

## **MASTER OF EDUCATION - M.ED.**

### **Objectives**

1. To enable the students to be innovative teachers.
2. To enable the students to undertake or to take interest in research work in education.
3. To equip the students for responsible positions in:
  - a. Secondary / Higher Secondary School
  - b. College of Education
  - c. Department of Education
  - d. DIET and
  - e. Institutions engaged in Educational Research, Educational Planning, Educational Technology and Educational Administration.
4. To equip the students to understand the concerns of education like:
  - a. Guidance and Counselling & Psychological Testing.
  - b. Distance Education
  - c. Educational Management and Evaluation
  - d. Educational Management
  - e. Curriculum and Syllabus Improvement
  - f. Educational Technology
  - g. Information Technology in Education
  - h. Teacher Education
  - i. Statistical Method in Education

### **Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)**

#### **1. Eligibility for Admission to the course**

A candidate shall be eligible for admission into the course leading to the Degree of Master of Education (M.Ed.) provided:

- a. The candidate passed a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) of the Universities in Tamil Nadu or a degree of some other University accepted by the Syndicate of the universities in Tamil Nadu as equivalent there to.
- b. The candidate who has qualified through an Entrance Test conducted by the institution.

The selection process shall include an assessment of the candidate's knowledge in B.Ed course, aptitude, general intelligence/reasoning, knowledge of the current events & affairs and communication skills.

c. The basis of selection shall be the aggregate of the marks in the qualifying examination and in the Entrance Test.

Reservation of seats and other concessions for the SC., ST., MBC., BC and other special categories of candidates notified by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu may be provided in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Government of Tamil Nadu in force from time to time.

## **2. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination**

A Candidate shall be admitted to the M.Ed Degree examination only if he/she forwards, along with his/her application for Examination, satisfactory evidence of having qualified for a degree in Education (B.Ed) in the Universities in Tamil Nadu or that of some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, in the form of a certificate of equivalence /recognition /eligibility issued by the University concerned in Tamil Nadu, and he/she has undergone a course of study herein after in a College of Education having put in not less than 80 percent of attendance.

## **3. Duration**

The course of study shall be for a duration of two years. The total number of days of an academic year will be 200 working days inclusive of internship and Data Collection in connection with the Dissertation work, and community based activities and exclusive of Admission and Examination work. The course work will be 2935 hours.

## **4. Program Content**

The program will consist of a theory component and a practicum component.

L- Lecture; T- Tutorial; P/PW – Practical / Project work

**First Year**

(1 Credit = 30 Hours)

| I - Semester                       |   |           |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sl. No                             | Subject   | Credit    | L          | T          | P          | Total      |
| <b>I. Perspective Courses</b>      |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Historical and Philosophical Perspective of Education                                     | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 2.                                 | Advanced Psychology of Learning and Development   | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 3.                                 | Advanced Educational Sociology  | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 4.                                 | Introduction to Research Methodology  | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>18</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>540</b> |
| <b>II. Tool Courses</b>            |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Communication and Expository Writing (Internal)   | 2         | 20         | -          | 40         | 60         |
| 2.                                 | Self-Development (Internal)   | 2         | 40         | -          | 20         | 60         |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>4</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>60</b>  | <b>120</b> |
| <b>III. Research</b>               |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Dissertation (Research Seminar, Topic Selection and Review) (Internal)                    | 2         | 30         | -          | 30         | 60         |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>2</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>60</b>  |
| <b>Grant Total (Semester - I)</b>  |   | <b>24</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>720</b> |
| II - Semester                      |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| <b>I. Perspective Courses</b>      |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Advanced Research Methodology   | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 2.                                 | Introduction to Statistics  | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>9</b>  | <b>180</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>270</b> |
| <b>II. Specialisations</b>         |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children                           | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 2.                                 | Inclusive Education / Education for Gender Sensitization                                  | 4.5       | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>9</b>  | <b>180</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>270</b> |
| <b>III. Teacher Education</b>      |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Internship for Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children (Internal) | 2         | -          | 20         | 40         | 60         |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>60</b>  |
| <b>IV. Research</b>                |   |           |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                 | Dissertation (Proposal and Tool Preparation) (Internal)                                   | 2         | 10         | -          | 50         | 60         |
| <b>Total</b>                       |   | <b>2</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>50</b>  | <b>60</b>  |
| <b>Grant Total (Semester - II)</b> |   | <b>22</b> | <b>370</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>660</b> |

