GOA UNIVERSITY

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To,

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Goa & Chancellor of Goa University, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa, Goa Education Complex, Alto - Porvorim – Goa.
3. All the Deans of Schools of Studies
4. All the Directors of recognized institutions.
5. All the Vice Deans of Schools of Studies.
6. All the Deans/Principals of affiliated Colleges.
7. All the Divisional/Sectional Heads of University Offices.
8. The President, University College Teachers Association, Goa C/o Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa - 403601.
9. The Secretary, Goa University Teacher's Association.
10. The Registrar, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha De Franca, Porvorim, Bardez – Goa - 403521.
11. Senior Adv. A.A. Agni, University Counsel, Navelkar Trade Centre, 2nd Floor, Opp. Azad Maidan, Panaji, Goa.
12. The Assistant Registrar - Office of the Vice-Chancellor
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Sub: Ordinance OA-45 relating to two years B.Ed. Special Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed.) Programme (Effective from Academic year 2025-26).

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the Ordinance OA-45 relating to two years B.Ed. Special Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed.) Programme (Effective from Academic year 2025-26). This Ordinance OA-45 has been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor of Goa University on 20th November, 2025 under Statute SA-2(6) as amended. The Ordinance OA-45 is approved by Academic Council in its Special meeting held on 13th & 14th June, 2025. The Executive Council has approved the said Ordinance in its meeting held on 25th July, 2025.

Yours sincerely

08/12/2025

(Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri)
REGISTRAR

Encl: As above

New Ordinance OA-45 relating to two years B.Ed. Special Education (B.Ed. Spl. Ed.) Programme (Effective from Academic year 2025-26)

OA-45 Ordinance relating to two years B.Ed. Special Education (B.Ed. Spl.Ed.) Programme (Effective from Academic year 2025-26)

OA-45.1 Preamble

The B.Ed. Spl. Ed. program aims to develop skilled educators capable of delivering quality education across inclusive, special, open, and home-based settings, serving roles such as classroom, resource, and cross-disability facilitators. Aligned with NEP 2020 and SDG 4, it emphasizes inclusive, equitable education and lifelong learning, particularly for socio-economically disadvantaged groups, including Divyangjan. The policy, in harmony with the RPWD Act, 2016, upholds principles of dignity, non-discrimination, full inclusion, accessibility, equality, and respect for human diversity, ensuring empowerment and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, fostering social justice, national integration, and sustainable development.

OA-45.2 Objectives

i) To acquire knowledge in human development, pedagogy, and assessment.
ii) To understand diverse disabilities and their educational needs.
iii) To develop skills for teaching in inclusive and special education settings.
iv) To promote continuous professional growth.

OA-45.3 Degree to be awarded

A Bachelor of Education Special Education (Area of Specialization) Degree shall be awarded.

The areas of specialization provided are:

i) Intellectual Disability (ID),
ii) Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD),
iii) Hearing Impairment (HI),
iv) Learning Disability (LD),
v) Multiple Disabilities (MD) and
vi) Visual Impairment (VI)

And any other specialization as notified by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.

OA-45.4 Eligibility for Admission

i) Candidates with at least fifty percent marks either in the Bachelor's Degree and/or in the Master's degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Humanities, Bachelors in Engineering or Technology with 55 % marks or any other qualification equivalent thereto, are eligible for admission to the Programme.
ii) The reservation policy shall be as per the relevant rules of Government of Goa. A 5% relaxation for SC, ST, OBC (NCL) and PwD shall be applicable as per the relevant rules of Government of Goa from time to time.
iii) Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination /any other selection process as per the policy of the State Government/University.

iv) Parents/Caregivers of children with special needs may audit the Programme if they do not meet the eligibility criteria. They shall not be eligible to appear in the Semester End Examination. They shall be given a Certificate of Attendance by the concerned College.

OA-45.5 Duration of the Programme

i) The B. Ed Special Education Degree Programme is full time of two years duration comprising four semesters.
ii) The candidate shall be permitted to complete in a maximum of four years from the date of admission to the Programme.
iii) A candidate shall not be permitted to enroll for any other full-time Programme during that period.

OA-45.6 Programme Structure

i) The program shall comprise a total of 80 credits.
ii) One credit is equivalent to 30 Instructional and/or Notional hours of teaching and shall carry a weightage of 25 marks.

