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## AWARD COURSES 2021

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following programmes scheduled to start in **January 2021**:

### **FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES**

#### **1. POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)**

##### ***Main Fields of Study:***

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Accounting            | (viii) Biology                  |
| (ii) Business Studies     | (ix) Chemistry                  |
| (iii) Economics           | (x) Physics                     |
| (iv) Travel and Tourism   | (xi) Computer Science           |
| (v) French                | (xii) Food and Textiles Studies |
| (vi) Kreol Repiblik Moris | (xiii) Physical Education       |
| (vii) Art and Design      |                                 |

#### **ASIAN LANGUAGES & ARABIC**

##### ***Main Fields of Study:***

- (xiv) Arabic
- (xv) Asian Languages (Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu) \*

*\*In collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute*

In addition, students will have to follow a 'core' course in Theory of Education.

##### **Minimum Admission Requirements:**

- (i) A Cambridge School Certificate with Credit in at least five subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the MIE;
- (ii) A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education 'Advanced level' obtained at one sitting with 3 subjects at 'A' level and 1 subject at subsidiary level; or 2 subjects at 'A' level and 2 subjects at subsidiary level;

or 3 subjects at 'A' level at the London General Certificate Examination

**Note:**

At least one subject at 'A' Level should be relevant to the Main Field of Study applied for, except for *Physical Education* and *Kreol Repiblik Moris*.

(iii) A degree relevant to the Main Field of Study offered

**Duration of Course:** One-and-a-half years (3 Semesters)

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs 7,750/- per semester, payable at the beginning of each semester (*excluding Library and Union fees*).

**2. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY) - B.Ed (Hons)**

*(For HSC Holders)*

***Main Fields of Study:***

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Accounting             | (xi) Food Studies               |
| (ii) Business Studies      | (xii) Design & Textiles Studies |
| (iii) Economics            | (xiii) Biology                  |
| (iv) Travel and Tourism    | (xiv) Chemistry                 |
| (v) English                | (xv) Physics                    |
| (vi) French                | (xvi) Computer Science          |
| (vii) Kreol Repiblik Moris | (xvii) Geography                |
| (viii) Art and Design      | (xviii) History                 |
| (ix) Design and Technology | (xix) Sociology                 |
| (x) Physical Education     |                                 |

**ASIAN LANGUAGES & ARABIC**

***Main Fields of Study:***

- (xx) Arabic
- (xxi) Asian Languages (Hindi, Marathi, Modern Chinese, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu) \*

*\*In collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute*

***Minimum Admission Requirements:***

- (i) A Cambridge School Certificate with Credit in at least five subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the MIE;

- (ii) A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education 'Advanced level' obtained at one sitting with 3 subjects at 'A' level and 1 subject at subsidiary level; or 2 subjects at 'A' level and 2 subjects at subsidiary level;  
**or** 3 subjects at 'A' level at the London General Certificate Examination

**Note:**

- At least one subject at 'A' Level should be relevant to the Main Field of Study applied for, except for Physical Education, Kreol Repiblik Moris, History and Geography.
- Candidates are required to have at least a grade 'C' at 'A' Level in their respective field of study applied for.
- For Physical Education, candidates should have at least one subject at 'A' level with a minimum Grade 'C'.
- For Kreol Repiblik Moris, candidates should have at least one **Language** at 'A' level, with a minimum Grade 'C'.
- For Food Studies, any Science subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) could also be considered relevant at 'A' Level, with a minimum Grade 'C'.
- For Design & Textiles Studies, an 'A' Level in Art & Design, Design and Technology or Chemistry could also be considered relevant, with a minimum Grade 'C'.

