

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
SEMESTER COURSES
FOR
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN
EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

The following courses of study are prescribed for the 1st and 2nd Semesters of the Master of Education Programme (M.Ed.). It is a 52 credit course, split in two Semesters. The first semesters carried 28 credits and the second semester has 24 credits.

1st SEMESTER

Course No.	Title	Credits
Ed-20	Philosophical Foundations of Education	4
Ed-21	Psychological Foundations of Education	4
Ed-22	Methods of Data Analysis in Education	4
Ed-23	Methodology of Educational Research	4
Ed-24	Comparative Education and Curriculum Development	4
Ed-25	Practicum	4
Ed-26	Computer Awareness Practicals	2
Ed-27	Practicals in Research	2

Each student will have to offer courses carrying a total of 28 credits. Course Nos. Ed-20 to Ed-27 are compulsory.

2nd SEMESTER

Ed -50	Sociological Foundations of Education	4
Ed -51	Teacher Education	4
Ed -52	Application of Technology in Education.	4

Optional (Any two of the following)

Ed-53	Advanced Statistics in Education	4
Ed-54	Guidance and Counselling	4
Ed-55	Special Education	4
Ed-56	Educational Administration and Management	4
Ed-57	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	4
Ed-58	Information & Communication Technology in Education (ICTE)	4
Ed-59	Issues and Problems of Education (Distance, Value, Women and Environmental Education)	4
Ed-60	Dissertation-Cum-Viva-Voce	4

Each student will have to offer courses carrying total of 24 Credits in second semester. Course Nos. Ed-50, Ed-51, Ed-52 and Ed-60 are compulsory for regular students. . (A student will also have option to offer any two courses out of Course Nos. Ed-53 to Ed-59.). The course no. 60 shall be optional for students undergoing dissertation through distance mode i.e. the students will opt either dissertation or one more paper out of the optionals mentioned. The students of distance education therefore shall opt for three optional subjects in the absence of dissertation.

The details of practicum and other academic activities are as such :

I) Practicum

It shall be compulsory for each student studying in first Semester of M.Ed. course to participate in following activities:

- a) Preparation of Teaching Aids :** Each Student shall prepare 4 low cost teaching aids (two per teaching subject) on the basis of - material (Biogradable), Economical (Self-made) and Working (Useable). The preparation of each teaching aid will be assessed by a Committee of three internal members to be constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(08 marks)

- b) Preparation of Transparencies :** Each student shall prepare four transparencies (2 per teaching subject) on two topics based on teaching subjects and make their presentation through O.H.P for the purpose of evaluation to be done by an Internal Committee to be constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(08 marks)

- c) Power Point Presentation :** Each student will make a Power Point Presentation on (2 different topics other than the transparencies) and its evaluation will be done through an internal committee to be constituted by the H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(10 marks)

- d) Micro-Teaching :** Each student shall prepare list of all skills identified so far under micro-teaching. Each student shall also be required to prepare and present four micro-lessons based on any four micro teaching skills (Explanation, Questioning, Reinforcement, Stimulus Variation and Use of Blackboard) in two teaching subjects in simulation. Each student shall work under a teacher for practice sessions and prepare a file for each of the lesson delivered. The assessment of the presentation and performance of each student will be made by an Internal Committee to be Constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(16 marks)

- e) Model Lessons :** Each student shall prepare and present two model lessons in two teaching subjects by using appropriate teaching aids in actual classroom situations. The assessment of the presentation and performance of each student will be made by an Internal Committee to be Constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(08 marks)

- f) Supervision of Lessons :** Each student shall supervise eight lessons of B.Ed students in actual classroom situation in any two teaching subjects (4 in each subject). The supervision made by the students will be judged by an Internal

Committee to be constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College and shall award marks on the basis of appropriateness of the remarks/feedback given to the student teachers for improving the lesson.

(16 marks)

- g) Paper Presentation :** Each Student will present a paper in a Seminar to be attended by peer groups on any academic cum pedagogical topics based on the current issue. The performance of the students shall be judged on the basis of the content material and presentation by an Internal Committee to be constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

OR

Writing Assignment : Each student will write an assignment on an academic cum pedagogical topics based on the current issues. The write up will be of minimum 500 words and shall be submitted to the office for evaluation before commencement of the term examination. The evaluation will be done by the Internal committee constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

OR

Newspaper Clipping : Each student will prepare a write up in a notebook on Five current topics in the field of teacher education based on their publications in newspapers. The clippings of

newspaper will also remain attached. The presentation shall be prepared keeping in view history of each issue, status and recommendations of related National Committee for bringing improvements in the area undertaken. It will be followed by viva-voce of 6 marks to be conducted by an Internal Committee constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College. The Committee shall assess presentation out of 10 marks and viva-voce out of 6 marks.

(16 marks)

- h) Action Research :** Each student will be allotted a topic for conduct of action research in the field of school education. A project based on 50 students shall be undertaken and completed. The report of the project completed through action research shall be evaluated by an Internal Committee constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of the College.

