

**UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**  
**SEMESTER COURSE**  
**FOR**  
**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**  
**IN**  
**EDUCATION (M.A.)**

The following courses of study are prescribed for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters of the Master Degree Programme in Education.

**1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER**

Course No.	Title	Credits
ED-400	Philosophical Foundations of Education	4
ED 401	Psychological Foundations of Education	4
ED-402	Contemporary Issues in Indian Education	4
ED-403	Special Education	4

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER**

ED-450	Sociological Foundations of Education	4
ED-451	Methods of Data Analysis in Education	4

ED-452	Guidance and Counselling	4
ED-453	Teaching Education	4
ED-454	Computer Awareness (Practicals)	2

**3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER**

ED-500	Educational Technology	4
ED-501	Comparative Education	4
ED-502	Methodology of Educational Research	4

**Any one of the following**

ED-503	Creativity and Education	4
ED-505	Information & Communication Technology in Education	4
ED-506	Issues and Problems of Education (Distance, Value, Women and Environmental Education)	4
ED-507	Economics of Education	4
ED-508	Practicals in Research	2

Each student will have to offer courses carrying 18 credits in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester. The Course Nos. ED-500, ED-501, ED-502 and ED-508 are compulsory. A student will however have option to offer any one course out of Course Nos. ED-503 to ED-507.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER

#### Splitting of Semester Credits and Marks:

ED-550	Curriculum Development	4
ED-551	Pedagogics of Education	4
<b>Any one of the following</b>		
ED-552	Educational Administration and Management	4
ED-553	Educational Measurement and Evaluation	4
ED-555	Advanced Statistics in Education	4
ED-556	Mental Health and Hygiene	4
ED-557	Dissertation-cum-Viva-Voce	4
ED-558	Practicum	8

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	16 Credits	400 marks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	18 Credits	450 marks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	18 Credits	450 marks
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	24 credits	600marks
76 Credits		1900 marks

However, there will be other academic activities such as :

#### Components of practicum

1. **Practicum :** The practicum will comprise of following academic activities/components to be performed by each student studying in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.

1. Mastery of Skills
2. Practice of Teaching
3. Internship
4. Presentation
5. Supervision
6. Viva-voce

#### 1. **Mastery of Skills in Teaching**

- i) Each student shall prepare a list of skills/attributes essential for attaining competencies/effectiveness in teaching. The same will be evaluated by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

(5 Marks)

Each student will have to offer courses carrying total of 24 credits in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Course Nos. 550, 551, 557 and 558 are compulsory. Evaluation of dissertation and practicum examination will also be carried out in this Semester. A student will have option to offer any one course out of Course Nos. ED-552 to ED-556.

- ii) Each student shall prepare and present four micro-lessons based on any four micro teaching skills (lecturing, questioning, reinforcement, stimulus variation and use of blackboard) in two teaching subjects in simulation. The demonstration of each micro-lesson will precede the presentation of each micro-lesson in teaching practice. The assessment of the presentation will be made by a Committee constituted by HOD.

(20 Marks)

## 2. Practice of Teaching

Each student shall participate in practice of teaching under the supervision of a qualified teacher educator (not below the rank of a Selection grade college teacher). The teacher educators in different teaching subjects opted by the students shall be appointed by the HOD. Each student shall have to opt for two teaching subjects being taught at the school level, preferably out of those, which the student had studied at B.A. level provided if it happens to be school subject at B.A. level provided if it happens to be school subject otherwise, the choice will be exercised by the students themselves out of the subjects prescribed in B.Ed. Syllabi. The teaching practice will be conducted in schools fixed by the teacher in-charge of the Department who will coordinate with the teacher educators for supervising the subjects. The students will follow the schedule as such :

- Demonstration lesson will be delivered by respective Teacher Educators in each teaching subject followed by one discussion lesson in each teaching subject.
- Actual teaching in the school will be practiced by delivering 15 lessons in each teaching subject to be supervised by teacher educator.

- The teacher educator in each teaching subject will guide and supervise the lessons of the students daily. The lessons delivered by the students shall bear the remarks of the teacher educator, indicating the deficiencies and tips for improving the lesson and presentation of the student. The students will be trained to use appropriate teaching aid and its relevance while delivering the lesson in actual classroom situation. The students will be awarded marks for their performance in practice of Teaching by teacher educators in consultation with teacher in-charge of the group. The marks shall be awarded out of 60. The teacher in-charge will collect the marks prepared on award-rolls from the teacher educators for submission to HOD.