**Duration of Course:** Three Years (6 Semesters)

**Yearly Fees:**

1. Administrative Fee: Rs 3,500/-
2. Student Union Fee: Rs 50/-
3. Library Fee: Rs 500
4. IT Fee: Rs 500
5. Specialised Room/ Laboratory Fee: Rs 3,000 (Applicable for *Physical Education, Design & Technology, Food Studies, Design & Textiles Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, and Art and Design*)

**Semester Fee:**

Tuition Fee: Rs 15,000

**Note: The Tuition Fee amounting to Rs 15,000 per semester will be paid by government for those candidates attempting an undergraduate degree for the first time, in line with the government policy pertaining to Free Tertiary Education Scheme (Ref: MTE/CR/198). However, those who already possess a degree will be required to pay the tuition fee.**

### **3. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*(For pre-service candidates intending to join Special Education Needs Institutions as Teacher Assistants)*

#### **Minimum Admission Requirement:**

- Five passes at SC/GCE 'O' level including English Language

**Or**

- A certificate in RPL (SEN) Level 3

**Duration of Course:** One Year (2 semesters)

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs 1000/- is payable at the time of registration (*excluding library and union fees*).

#### **Note:**

*Students will be required to obtain a First Aid Certificate from a certified provider identified by the MIE against payment of a fee as prescribed by the service provider.*

## **PART-TIME PROGRAMMES**

### **1. POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)**

*(For practising Secondary Educators)*

#### **Main Fields of Study:**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| (i) Accounting                 | (xi) Agriculture   |
| (ii) Business Studies          | (xii) Biology  |
| (iii) Economics                | (xiii) Chemistry   |
| (iv) Travel and Tourism        | (xiv) Physics  |
| (v) English                    | (xv) Computer Science  |
| (vi) French                    | (xvi) Mathematics  |
| (vii) Kreol Repiblik Moris**   | (xvii) Social Sciences<br>(with specialisation in History <b>or</b> Geography <b>or</b> Sociology) |
| (viii) Design and Technology   | (xviii) Music (Oriental: Vocal or Instrumental)*   |
| (ix) Food and Textiles Studies | (xix) Dance (Oriental)*  |
| (x) Physical Education         | (xx) Hinduism*   |

## **ASIAN LANGUAGES/ARABIC/ ISLAMIC STUDIES**

### ***Main Fields of Study:***

- (xxi) Arabic
- (xxii) Asian Languages (Hindi, Marathi, Modern Chinese, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu)\*
- (xxiii) Islamic Studies\*

*\*In collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute*

In addition, students will have to follow a 'core' course in Theory of Education.

**Minimum Admission Requirement:** A degree relevant to the Main Field of Study offered.

\*\*Exceptionally for Kreol Repiblik Moris, candidates possessing a degree in English or French **plus** any other suitable qualification in Kreol Morisien may also be considered.

**Duration of Course:** Two Years (4 Semesters)

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs 3500/- is payable at the beginning of each year  
(excluding library, IT and union fees).

## **2. CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*(For Educators or Assistant Educators working in Special Needs schools)*

### **Minimum Admission Requirements:**

- (i) Five subjects at SC/GCE 'O' level including Credit in English Language

**or** acceptable alternative qualifications/ relevant experience.

**Duration of Course:** 2 Years (4 semesters)

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs 1000/- is payable at the beginning of each year  
(excluding Library and Union fees).

### **Note:**

- (1) *Applicants should have adequate access to a SEN setting throughout the duration of the programme.*
- (2) *Classes are run twice weekly. Candidates should ensure that they will be released for attending classes at the MIE on at least one full day during the week.*

### **3. CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

*(For Managers of Pre-Primary Schools)*

#### ***Minimum Admission Requirements:***

- (i) Teacher's Certificate Pre-Primary/ Teacher's Certificate in Early Childhood Education
- (ii) Candidates should be Managers registered with the Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (ECCEA)

***Duration of Course:*** One-and-a-half Years (3 semesters)

***Registration Fee:*** A total fee of Rs 3,000/- is payable at the time of registration.

### **4. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE**

*(For practising Pre-Primary Educators)*

#### ***Minimum Admission Requirements:***

- (i) Five passes at SC/GCE 'O' level including English Language  
**or** acceptable alternative qualifications/ relevant experience.
- (ii) One year of completed practice in a registered early childhood setting.