Code	Area	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV
Part I Theory					
A	Core Courses	6 credits	4 credits	-	-
B	Cross Disability and Inclusiv Education Courses	6 credits	6 credits	-	-
C	Disability Specialisation Courses	2 credits	2 credits	6 credits	--
D	Enhancing Professional Capacities /Professional Development Courses	-	-	4 credits	2 credits
Part II Practicum					
E	Practical related to Cross-Disability and Inclusion	6 credits	8 credits	2 credits	-
F	Practical related to Disability Specialization	-	-	8 credits	16 credits
G	Employability Skills	-	-	-	2 credits
Total		20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits

Code	Area	Courses (Papers)	Credits	Hours	Instructional Hours	Notional Hours
Part I Theory						
A	Core Courses	5	10	300	300	-
B	Cross Disability and Inclusive Education Courses	6	12	360	300	60
C	Disability Specialization Courses	5	10	300	300	-

D	Enhancing Professional Capacities /Professional Development Courses	3	6	180	90	90
Part II Practicum						
E	Practical related to Cross-Disability and Inclusion	4	16	480	-	480
F	Practical related to Disability Specialization	4	24	720	-	720
G	Employability Skills	1	2	60	-	60
Total		**28**	**80**	**2400**	**990**	**1410**

The prescribed total hours and credits of RCI are as per the NCRF (2023) Guidelines.
990 hours – Theory & 1410 hours – Practical
(Weightage: 60% practical & 40 % Theory)

OA-45.7 Scheme of Examination

Code	Area
A	Core Courses
B	Cross Disability and Inclusive Education Courses
C	Disability Specialisation Courses
D	Enhancing Professional Capacities /Professional Development Courses
E	Practical related to Cross-Disability and Inclusion
F	Practical related to Disability Specialization
G	Employability Skills

i) Each category of courses shall have ISA (50%) and SEA (50%) component.
ii) In case of A & C the SEA shall be conducted by the University as per OB-4.
iii) In case of B, D, E, F & G the SEA shall be conducted by the teacher/s teaching the course.
iv) Internal Assessment may comprise the following:
Classroom observations and report writing, Micro teaching, Macro teaching, Technology based lesson, Developing Individualized Educational plan for Inclusive and Special School, Preparing Teaching learning resource preparation, Preparing academic and life skill assessment Kit, Preparing Adaptive Devices, lesson planning and execution based on UDL/ differentiated /disability specific, individual teaching/group teaching, Case Studies- Assessment and Intervention (disability specific-ID, LD and Autism), school clinic attachment Internship in disability specialization school, cross disability school/institutes, early intervention and inclusive schools from Foundational to Secondary, school sensitization and submitting report, Community Awareness, Written/Oral, Open/Closed book, Scheduled/ Surprise, Objective /Multiple-choice, Seminar, Assignment, Viva-Voce, Peer group assessment /projects / awareness or sensitization Programmes, street plays / handbooks / powerpoint presentations / videos / symposiums / Dissertation in the form of Action Research and Survey or any other as described in the Course outline.
v) ISA shall be conducted by the teacher teaching the course.

vi) The duration of a written SEA carrying 25 marks shall be of 1 hour, that carrying 50 marks shall be 2 hours and that carrying 100 marks shall be 3 hours.
vii) The duration of SEA for Practical examination shall be recommended by the BoS.
viii) The pattern of the question paper for written SEA examination shall be recommended by the BoS.
ix) The mode of assessment for practical SEA examination shall be recommended by the BoS.

OA-45.8 Eligibility for Semester End Assessment

To be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination, a candidate shall be required to have:

i) The minimum attendance shall be overall 80% for the theory courses and 90% practical courses and practical components of courses including project work/Dissertation work/internship. 5% of attendance may be condoned by the Head of Institution on genuine grounds.
ii) Institutions may conduct remedial classes to those students whose attendance is below the minimum requirement. However, such remedial classes cannot be conducted after the commencement of the Semester End Examinations for the respective Semester.
iii) Completed all ISA in Theory Courses and Practicum components in each of the semesters.
iv) A Student shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in ISA of each Course to be eligible for SEA.
v) In case a student fails to obtain minimum 50% marks, the School or College may conduct one additional assessment (ISA) in a course.

OA-45.9 Standard of Passing

i) A candidate shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in ISA and SEA separately to pass in a Course.
ii) In case if a student fails to obtain 50% marks in ISA s/he shall have to repeat the course.

OA-45.10 Grading

Grading shall be as per Ordinance OA-16.

OA-45.11 Revaluation & Entitlement Marks

i) There shall be revaluation of marks as per Ordinance OA-5.
ii) A student shall be eligible for entitlement marks as per Ordinance OA-5.

OA-45.12 Eligibility for Award of Degree

To be eligible for the award of the Degree, a candidate shall be required to have successfully completed all Courses of a total of 80 credits within a maximum period of four years and obtain a minimum of an overall Grade P.

OA-45.13 College Unfair Means Inquiry Committee (CUMIC), College Grievance Committee shall be as per Ordinance OA-38.

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