(10 marks)

- i) School Report :** Each Student shall visit any one school to review the status of the school in terms of its history, infrastructure, student enrolment class wise, teacher strength library, financial status, Qualification of teachers , teacher-student ratio etc. and present a report for assessment to be made by an Internal committee to be constituted by H.O.D/Director, ODL/Principal of concerned College.

(08 marks)

The marks shall be awarded separately for each category i.e from (a) to (i) and thereafter may be added. The records of all activities undertaken by a student shall be preserved by the Department till the declaration of the result of second semester. In case any student has not appeared or has failed to clear all papers, his/her record may also remain preserved till he completes the course.

II Dissertation and Viva-voce:

Each student shall be allotted a supervisor. Each student will be required to complete work under the guidance of a supervisor within 60 days from the last paper of the 2nd semester. Each student shall have to submit three copies. Two copies out of which shall be sent to the office of the Controller of examinations for evaluation by the external examiner appointed for the purpose. The external examiner shall be invited out of the panel prepared either by Board of Studies in teacher education or by Convenor, Board of Studies in anticipation. The external examiner shall evaluate the dissertation out of 75 marks. He will be invited to the University for evaluation of the dissertation a day or two in advance. Each external examiner will evaluate eight dissertations. He will be paid TA/DA as per entitlement.

Viva-voce : Each student shall have to appear in the viva-voce of the dissertation to be conducted by same external examiner who evaluated the dissertation. Each Student shall have to make a Power Point Presentation on the abstract/summary of the work done to be evaluated by the external examiner. The presentation shall be followed by viva-voce which shall be of 20 marks. The presentation shall be of 05 marks. This procedure shall be applicable to all students undergoing M.Ed courses as a regular student. The Dean of the Faculty shall co-ordinate with the conduct of the viva-voce of the students studying in colleges.

The student studying in M.Ed course through correspondence shall have the option to either opt for dissertation or opt for a paper of four credits out of any of the optionals mentioned in the scheme from Course Nos. Ed-53 to Ed-59 in lieu of Dissertation. In that event, three optionals have to be opted by each student of correspondence in the absence of dissertation. The students who opt for dissertation shall be governed by the regulations applicable for regular students. The viva-voce in case of such students will be coordinated by Dean, Faculty. The Principal of the College/Director, DDE shall contact the Dean before finalizing the date for holding viva-voce.

III Educational Tour : The student's studying in M.Ed. 2nd Semester will be taken to visit Centres of Advanced Studies in Education/Renowned Teachers Educational Institutions/ Departments of the Universities located in Indian Universities for giving exposure of the kind of research and practicum work being done in other Universities. The students will also be taken to Documentation Centres of different Universities/ National Organizations. It will facilitate the students for the collection of Literature to prepare the chapter on "Review of Related Literature" for their dissertation work. The dissertation for the students of M.Ed. is compulsory for regular students and it is to be completed as a partial fulfillment of the Course. To bridge the gaps in the preparation of a good researcher and practitioner in the Educational Institutions, the students need to be fully groomed in the research pursuits. It therefore, requires an exposure and understanding of the Students through their visit to renowned academic places in the Country so that students are enlightened and enabled to broaden their outlook. They will also get a chance to know how ICT is being used in the discipline for improving class room teaching. It will also give an understanding to the students about the good and innovative practices being followed in departments of other Universities. Every student shall submit a report to HOD for the work done in the Institutions being visited.

The teachers of the department, out of whom one should preferably be a lady teacher, a clerk and one peon, will accompany the students on educational tour. The department will collect Rs.450.00 from each student in all the semesters to seek 50% of the contribution of the department for meeting to and fro expenditure. The rest of the 50% of the fare will be met by seeking railway concessions. In case tickets sometimes are not available due to heavy rush, in that event, the tickets may be bought on TATKAL QUOTA out of the funds collected from the students. Every year the HOD shall fix up the amount to be charged from the students at the time of granting admission after making a resolution by DAC. The expenditure for lodging and boarding as well as sight seeing etc. will have to be borne by the Students. The teachers accompanying will also be paid 2nd A.C to and fro expenditure and DA admissible out of the Departmental Fund besides local bus fare and any other actual expenditure etc. The same holds good for the clerk and peon accompanying the tour but as per their entitlement. The organization of the tour shall be assigned to any of the tour and travel party in consultation with DAC and CR's of the Department. The expenditure per student should not exceed the amount

collected through the fees per semester or through lumpsum collection.

The stay in different Universities should not be more than 10 days.

NOTE: No one will be allowed to appear as a private candidate in M.Ed. except failures/Re-appear/droppers because of the compulsory requirements of the dissertation work for regular students its viva-voce and practical work.

The Department of Education, however, reserves the right not to offer some of the optional courses during a given academic year in a Semester.