



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS
WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES - REGIONAL CENTRE**

(Formerly known as **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE VISUALLY
HANDICAPPED- REGIONAL CENTRE**)

(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)

PROSPECTUS

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) – Regional Centre, a premier organization engaged in multifarious activities for empowering and mainstreaming of visually impaired persons in the Southern Region, is conducting a Two year programme of teacher education, B.Ed. Special Education (Visual Impairment) as part of its human resources development endeavour. This Course is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai and approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.

Admission to the Course is open for men and women from the Southern Region. Its present intake capacity is 30 students.

1. Eligibility conditions :

A candidate who has successfully passed B.A./B.Sc. in school subjects/B.E./Technical course with Science & Maths as subject from a recognised University with at least 50% of marks in aggregate.

- 1.2 The candidates who have passed the UG Degree examination in the 10+2+3 stream alone will be eligible.
- 1.3 For admission of candidates with PG qualifications in other subjects the University norms will be applicable (refer www.tnteu.ac.in)
- 1.4 Only one subject will be considered for optional in B.Ed., for applicants possessing double or triple major.
- 1.5 Minimum percentage of marks required to apply for various categories is given here below. Applicants possessing such required marks only need apply.

Category	Percentage of Marks
General	50%
BC/BCM	45%
MBC/DNC	43%
SC/ST	40%
Persons with Disabilities	Pass

2. Reservation :

2.1 The under-mentioned guidelines will be followed for reservation of seats:

Category	Reservation Percentage
OC	31%
BC Others	30%
MBC / DNC	20%
SC	18%
ST	1%

2.2 Applicants belonging to Tamil Nadu only will be considered for community-based reservation.

2.3 The applicants claiming benefits under reservation are required to produce their community certificate issued by the competent authority. The ST candidates should produce the certificate issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer of their native place or the District Collector.

2.4 Reservation for Ex-servicemen and persons with disabilities will be made as per Government rules.

3. Selection procedure :

3.1 Selection will be based on merit according to the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

3.2 The applicants are required to add the Part III marks (theory and practical) & Part IV (if available) for all the three years (except Tamil and English) and calculate the percentage for the total marks and write in the application form in the space provided. Those applying based on their PG marks shall add their two-year marks in PG course and calculate the percentage.

3.3 The applicants are advised to calculate the percentage exactly upto four decimal points (example: 55.6867).

3.4 The marks obtained in the under-graduation in major and ancillary subjects, both theory and practical for all three years (except marks obtained in Tamil and English subjects) will be taken for preparing the rank list.

3.5 In case the applicant had studied two or three major subjects in under-graduation, the average marks of the subjects selected and mentioned in the application will be considered for preparing the rank list.

3.6 If the applicant had studied in a five-year integrated – PG course, the marks obtained in Part III during the first three years only will be taken for preparing the rank list.

- 3.7 In case the same rank has been obtained by more than one candidate, the rank order will be worked out as per procedure stated below:

In Part III

- 3.7.1 The total marks obtained in both theory and practical in the major subjects.
3.7.2 The total marks obtained in both theory and practical in the ancillary subject I.
3.7.3 The total marks obtained in both theory and practical in the ancillary subject II.

- 3.8 Additional marks will be awarded for higher qualification as per following details.

- 3.8.1 Post-Graduation - 4 Marks
3.8.2 M.Phil. - 5 Marks
3.8.3 Ph.D. - 6 Marks

3.8.4. Applicants possessing higher qualification will be eligible for additional marks only up to the maximum of 6 marks.

3.8.5. Such eligibility will be given only when the applicant had pursued the higher studies in the same subject he/she had studied in the Under Graduation.

- 3.9. Applicants involved in the following co-curricular activities will be eligible for a maximum of 3 additional marks on production of relevant certificate from the College.

3.9.1 Two years of continued membership in National Service Scheme (NSS) and 10 days of participation in the special camp.

3.9.2 Participation in National Cadet Corps (NCC) at the College level (B or C grade).

3.9.3 Participation in State and National level Sports competitions representing the College.

4. Fee Particulars :

- 4.1 University fee *

4.1.1 General registration fee	Rs. 125/-
4.1.2 Development of infrastructural facilities	Rs. 40/-
4.1.3 Culture and Youth festival	Rs. 40/-
4.1.4 Sports	Rs. 50/-
4.1.5 Library	Rs. 100/-
4.1.6 Eligibility Fee including cost of application	Rs. 280/-
Total	Rs. 635/-

4.2 Institution fee

4.2.1 Tuition Fees (per year)	Rs.	15,750/-(5% increase every year)
4.2.2 ID Card	Rs.	250/-
4.2.3 Educational Kit	Rs.	2000/-
4.2.4 Uniform	Rs.	2000/-
4.2.5 Library Caution Deposit	Rs.	2000/-
4.2.6 Institution Visit	Rs.	3000/-
Total	Rs.	25,000/-

(*Examination and other fees will be collected as per the revised University norms

*PwDs are exempted from Tuition Fees alone)

- 4.3 The selected candidate shall pay the fees within the prescribed time limit and join the course, failing which, admission will be cancelled and seats will be allotted to the next candidate in the rank order. No re-consideration for admission will be made if the admission is rejected once.

5. Hostel facilities :

Hostel accommodation will be provided only to outstation women and students with visual impairment. Only dormitory accommodation with simple vegetarian food on payment of prescribed fees will be provided.

6. Hostel Fee:

6.1 Caution Deposit	:	Rs. 2000/-
6.2 For Students with Disabilities	:	Rs.1500/- per month
6.3 Women	:	Rs. 3000/- per month

7. General:

- 7.1 The applicants are advised to fill in the application form carefully and submit the same at **NIVH Regional Centre, 522, Trunk Road, Poonamallee, Chennai 600 056, Tamil Nadu** from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM during working days or send by post to the address given above. Last date for receipt of filled in application will be **July 21st 2023 before 5.00 PM**. The Centre will not be responsible for any postal delay.
- 7.2 Applications not submitted within the prescribed date (or) not presented in the prescribed form (or) not accompanied by required copies of certificates (or) providing wrong information (or) having marks wrongly calculated will be summarily rejected without notice. No further correspondence in the matter will be entertained.
- 7.3 The selected candidates will be notified by post and a list displayed on the Centre's notice board. They must produce all their certificates in original at the time of joining.

- 7.4 The selected candidates are to produce a medical fitness certificate from Government Civil Surgeon or Assistant Civil Surgeon before joining.
- 7.5 The selected candidates are to produce Anti-ragging affidavits from recognised Lawyer or Notary Public in concern.

8. Employment prospects :

- 8.1 Special Education of children is expanding rapidly throughout the country and there is, today, an urgent need for competent, committed and skilled educators, whom the present Course seeks to prepare.
- 8.2 On successful completion of the Course, candidates will be equipped with the requisite knowledge and skills to work as:
 - 8.2.1 Teachers in special schools for the blind.
 - 8.2.2 Resource/itinerant teachers in integrated/inclusive settings
 - 8.2.3 Any educational programmes for blind and low vision children in the capacity of coordinators, administrators, facilitators.