(60 Marks)

- Two final lessons will be delivered (one in each teaching subject) by each student for evaluation by two External Examiners. Any teacher nominated by HOD will organize final examination of teaching practice. Two external examiners appointed by the University out of the approved panel shall observe the final examination of the lessons. The external examiners shall award marks on the basis of the performance of the students based on the delivery of the lesson, relevance and use of appropriate teaching aids

(35 marks)

## 3. Intership

During Practice of teaching each student studying in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester shall take part in the morning assembly of the

School, prepare a time-table, organize certain activities in the school, check the home task given to the student, maintain attendance register, prepare cumulative progress card and should acquire knowledge of preparing School Leaving Certificate etc. The participation of the Students in said activities will be judged by the Head of the Institution who will prepare a report on the performance and progress of the Students during course of Internship duly signed by the Head of the Institution will be kept by the Head of the Institution for handing over the same to the teacher in-charge. The head will award marks on the basis of participation of students in different school activities, his/her sense of class management etc. the marks shall be awarded out of 40. The teacher in-charge of the Department will collect the marks from the respective Head of the Institution.

(40 Marks)

#### **4. Presentation**

Each Student shall make Power Point presentation of abstract/summary of the dissertation work done. The presentation shall be evaluated by a Committee to be constituted by HOD before the conduct of viva-voce by the external examiner.

(10 marks)

#### **5. Supervision**

Each student after having completed internship and skill in teaching shall also be involved in making supervision of ten lessons delivered by B.Ed Students in actual classroom situation in any two teaching subjects. The supervision made by the students will be judged by a Committee, which will award marks on the basis of appropriateness of the remarks/feedback/guidance given to the B.Ed students for further improving their lessons.

(25 Marks)

#### **6. Viva-Voce**

Each Student will appear in a viva-voce based on practicum. The viva-voce shall be conducted by a Committee to be constituted by HOD

(05 Marks)

The marks shall be awarded separately for each activity and thereafter, may be combined to make a composite score. The award roll shall be prepared on the basis of composite score and the same shall be recorded in a register meant for maintaining records. The records of all activities undertaken by a Student shall be retained/preserved by the Department till the declaration of the result of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.

**II Dissertation and Viva :** The dissertation will be submitted by Student within 60 days after the last paper of the final semester examination every year when the students are in IV Semester. External Examiners will evaluate the dissertations. The head of the Department will submit the panel of examiners and seek its approval from Vice-Chancellor.

The same external examiner who is involved in the process of evaluation of dissertation will conduct the viva-voce of dissertation. The external examiner will be entitled for remuneration as per the statutory provisions.

In addition to the academic activities an educational tour shall also be organized. The modus operandi of the tour shall be as such:

**III Educational Tour :** The student's studying in M.A (Education) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester will be taken to visit Centres of Advanced Studies in Education / Renowned Teachers Education Institutions Departments of the Universities located in Indian Universities for exposure of the kind of research and practicum work being done in other Universities. The student 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.A Education is compulsory 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 Student needs to be fully groomed in the researcher pursuits. It therefore, requires an exposure for 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 chance to know how ICT is being used in the discipline for improving class room teaching. Every student shall submit a report of work done in the Institutions being visited to the HOD.

The teachers of the department, out of which one should preferably be a lady teacher, a clerk and one peon, will accompany the students on educational tour. The number of officials to accompany shall be decided in the light of the Students participating in tour. The department will collect Rs.350.00 from each student in all semester 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. The students of the

Department will visit the places where expenditure does not exceed the collected amount. Every year the HOD shall fix up the amount to be charged from the students at the time of granting admission after seeking approval of the Vice-Chancellor. 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 paid 2<sup>nd</sup> A.C to and fro expenditure and DA admissible out of the Departmental Fund besides local bus fare etc. the same holds good for the clerk and peon accompanying the tour.

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.A (Education) except failures/Re-appear/droppers because of the compulsory requirements of the dissertation work, its viva-voce and practical work in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Practicum in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester respectively.**

The department of Education, however, reserves the right into to offer some of the optional courses in a semester during any given academic session. The prescribed course is applicable of the session commencing from 2007 for a period of three years.