



## **Department of Education in Social Sciences and Humanities (DESSH)**

**REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, AJMER**

**NAAC Graded A+ Institute**

**A Constituent Unit of NCERT (An Autonomous Organisation under  
Ministry of Education, Government of India), New Delhi**



### **INTRODUCTION**

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) was established in 1961 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India to prepare quality teachers in Science, Humanities, Commerce, Agriculture and Technology. NCERT has five Regional Institutes of Education (RIEs) as its constituent units located at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Mysore and Shilong.

The Foundation Stone of Regional College of Education, Ajmer was laid down in 1962 by Shri K.L. Shrimali, the then Education Minister, Government of India. Later, it was renamed as Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Ajmer in 1995. It looks after the educational interests of Northern Region comprising the states and UTs of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. It is affiliated to the M.D.S. University, Ajmer and its courses are recognised by the NCTE, New Delhi.

## About the Department

- The Department of Education in Social Sciences and Humanities (DESSH) is actively engaged in both Pre-service and In-service Teacher Education Programs. It looks after Pre-service Teacher Education Programme of B.A. B.Ed. and B.Ed. besides contributing to B.Sc. B.Ed. and M.Ed.
- The Department provides courses in two groups- Hindi, Urdu and English forming literature group and Geography, History, Economics and Political Science as a social science group.
- It has a Geography lab, GIS lab, and a Language lab. The Department organizes various activities such as Working with Community, Art and Aesthetics, Internship and Pre-Internship, Youth Parliament, Hindi Pakhwara, literacy programme etc. to inculcate human values in the holistic development of the teacher trainees.
- <https://rieajmer.raj.nic.in/Home/ViewTeacherProfileList.aspx?dept=R EVTU0g=&stf=VA==>

## ROLE PERCEPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has the following role perception:

- The Department is actively engaged in pre-service courses, research, development of instructional material and imparting training to in-service teachers.
- The Faculty of Department advises the state departments of education on policies and program related aspects of school education and extends help in the implementation of national level policies and programmes.
- The Faculty of Department also works for capacity building of the State and District level Teacher Education Institutes like SCERTs, DIETs, IASEs, CTEs etc. by undertaking specific projects in the areas of Research, Development and Training.
- Department actively participates to prepare quality teachers and teacher educators through various pre-service courses i.e. four year integrated B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed., and in-service teacher training program.
- The Faculty of Department provides consultancy services and extension programmes at National and International level.
- Faculty members of the Department are registered Research Supervisor of MDS University, Ajmer and they are actively engaged in undertaking policy research studies related to school education and teacher education.

## VISION AND MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- The Department of Education in Social Sciences & Humanities (DESSH) is one of the four major Departments of the Regional Institute of Education, Ajmer. The Department is actively engaged

both in Pre-service Teacher Education programmes including B.A.B. Ed. and B.Ed. besides contributing to B.Sc. B.Ed. and M.Ed. The integrated B.A.B. Ed program was initiated from 2015.

- The faculty of DESSH undertake the In-service Teacher Education Programmes including Research, Training, Development and Extension. In addition to it, the faculty of DESSH undertake the works pertaining to literary activities being organised from time to time in the Institute, Early Literacy Programmes and promoting Hindi language and inculcating human values as enshrined in the Constitution of India. The Department has well-furnished Geography Lab and Language Lab/ GIS Lab.
- At present, the subjects under Social Sciences include Geography, History, Economics and Political Science. The main purpose of teaching and learning social sciences is to prepare responsible citizens who play active role in safeguarding the social and ethical values. The Department undertakes the activities pertaining to working with community which is an integral part of pre-service teacher education programmes training the pupil-teachers to face the challenges in real life situations.
- Hindi, English and Urdu constitute the triumvirate linguistic diversity of DESSH for nurturing language education as an integral part of teacher education programme for catering the educational needs of the Northern Region. The department caters to the academic needs of social and literary aspect of individual development.

### **B.A B.Ed. (Four Year Programme)**

- This Programme provides complete integration of content (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- The students may opt one Language and two Social Science subjects.
- The B.A.B.Ed. Programme (4 Year) is one of the most prestigious Programmes offered by the constituent Institutes (RIEs) of NCERT, New Delhi. This Programme provides complete integration of content (Social Sciences and Humanities) and Pedagogy, evenly distributed throughout the duration of the Programme.
- This programme of the Institute has been selected for pilot study of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) by NCTE as per recommendations of NEP2020 and admission in the programme will be likely through All India Exam conducted by NTA. Eligibility for B.A. B.Ed.
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- Examination in Science and Commerce streams or in Arts streams with at least 50%marks in aggregate (relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ ST/ PwD candidates).

