



MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

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MIE COURSES – INTAKE JANUARY 2024

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following programmes scheduled to start in **January 2024**:

A. FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

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

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- (i) (a) A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 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;
- (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”;
- (iii) A degree or joint degree in the subject to be taught, or an equivalent qualification.

***ASIAN LANGUAGES/ISLAMIC STUDIES/HINDUISM & 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 & Textiles Studies, Kreol Repiblik Moris* and *Physical Education*.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to (i), (ii), and (iii) 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. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - For Mauritian & Rodriguan Candidates

(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: Rs 2,050

1. Registration Fee: Rs 1000
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. 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 DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PGDip Ed)**_ Recognised as the Stage 1 of the Master's in Education programme, by St Mary's University, UK
(For practising educators, educational practitioners/leaders/administrators/inspectors, and paraprofessionals in the field of education or other relevant fields)

The PGDip Ed programme is a 16-month part-time programme, run in a blended mode. There are four specialisation routes to choose from:

- (i) Leadership and management;
- (ii) Mentoring, coaching and supervision;
- (iii) Quality assurance; and
- (iv) Learning and teaching in higher education.

Minimum Admission Requirements for routes (i), (ii) and (iii):

- **Either** a degree plus PGCE; **or** a Bachelor of Education; or a BA (Hons) with Education; or an undergraduate degree, a postgraduate degree and a minimum of 7 years' experience in education.

Minimum Admission Requirements for route (iv):

- **Either** a degree plus PGCE; or a Bachelor of Education; **or** a BA (Hons) with Education; or any other equivalent qualification

Working experience in the field of higher education, at least at Level 6 (Diploma level – NQF), would be an advantage.

Note for route (iv): Upon successful completion of the programme, candidates will be supported in making a direct application to Advance Higher Education to take a fellowship at an additional cost of £ 440 (Subject to Advance Higher Education Fee).

Successful completion of the PGDip (Ed) offers direct access to Year II of the MA Education Programme run in collaboration with St Mary's University, UK.

An **Information Session** will be held on **Friday 17 November 2023 at 16 30**. The programme will be presented, and prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the programme leads for further details. You can attend on-campus (Venue: Frank Richard Lecture Theatre) or online by clicking on the following QR code:



For any updates, please check the MIE website at <http://www.mie.ac.mu> For queries, contact the Higher Studies Cell by phone on 4016555 (Ext 595) or by email at higherstudies@mie.ac.mu

Fees payable at the time of registration: Rs 16,050

1. Registration Fee: Rs 15000
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. Students' Union Fee: Rs 50

2. POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

(For both pre-service and in-service candidates)

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- (i) (a) A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 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;
- (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”;
- (iii) A degree or joint degree in the subject to be taught, or an equivalent qualification.

For practising educators, qualifications at (i), and (ii) 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 an original 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: Rs 4,550

1. Registration Fee: Rs 3500
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. Student Union Fee: Rs 50

3. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY) - B.Ed (Hons) Top-Up

(For holders of Teacher's Diploma Secondary from the MIE)

Main Fields of Study:

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| (i) Accounting | (ix) Food Studies |
| (ii) Art & Design | (x) Design & Textiles Studies |
| (iii) Biology | (xi) French |
| (iv) Business Studies | (xii) Physical Education |
| (v) Chemistry | (xiii) Physics |
| (vi) Computer Science | (xiv) Sociology |
| (vii) Economics | (xv) Travel and Tourism |
| (viii) English | |

Minimum Admission Requirement: A Teacher's Diploma Secondary from the MIE relevant to the Main Field of Study offered.

Duration of Course: Two Years (4 Semesters)

Yearly Fees: The total yearly fees amount to either Rs 4550 or Rs 7550 as detailed below:

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 & Design, Design & Textiles Studies, Food Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Education and Computer Science*)

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.*

4. DIPLOMA, SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (DSEN)

This programme is meant for Educators from Special Education Needs Institutions working with children having the following disabilities:

- (i) Intellectual impairment;
- (ii) Autism;
- (iii) Mental retardation;
- (iv) Hearing impairment; and
- (v) Visual impairment

Minimum Admission Requirement:

- A Certificate in Special Education from the MIE

or

- 2 'A' Levels, with at least two years of experience in a Special Education Needs (SEN) institution **and**; having completed a Foundation Course in Special Education at the MIE;

Note: Candidates not holding any qualification in Special Education Needs will have to follow a Foundation Course in Special Education at the MIE to be eligible for registration in the DSEN programme.

Duration of Course: Three Years (6 semesters)

Yearly Fees: Rs 3,550

1. Registration Fee: Rs 2500
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. Students' Union Fee: Rs 50

5. CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

(For Educators or Assistant Educators working in SEN institutions and specialised schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues)

Minimum Admission Requirements:

Applicant should possess a Cambridge School Certificate or GCE 'O' Level with a minimum of two years teaching experience in the field of Special Education Needs.

Duration of Course: 2 Years (4 semesters)

Yearly Fees: Rs 2,050

1. Registration Fee: Rs 1000
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. Students' Union Fee: Rs 50

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.

6. PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

(For Educators/ Assistant Educators practising in Special Education Needs Schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues)

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)

Fees payable at the time of registration: Rs 2,050

1. Registration Fee: Rs 1000
2. Library Fee: Rs 500
3. IT Fee: Rs 500
4. Students' Union Fee: Rs 50

7. 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/ Early Childhood Education – Teacher's Certificate from the MIE
- (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.

8. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE

(For practising Pre-Primary Educators)

Minimum Admission Requirements:

- (i) Five passes at SC/GCE 'O' level including English, French & Mathematics or acceptable alternative qualifications.
- (ii) At least 1 year of proven practice in a registered early childhood setting.

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

Duration of Course: 2 Years (4 semesters)

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

9. TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (TCECE)

(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 to 16 00 on weekdays and 09 00 to Noon on Saturdays. Students may also be required to follow courses from 15 30 to 18 30 during weekdays and on Saturday afternoons.*
- *Part-Time courses are normally run from 15 30 to 18 30 during weekdays and from 09 00 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.*
- Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at "Principal Level" and two subjects at "Subsidiary level" including General Paper obtained at one sitting at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination.*
- Qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be considered.*
- The best qualified candidates will be selected for the above programmes.*
- Students can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as relevant, in line with the MIE RPL Policy.*
- 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.*
- The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programme will be accredited for future access to a Master's programme.*
- The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from relevant authorities in Mauritius (HEC or MQA) rests solely on the candidate.*
- Courses will be run subject to a critical mass being obtained in the respective courses.*
- Candidates are allowed to follow only one course at a time at the MIE.*
- Only successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications.*
- 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 **Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 15 00** 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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MIE, Réduit

08 November 2023