

**APPLICATION FORM AND PROSPECTUS**  
**DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**(MULTIPLE DISABILITIES)**  
**Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi**  
**(Two Academic Year Diploma Course)**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-2025**

**1.0 ABOUT US:** Open Learning Systems (OLS) was established in the year 1987 and was registered under Society Registration Act in 1989. OLS runs a special school with the objective to provide services to children with disabilities.

Over the past 24 years, Open Learning Systems has been offering a comprehensive two-year full-time training program titled "Diploma in Education, Special Education, Multiple Disabilities (D.Ed. SE.MD)," Open Learning Systems has established a strong reputation for delivering high-quality education and training in this specialized field. The centre boasts robust infrastructure, a team of experienced special educators, and a wealth of expertise, all of which contribute to its ability to effectively administer the RCI-accredited course.

This Course is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi vide their order no-**8-170/2000/RCI dated 14.09.2000** and by Social security & Empowerment of persons with Disabilities (SSEPD) Department, Govt. of Odisha

**2.0 OBJECTIVES:** . This program aims to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals capable of providing support to children with special needs, particularly those affected by Cerebral palsy, Deaf Blind and Multiple Disabilities.

**3.0 ELIGIBILITY:**

The candidate must fulfill the eligibility conditions given below:-

The candidate must have passed +2 Arts/ Science/Commerce or an equivalent degree at +2 level with a minimum of 50% of marks in case of General candidates and 45% of marks in case of SC, ST, PWDs, OBC and SEBC candidates

### **3.1 No age bar for this programme**

#### **4.0 ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

4.1, Weightage in the qualifying examination

(a) 50% to less than 60%=50

(b) 60% to less than 75%=55

(c) 75% and above=60

4.2. Participation in sports activities

(a) international level = 10 (b) National level =08 (c) State level=06 (d) District level=04

4.3. Applicant with disability=10

4.4 Parents/ Sibling of Children with Disability=05

4.5. Interview = 15

#### **5.0 SELECTION;**

Applications for admission will be screened and shortlisted by a committee specially constituted for this purpose. The training centre will prepare merit list based on the pre-interview scores. Based on the quota of seats, candidates will be called for interview, Final merit list will be prepared based on the scores obtained by the candidates on the basis of academic qualifications and interview. Mere submission of the application form will not entitle the candidate to be called for interview.

#### **5.1 Caste Certificate:**

In case of SC, ST and OBC / SEBC candidates, the Caste Certificate should be issued by the concerned Tahsildar / Additional Tahsildar. The Caste Certificate shall be considered by virtue of birth only.

#### **5.2 PWD Certificate:**

The candidates are required to submit PWD Certificate issued in their favour in the prescribed form by Medical Board countersigned by CDMO.

**6.0 DURATION:** The duration of the Course is two academic years.

## 7.0 NUMBER OF THE SEATS:

35 candidates will be admitted to the course at the training centre per year.

- (a) SC category= seats to be allotted =06
- (b) ST category= seats to be allotted =08
- (c) OBC/SEBC category= seats to be allotted =04
- (d) UR category= seats to be allotted =17
- (e) PWD category= seats to be allotted =02

Note: In case of non-availability of candidates in one of these categories, seats will be filled up from the candidates of the General Category

## 8.0 COURSE FEES & OTHER CHARGES:

• Tuition Fee (1st Year & 2nd Year)	Rs. 68,000.00
• Seminar Fees (1st Year & 2nd Year)	Rs. 1000.00
• Cultural Fees (1st Year & 2nd Year)	Rs. 1000.00
• Exposer visit (Actual fee will be paid by the student as per the Notification.)	-----
• Affiliation & Recognition Fees - (Actual fee will be paid by the student as per the Notification.)	-----
• Examination and Enrolment fee will be paid by the student as intimated before the examinations by the National Institute	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 70, 000.00</b>

### Note:

Total fee will be paid by two instalments. The Candidate once admitted in the course will not be allowed to leave the course under any circumstances. If the candidate still desires to leave the course by any reason, the total fee Rs.70, 000/- will be deposited by the students before leaving the course.

At the time of admission the Original Certificates deposited will not be returned during the course and students are advised to keep sufficient number of xerox copies before submission of original certificates to the office.

### **09.0 SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATES**

At the time of joining the course, the selected candidate will deposit their original certificate which will be returned after the completion of the course.

**Ragging is a crime prohibited under law. Anyone found indulging in the unethical act of ragging would be isolated/punished by management and law enforcing authorities as the case may be.**