**Second Year**

(1 Credit = 30 Hours)

| III - Semester                      |   |             |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sl. No                              | Subject   | Credit      | L          | T          | P          | Total      |
| <b>I. Perspective Courses</b>       |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                  | Advanced Educational Technology                             | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 2.                                  | Guidance and Counselling                                    | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 3.                                  | Teacher Education at 21st Century                           | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| <b>Total</b>                        |   | <b>13.5</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>405</b> |
| <b>II. Teacher Education</b>        |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                  | Internship (Internship in a Teacher Education Institution)  | 6           | -          | -          | 180        | 180        |
| <b>Total</b>                        |   | <b>6</b>    | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>180</b> | <b>180</b> |
| <b>III. Research</b>                |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                  | Data Collection (Internal)                                  | 2           | -          | -          | 60         | 60         |
| 2.                                  | Action Research in Teacher Education Institution (Internal) | 2.5         | 15         | -          | 60         | 75         |
| <b>Total</b>                        |   | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>120</b> | <b>135</b> |
| <b>Grant Total (Semester - III)</b> |   | <b>24</b>   | <b>285</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>360</b> | <b>720</b> |
| IV - Semester                       |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| <b>I. Specilisation</b>             |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                  | Curriculum and School Management                            | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 2.                                  | Educational Management and Planning                         | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 3.                                  | ICT and Instructional System                                | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| 4.                                  | Higher Education in Globalized Context                      | 4.5         | 90         | 25         | 20         | 135        |
| <b>Total</b>                        |   | <b>18</b>   | <b>360</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>540</b> |
| <b>II. Research</b>                 |   |             |            |            |            |            |
| 1.                                  | Dissertation (Dissertation Drafting)                        | 5           | -          | -          | 160        | 160        |
| <b>Total</b>                        |   | <b>5</b>    | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>160</b> | <b>160</b> |
| <b>Grant Toal (Semester - IV)</b>   |   | <b>23</b>   | <b>360</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>700</b> |

## SUMMARY

| Sl. No | Subject                 | Credit    | L           | T          | P          | Total       |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| I      | Perspective Courses - 9 | 40.5      | 810         | 225        | 180        | 1215        |
| II     | Tool Courses - 2        | 4         | 60          | -          | 60         | 120         |
| III    | Specilisation - 6       | 27        | 540         | 150        | 120        | 810         |
| IV     | Teacher Education - 2   | 8         | 20          | 20         | 200        | 240         |
| V      | Research - 5            | 13.5      | 55          | -          | 360        | 415         |
|        | <b>Grant Toal</b>       | <b>93</b> | <b>1485</b> | <b>395</b> | <b>920</b> | <b>2800</b> |

### THEORY AND PRACTICUM COMPONENTS

#### I. Perspective Courses

1. Historical and Philosophical Perspective of Education
2. Advanced Psychology of Learning and Development
3. Advanced Educational Sociology
4. Introduction to Research Methodology
5. Advanced Research Methodology
6. Introduction to Statistics
7. Advanced Educational Technology
8. Guidance and Counselling
9. Teacher Education at 21st Century

## **II. Tool Courses**

1. Communication and Expository Writing (Internal)
2. Self-Development (Internal)

## **III. Specilisation**

1. Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children
2. Inclusive Education / Education for Gender Sensitization
3. Curriculum and School Management
4. Educational Management and Planning
5. ICT and Instructional System
6. Higher Education in Globalized Context

## **IV. Teacher Education**

1. Internship for Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children (Internal)
2. Internship in a Teacher Education Institution

