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## MIE COURSES – INTAKE JULY 2023

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following programmes scheduled to start in **July 2023**:

### **A. FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES**

#### **1. POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE) (For pre-service candidates)**

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

1. (a) A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings; or  
(b) Passes not below Grade C in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level”; provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either-
  - (i) in 5 subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any 2 subjects; or
  - (ii) in 6 subjects, including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject;
2. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least 2 subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”; and
3. A degree or joint degree in the subject to be taught, or an equivalent qualification.

**\*ASIAN LANGUAGES/ISLAMIC STUDIES & PERFORMING ARTS** will be conducted in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI).

##### **Note:**

At least one subject at “A” Level should be relevant to the main field of study applied for, except for *Agriculture, Food & Textile Studies, Kreol Repiblik Moris* and *Physical Education*.

##### **OR**

Equivalent qualifications to (1) and (2) above acceptable to the MIE.

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

##### ***Yearly Fees:***

1. Library Fee: Rs 500
2. IT Fee: Rs 500
3. Student Union Fee: Rs 50

##### ***Semester Fee:***

Registration Fee: Rs 7,500/-

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

(For HSC Holders) – Mauritian Candidates

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

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Accounting                     | (ix) Kreol Repiblik Moris |
| (ii) Business Studies              | (x) Physical Education    |
| (iii) Economics                    | (xi) Art and Design       |
| (iv) Design and Technology         | (xii) Biology             |
| (v) English                        | (xiii) Chemistry          |
| (vi) French                        | (xiv) Physics             |
| (vii) Food Studies                 | (xv) Sociology            |
| (viii) Design and Textiles Studies |                           |

### **ASIAN LANGUAGES & ARABIC**

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

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

*\*In collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI)*

#### **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** passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level”.
- (ii) A Cambridge Higher School Certificate **or** Passes in at least 2 subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education ‘Advanced Level’.

#### **Note:**

- At least one subject at ‘A’ Level should be relevant to the Main Field of Study applied for.
- Candidates are required to have at least a grade “C” at “A” Level in their respective field of study applied.
- For Food Studies, an ‘A’ Level in any Science subject (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) could also be considered relevant.
- For Design & Textiles Studies, an ‘A’ Level in Art & Design, Design and Technology or Chemistry could also be considered relevant.
- For Kreol Repiblik Moris, candidates should have at least one subject in Languages at ‘A’ level.

#### **OR**

Equivalent qualifications to (i) and (ii) above acceptable to the MIE

**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 *Art and Design, Design and Technology, Design and Textiles Studies, Food Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Education.*)

**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 full tuition fee.*

**3. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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

**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)

**Fees payable at the time of registration:**

1. Registration Fee: Rs 1000
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. Student Union Fee: Rs 50

**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.*

## **B. PART-TIME PROGRAMMES**

### **1. POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE) – For Rodriguan Candidates**

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

1. (a) A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than two sittings; or  
(b) Passes not below Grade C in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level”; provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either-
  - (i) in 5 subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any 2 subjects; or
  - (ii) in 6 subjects, including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject;
2. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least 2 subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”; and
3. A degree or joint degree in the subject to be taught, or an equivalent qualification.

**For practising educators, qualifications at (1) and (2) will not apply.**

#### **The PGCE programme is open to:**

- (i) Applicants in a teaching position at secondary school level wishing to complete a professional qualification;
- (ii) Suitably qualified applicants currently unemployed and seeking to integrate/reintegrate the teaching profession;
- (iii) Applicants in a teaching position seeking to move to a secondary school teaching position on the strength of a university degree; and
- (iv) Suitably qualified applicants in non-teaching employment positions but aspiring to take up a teaching role in secondary schools.

#### **Note:**

Candidates already in employment should submit a Testimonial from their respective employer **at the time of registration**, specifying that they will be granted release to attend the PGCE (Part Time) programme.

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

**Yearly Fees:**

- (i) Registration Fee: Rs 10,000
- (ii) Library Fee: Rs 500
- (iii) IT Fee: Rs 500
- (iv) Student Union Fee: Rs 50

**2. CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

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 (Rs500/-) and Union fees (Rs50/-)*).

**Note:**

- Applicants should have adequate access to a SEN setting throughout the duration of the programme.
- 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. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*(For Educators/ Assistant Educators practising in Special Education Needs Schools)*

**Minimum Admission Requirement:**

Candidates are required to:

- have studied up to Form 3 and have at least 3 years of proven practice/ experience in SEN sector  
**Or**
- have completed a Foundation Course in Special Education or hold a certificate in RPL (SEN) Level 3.

**Note:**

*Applicants should have adequate access to a SEN setting throughout the duration of the programme.*

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

**Registration Fee:** A total fee of Rs 1,500/- is payable at the time of registration.

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

*(For practising Pre-Primary Educators)*

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

Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education from MIE **or** acceptable alternative qualifications.

##### **Note:**

*Applicants should have adequate access to an early childhood setting throughout the duration of the programme.*

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

**Registration Fee:** A fee of Rs 1000/- is payable at the beginning of the year.

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

- *Full-Time courses are normally run from 09 00 hrs to 16 00 hrs on weekdays and 09 00 hrs to noon on Saturdays. Students may also 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 from 09 00 hrs to noon on Saturdays. Students may also 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, or 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 an online 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 to 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.*

- (e) *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 (Part-Time) and B.Ed (Hons) Secondary (Part-Time) programmes. 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 PGCE (Full-Time) programme 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 a critical mass is obtained 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:***

Applications must be made online through the MIE website: <http://apply.mie.mu>. Once the applications are submitted, the **Declaration Form** has to be printed and signed to certify acceptance of the Terms and Conditions stipulated in the programme.

The form should be sent to the **Office of the Registrar, MIE, Réduit**, by **Thursday 22 June 2023 at 15 00 hrs** at latest.

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

Applications not received as per the modality described above will not be considered.

**Registrar**

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