Programme together form a composite Teacher Education Institution?	No. As per NCTE Regulations 2014, any institution offering more than one teacher education programme, through face to face mode is a composite institution. The ODL programmes are offered by universities/affiliating bodies and TEIs merely function as Study Centres of the ODL institutions offering such programmes.