***Duration of Course:*** 2 Years (4 semesters)

***Registration Fee:*** A fee of Rs 1000/- is payable at the beginning of each year  
*(excluding library and union fees).*

#### ***Note:***

- (1) *Applicants should have adequate access to an early childhood setting throughout the duration of the programme.*
- (2) *Students will be required to obtain a First Aid Certificate from a certified provider identified by the MIE against payment of a fee as prescribed by the service provider.*

## **NON-AWARD COURSE**

### **1. FOUNDATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*(For candidates working in **specialised schools**)*

#### ***Entry Requirement:***

Applicants should be Educators, support personnel or cadres working in specialised schools.

***Duration of Course:*** 45 hours over 1 year (during school holidays)

***Registration Fee:*** A total fee of Rs 1,000/- is payable at the time of registration.

#### **Delivery of Classes at the MIE:**

- *Full-Time courses are normally run from 09 00 hrs to 16 00 hrs on week days and 09 00 hrs to noon on Saturdays. Students may be required to follow courses from 15 30 hrs to 18 30 hrs during weekdays and on Saturday afternoons.*
- *Part-Time courses are normally run from 15 30 hrs to 18 30 hrs during weekdays and 09 00 hrs to noon on Saturdays. Students may be required to follow courses on Saturday afternoons.*
- *Courses, both Full-Time and Part-Time, may be offered face-to-face, online, on a distance mode or on a split basis, with a combination of any of those modalities. As such, students should make the necessary arrangements for personal device and Internet connectivity and ensure that they conduct all the activities as specified in the Programme Handbook/ Module Information Sheets provided by the tutors.*
- *Moreover, the MIE may resort to a distance mode during bad weather conditions or in conditions that could hinder the normal face-to-face mode of delivery.*
- *The MIE reserves the right to make any further alteration in the duration of the programme, mode of delivery and assessment owing to any exigency that may occur in the future.*

#### ***General Notes:***

- Online Applications should bear all relevant details as per the stipulated entry requirements since selection will be based solely on information provided online.*
- A School Certificate '**pass**' in English Language together with a '**credit**' in English Literature or a Higher School Certificate '**pass**' in General Paper may be considered as an acceptable alternative to a School Certificate '**credit**' in English Language.*
- Qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be considered.*
- The best qualified candidates will be selected for the Full-Time programmes.*
- Seniority will be the determining criterion for in-service Educators applying for the Part-Time programmes. As such, they are required to provide evidence of their employment and experience through testimonial(s) at the time of registration.*

- (f) *The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme will be accredited for future access to a Master's programme.*
- (g) *Supply Teachers are eligible to apply for the PGCE PT programme. However, the onus rests on them to make adequate provision for having access to a Secondary School throughout the duration of the programme.*
- (h) *Rodriguan candidates applying for the Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Full-Time) and Bachelor of Education (Full-Time) programmes are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation in Mauritius to be able to follow the programme.*
- (i) *The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from relevant authorities in Mauritius (HEC or MQA) rests on the candidate.*
- (j) *Courses will be run subject to satisfactory response in the respective programmes.*
- (k) *Candidates are required to follow only one course at a time at the MIE.*
- (l) *Only successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications.*
- (m) *The MIE reserves the right not to run any of the above-mentioned courses nor will it assign any reason thereof.*

***Mode of Application:***

Application must be made online through the MIE website: <http://apply.mie.mu>. Once the application is completed, an **Online Declaration Form** has to be completed, printed and signed to certify acceptance of the Terms and Conditions stipulated for the programme. The form should reach the **Office of the Registrar, MIE, Réduit**, by **Friday 20 November 2020 at 15 00 hrs** at latest.

Applicants who do not have Internet facilities or are unable to apply online should call in person at the MIE, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Teacher Education Section, during weekdays between 09 00 hrs to noon and 13 00 hrs to 15 00 hrs. Facilities will be provided against payment of a nominal fee of Rs 200/- per application.

Application not received as above will not be considered.

*The course applied for should be clearly indicated at the top left-hand corner of the envelope.*

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Registrar**

**07 October 2020**