



**Minutes of meeting held on 22/05/2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the Office of the Director,
Directorate of Admissions, Osmania University, Hyderabad, TG
Special Education Courses - 2026**

Members Present:

Prof. I. Panduranga Reddy, Director, DoA, O.U. (Chairman)

Prof. P. Jalapathi, Joint Director, DoA, OU. (Member)

Dr. Mohd. Akhter Ali, Joint Director, DoA, OU. (Member)

Dr. Ch. Kishor Kumar Joint Director, DoA, OU. (Member)

1. Dr. Sunita Devi, NIEPID, Sec-bad.
2. K. Jayanth, NIEPID, Sec-bad.
3. Dr. K. Sridevi, AYJNISHD, Sec-bad.
4. B. Srinivas Rao, AYJNISHD, Sec-bad.
5. Dr. M. Sarada, Swayamkrushi, Sec-bad.
6. Dr.U. Gangadhar, Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of R & MH, DSNR, Hyd.
7. Dr.P. C.H. Rao, Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of R & MH, DSNR, Hyd.
8. Dr. D. Arumugam, Helen Keller's Institute of R & R for the Disabled Children, Sec-bad.
9. Dr. M. Shasidhar Reddy, Helen Keller's Institute of R & R for the Disabled Children, Sec-bad.
10. S. Prathima, Sahara Institute of Rehabilitation & Development Studies, Sangareddy.
11. Dr. C. M. Neeraja Rani, Andhra Mahila Sabha College of Teacher Education, Hyderabad.
12. Dr. Aparna Ravichandran, Maa Institute of Speech and Hearing.
13. P. Arjun Rao, Padmanayaka College for Special Education.
14. T. Surekha, Ashray – Akruti, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad.
15. Lakshmi Prasanna, Ashray – Akruti, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad.

Agenda: To finalise the admission process for the academic year 2026-2027:

The Director, Directorate of Admissions, Osmania University welcomed all the members and invited suggestions from the representatives of all the Institutions/colleges conducting Special Education courses. Upon detailed discussions, the following resolutions are made regarding the admissions to be made into various courses conducted at NIEPID, AYJNISHD, Hellen Keller's, Swayamkrushi, Thakur Hari Prasad, Padmanayaka, Maa institute, Sahara Institute, Andhra Mahila Sabha College of Education and Ashray-Akruti Institute.

Resolutions:

- a. The following tentative dates have been finalised for all courses. Advertisement Date
 1. Advertisements : 25th to 30th May, 2026
 2. Sale & receipt of application : 01-06-2026 to 06th July, 2026
 3. With late fee of Rs.200/- : 15-07-2026
 4. Cost of application + fee for entrance exam:

Gen / OBC / BC	500 + 1000
SC / ST / PWD	350 + 750
 5. Last date for Submission of applications to DoA, OU. : 20-07-2026

6. An entrance processing fee of **Rs.60,000/-** per each course is payable by each institute to DoA, OU for those courses in which the entrance is conducted.
7. Entrance exams : Last week of July, 2026
8. Counselling : First week of August, 2026

*The Director, Directorate of Admissions, O.U will announce the counselling dates for all the courses depending on the declaration of results of respective qualifying examinations in Telangana State.

- b. The advertisement for admissions into all the courses shall be issued by the respective colleges / Institutes and also shall be uploaded in the website of Osmania University by paying prescribed fee to University.
- c. All application forms received from the candidates shall be submitted to the Directorate of Admissions, OU.
- d. The admissions will be based on entrance test for all courses. However if the number of applications received is less than intake capacity then the admission will be finalized based on merit in qualifying examination and eligibility criteria. Even though, for some courses the number of applications received is less than intake seats, as per the rules of regulatory authority, the conducting of entrance test is mandatory.
- e. The results of entrance examination along with rank will be declared separately for Govt. Institutions/colleges (NIEPID) and private institutions/colleges. Candidates qualifying the entrance exam for the Govt. Institute are only eligible for admission to Govt. Institute.

The candidates qualifying entrance for private institute are not eligible for Govt. Institution. However, the candidates qualifying the entrance for Govt. institute are eligible to apply for admission into private colleges subject to the availability of seats.

If the candidate applies to both institutes then he will be given separate ranks for both institutes as per marks and position of the institute.

- f. All the Government National Institutes will issue separate national wide notification on their own to have wide coverage all over India. Remaining other colleges will issue separate notification on their own. The following points have to be mentioned in the notification:
 1. Candidates appearing for the final examination are also eligible to apply for admission into the courses. However, the candidates have to produce certificates of declaration of results from the concerned University at the time of counselling, failing which admission will not be considered even though they have qualified in the entrance examination.
 2. Admission will be based on entrance examination conducted by Osmania University. The Admission counselling will be conducted under the supervision of DoA, OU.
 3. Private colleges have to notify that "The results of entrance examination along with rank will be declared separately for Govt. Institutions/colleges (NIEPID) and private institutions/colleges by O.U. However, the candidates qualifying the entrance for Govt. Institute are eligible to apply for private college subject to the availability of seats at the time of counselling." At the time of second counselling.
 4. The Govt. Institute has to notify that "Admission into the courses will be based on entrance examination conducted by Osmania University and for the candidates applied in response to the notification issued by respective institute".
- g. The admissions process for the course into the respective colleges shall be conducted as per the admission guidelines of OU and Telangana by the Directorate of Admissions, Osmania University.



DIRECTOR