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## **Special Features**

- Exposure to Schools (JNVs, KVs and Public Schools) for Internship
- Capacity Building on Yoga and Art Integrated Learning through workshop
- Seminar on Internship
- Exposure to Studio and E-learning Centre
- Practicum for enhancing Professional Skills
- Library Based Self Directed Learning
- Wifi campus
- Inter House Literary, Cultural, Games and Sports facilities
- Inter RIE meet and Inter College Sports
- Orientation on Action Research, Case Study, Reflective Journal, TLM Exhibition, Learning Outcome based Lesson Plan
- Exposure to Village, Community, Philanthropic organizations through Working with Community Programme.
- Exposure to Environmental Education Theme Park
- Exposure to Language Lab, GIS Lab, and Geography Lab

## **Career Opportunities**

- Teaching Jobs in School Education (JNVs, KVs, Army School, State Govt. Schools and Public Schools)
- Teacher Educator/Assistant Professor
- Curriculum Planner and Developer at NCERT,NIEPA, SCERT and State Department of Education
- Educational Policy analysts
- Educational Administrators
- Educational Entrepreneur
- Educational Researcher
- Content Developer
- Counselor and Career Guide
- Doctoral Research in Education

## **Programme Intake**

- 01 Unit-B.A. B.Ed. Programme

## **Departmental activities**

### **I. YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

- Department of Education in Social sciences and Humanities organised Youth Parliament twice during 2022-2023 session.



- In order to develop democratic spirit in younger generation Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been organising Youth Parliament since 1966. This time Youth Parliament (Tarun sabha) was organised under National Youth Parliament scheme, Ministry of Parliamentary affairs at Regional Institute of Education NCERT Ajmer on 17 April 2023.
- Students for this activity were selected through a screening process involving the task like asking questions related to a social problem as a member of Parliament and answering it as a minister. 56 students from diverse streams were selected to exhibit the proceedings of parliament. They were then prepared and groomed to ask relevant questions in the Youth Parliament (Tarun sabha) that was conducted on 17 April 2023.
- Similarly, on the occasion of UN Democracy Day, Media foundation (Each Other Together) organised Indian Youth Parliament at IGPRS, Jaipur, Rajasthan from 15.09.2022 to 17.09.2022. Our college also participated in that event. For this, 30 students from diverse streams were selected by a screening process and then oriented and trained by Media Foundation. Each student was also felicitated with a certificate of completion.



## II LITERARY ACTIVITIES

- The students in pre-service courses are divided into four houses and housewise competitions are held throughout the year to facilitate their all-round development.
- Activities such as debate, essay writing, slogan writing both in English and Hindi are organised. Students in large numbers participated in these activities.



### III BHUGYAN SOCIETY

The society is aimed to impart the humanistic principles of social science in the students. Society sensitizes the students towards environmental concerns, political vigil, historic knowledge, economic sensibility, and language proficiency. The motto of the society is “Be Humanistic in thinking globally and admiring Nature.”



### Games and Sports Facilities

Considering the role of Games and Sports in physical fitness and in developing skills such as leadership, integrity, hard work and team spirit,

Institute has facilities for indoor and outdoor Games and Sports since its inception. The Section of Physical Education works under the Department of Education with following facilities:

- 400m Standard Track & Field for Athletics
- Cricket Ground
- Football Field
- 3 Badminton Courts (Indoor)
- 1 Tennis Court
- 2 Basketball Court
- 4 Volley ball Courts (outdoor)
- 1 Table Tennis Hall with the capacity of 3 tables
- 1 Handball Court
- 1 Roman Ring & 2 Parallel Bars fixed in the Main Play Ground
- 1 multi-Purpose hall for Yoga and Extra Activities
- 1 Open Gym with 21 different exercise station
- Boxing Practice Area
- Chess & Carrom Boards in Hostel Common Rooms

**Hostel:** The Institute has affordable hostel facility for students.

### **Scholarships**

NCERT has formulated number of scholarships and prizes to encourage the needy and meritorious students. All SC, ST candidates and 50% of the remaining admitted students residing in hostel get scholarships on the basis of merit. Following prizes are also awarded to the students securing first positions in the programmes as given below-

- Sardar Patel Prize -B.A. B.Ed.

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