## **V. Research**

1. Dissertation (Research Seminar, Topic Selection and Review) (Internal)
2. Dissertation (Proposal and Tool Preparation) (Internal)
3. Data Collection (Internal)
4. Action Research in Teacher Education Institution (Internal)
5. Dissertation (Dissertation Drafting)

| DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS |   |            |            |            |               |
|-----------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Sl. No                | Subject   | Internal   | External   | Max Marks  | Exam Duration |
| <b>I.</b>             | <b>Perspective Courses</b>                                      |            |            |            |               |
| 1.                    | Historical and Philosophical Perspective of Education           | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 2.                    | Advanced Psychology of Learning and Development                 | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 3.                    | Advanced Educational Sociology                                  | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 4.                    | Introduction to Research Methodology                            | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 5.                    | Advanced Research Methodology                                   | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 6.                    | Introduction to Statistics                                      | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 7.                    | Advanced Educational Technology                                 | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 8.                    | Guidance and Counselling  | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 9.                    | Teacher Education at 21st Century                               | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>270</b> | <b>630</b> | <b>900</b> |               |
| <b>II.</b>            | <b>Tool Courses</b>   |            |            |            |               |
| 1.                    | Communication and Expository Writing (Internal)                 | 50         | -          | 50         | -             |
| 2.                    | Self-Development (Internal)                                     | 50         | -          | 50         | -             |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>-</b>   | <b>100</b> |               |
| <b>III.</b>           | <b>Specialisations</b>  |            |            |            |               |
| 1.                    | Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 2.                    | Inclusive Education / Education for Gender Sensitization        | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 3.                    | Curriculum and School Management                                | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 4.                    | Educational Management and Planning                             | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 5.                    | ICT and Instructional System                                    | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
| 6.                    | Higher Education in Globalized Context                          | 30         | 70         | 100        | 3 hours       |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>180</b> | <b>420</b> | <b>600</b> |               |

| Sl. No | Subject  | Internal   | External    | Max Marks   | Exam Duration |
|--------|--|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| IV     | <b>Teacher Education</b>   |            |             |             |               |
|        | 1. Internship for Early Childhood Care Education / Education for Special Children (Internal) | 50         | -           | 50          | -             |
|        | 2. Internship in a Teacher Education Institution   | 150        | -           | 150         | -             |
|        | <b>Total</b>   | <b>200</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>200</b>  |               |
| V      | <b>Research</b>  |            |             |             |               |
|        | 1. Dissertation (Research Seminar, Topic Selection and Review) (Internal)                    | 25         | -           | 25          | -             |
|        | 2. Dissertation (Proposal and Tool Preparation) (Internal)                                   | 25         | -           | 25          | -             |
|        | 3. Data Collection (Internal)  | 25         | -           | 25          | -             |
|        | 4. Action Research in Teacher Education Institution (Internal)                               | 25         | -           | 25          | -             |
|        | 5. Dissertation (Dissertation Drafting)  | 100        | 100         | 200         | -             |
|        | Viva   |            | 50          | 50          | -             |
|        | <b>Total</b>   | <b>200</b> | <b>150</b>  | <b>350</b>  |               |
|        | <b>Grant Toal</b>  |            |             |             |               |
|        | 1. Perspective Courses   | 270        | 630         | 900         | -             |
|        | 2. Tool Courses  | 100        | -           | 100         | -             |
|        | 3. Specilization   | 180        | 420         | 600         | -             |
|        | 4. Teacher Education   | 200        | -           | 200         | -             |
|        | 5. Research  | 200        | 150         | 350         | -             |
|        | <b>Total (I, II, III, IV &amp; V)</b>  | <b>950</b> | <b>1200</b> | <b>2150</b> |               |



## 5. Internal and Semester Question Paper Design

Each theory subject question paper will be designed for 1½ hours for Internal and 3 hours for Semester in three sections respectively, Part-I, Part-II, Part -III with the number of questions and allotments of Marks as described below.

### Internal Question Paper Design



### Semester Question Paper Design

| Section  | Type of Question   | Marks  | Total     |
|----------|--|--------|-----------|
| Part - I | Very Short Answer (30 Words)<br>8 (compulsory)           | 8 x 2  | 16        |
| Part- II | Short Answer (200 Words)<br>(Six Questions out of Eight) | 6 x 4  | 24        |
| Part-III | Two Essay with Internal Choice<br>(800 words)            | 2 x 15 | 30        |
|          | <b>Total Marks</b>                                       |        | <b>70</b> |