



National Council of Educational Research and Training

Admission Notice



International Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling (2010) (In Collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning, Canada)

The increasing complexities and stresses of modern day living, everyday reports of lack of interest in studies, low achievement, truancy, aggression, behavioural problems, suicide, drug abuse and the like call for provision of guidance and counselling for children and youth in schools. Teachers and other school personnel need to equip themselves with helping skills to promote students' personal, social, educational, career development and adjustment throughout the school years. This, however, requires professional orientation and training.

In this context, NCERT is offering an International Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada. The course of one year duration with a unique blend of distance/online and face-to-face modes is open to candidates from India, other SAARC and Afro-Asian countries. Candidates from different regions of India will be admitted on regional basis at DEPF, NIE, New Delhi and Regional Institutes of Education at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Mysore and Shillong. Applications are invited for admission to the course in the prescribed format from the eligible candidates.

Target group	In-service teachers / teacher educators / untrained guidance personnel/ educational administrators									
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-service teachers – graduates with teaching degree (at any level).• Candidates ‘presently not working’ – graduation with teaching degree and at least two years of teaching or related experience.• Postgraduates in psychology/education/social work/child development/special education/human resource development. Preference will be given to those with at least one year of teaching or related experience.• Candidates from outside India who are not graduates but have teaching degree are required to have three years of work experience in the relevant area. <p>Minimum % of marks for all target groups is 50% (5% relaxation for SC/ST).</p>									
No. of seats	Maximum 50 per study centre (30% seats at each centre are kept for candidates from outside India). Reservation apply as per Government of India norms.									
Duration and phasing	One year, from 4.1.2010 to 3.1.2011 <table><tr><td>Guided Self-Learning</td><td>Six Months</td><td>(Distance/ Online)</td></tr><tr><td>Intensive Practicum*</td><td>Three Months</td><td>(Face-to-Face)</td></tr><tr><td>Internship</td><td>Three Months</td><td>(in Home Town)</td></tr></table> <p>* <i>In-service candidates must ensure that they will attend the full-time three months' contact programme with due permission from their employers before they take admission.</i></p>	Guided Self-Learning	Six Months	(Distance/ Online)	Intensive Practicum*	Three Months	(Face-to-Face)	Internship	Three Months	(in Home Town)
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Medium of instruction	English. Good command over written and spoken English is required due to international participation.									

Admission procedure

Screening of candidates will be done by a committee following a selection criteria. Shortlisted candidates will be called at the study centre in their region for selection test which includes essay writing and interview. No TA/DA will be given for travelling to the study centre to attend the selection process.

Course fee

Course fee to be paid by different categories of candidates is :

Indian Candidates

→ Government deputed Rs. 3000/-

(One time TA to attend the face-to-face contact programme for non-local Government deputed will be admissible as per Council's norms).

→ Private candidates Rs. 10,000/-

Candidates from outside India \$ 500

The expenditure for board and lodging during contact programme will have to be borne by the candidates. However, facilities for the same will be available.

Applications complete in all respects should be sent electronically (through e-mail) as well as by post to one of the following study centres based on the regional basis :

Study Centre	States/UTs Covered	Study Centre	States/UTs Covered
Head Department of Educational Psychology and foundations of Education NCERT Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi-110016 Centre Code 01 Phone: +91-11-26560620 Extn. 347/348/370 E-mail: idgc.ncertdelhi@gmail.com	Delhi-NCR (viz., Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida, Ghaziabad and other surrounding areas) Chandigarh	Principal Regional Institute of Education Sachivalaya Marg Bhubaneswar -751022 Centre Code 04 Phone :+91-674-2540534 E-mail: idgc.ncertbhu@gmail.com	Andaman and Nicobar Islands Bihar Jharkhand Orissa West Bengal
Principal Regional Institute of Education Capt. D. P. Choudhary Marg Ajmer -305004 Centre Code 02 Phone : +91-145-2643671 E-mail: idgc.ncertajm@gmail.com	Jammu and Kashmir Haryana Himachal Pradesh Punjab Rajasthan Uttarakhand Uttar Pradesh	Principal Regional Institute of Education Mysore – 570006 Centre Code 05 Phone : +91-821-2514095 E-mail: idgc.ncertmys@gmail.com	Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Kerala Lakshadweep Puducherry Tamil Nadu
Principal Regional Institute of Education Shyamala Hills Bhopal -462013 Centre Code 03 Phone : +91-755-2661463 E-mail: idgc.ncertbho@gmail.com	Chhattisgarh Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu Goa Gujarat Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra	Principal North-East Regional Institute of Education Jowai Road, Fruit Garden Laitumukhrah Shillong -793003 Centre Code 06 Phone : +91-364-2226317 E-mail: idgc.ncertshill@gmail.com	Arunachal Pradesh Assam Manipur Meghalaya Sikkim Nagaland Tripura Mizoram

Candidates from India should send their applications through proper channel so as to reach by **20th November, 2009** to the respective study centres. However, an advance copy must be sent. Attested copies of marks/grade sheets/degrees/certificates in support of qualifications and work experience mentioned in the application form should be enclosed. Application form can be downloaded from the NCERT website (www.ncert.nic.in). Application form can also be obtained in person from the respective study centres.