

# Master of Education (M.Ed.)<sup>\*</sup> Programme 2018-20



*A professional programme for developing  
Teacher Educators*

# About the University

Azim Premji University was established in Karnataka by the Azim Premji University Act 2010 as a not-for-profit University and is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Azim Premji Foundation, the sponsoring body, set up the University with a clear purpose; to prepare graduates with great competence, integrity and social commitment, who can contribute to the Education and Development sectors in the country.

## Programme overview

Azim Premji University is offering a M.Ed. Programme (Master of Education) with specialisation in Elementary and Secondary education. The programme will commence in July 2018. The two-year full-time M.Ed. programme aims to develop professionals with sound disciplinary knowledge along with critical perspectives on education and capable of analysis, reflection and meaningful action.



# Curriculum

This M. Ed is a full-time postgraduate professional programme of 72 credits. Each student will be required to take Core Courses, Electives (Discipline Area Courses and Advanced Educational Studies), Workshop Courses, and complete a Dissertation. Students will have field engagements across the semesters.

## Core Courses (31 Credits)

Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, Human Development, Learning and Teaching, History of Modern Education in India, Curriculum Studies, Introduction to Research Methods, Research in Teacher Education, Teachers and Teaching, Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education: Policies and Practices.

## Discipline Area Courses (11 Credits)

This includes courses in Mathematics/Science subject-domains that cover curriculum, content and pedagogy for primary, upper primary and secondary schools.

## Advanced Educational Studies (6 Credits)

Advanced Sociology of Education, Advanced Philosophy of Education, Advanced Human Development, Learning and teaching and Educational Planning and Administration.

## Dissertation (6 Credits)

This research component of the programme is where students will learn to plan and conduct a research and write a thesis. It is envisaged as a space that draws linkages between theory and practice.

**Workshop  
Courses**  
*(6 Credits)*

The workshop courses are aimed at providing hands-on-experience in certain selected areas that would help to strengthen the skills they require to work as professionals on the ground. Three broad themes have been chosen: academic reading and writing, music/art/theatre and adolescent health.

**Field Engagement**  
*(12 Credits)*

The field engagement has been designed as a continuum of learning experiences that aims to provide the prospective teacher educators hands-on-experience of the varied responsibilities that teacher educators carry out in their everyday life at the teacher education institutions.



# Eligibility

*The eligibility criteria for the M. Ed Programme (as per the NCTE norms) are as below*

**I.** The candidates should have an undergraduate degree in Sciences/ Mathematics/Engineering with at least 50% marks or an equivalent grade.

**II.** The candidates should have obtained at least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any one of the following programmes:

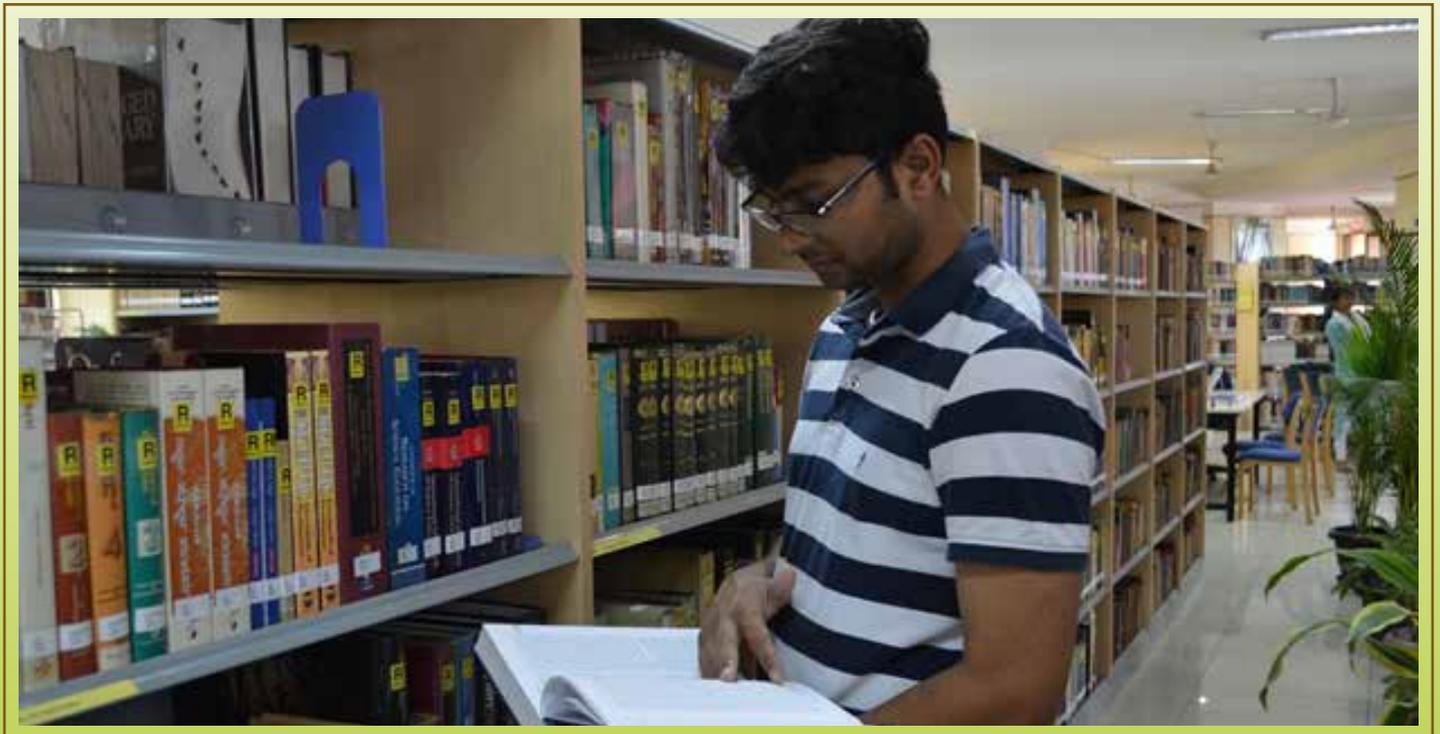
**B.Ed.**

**B.Sc.B.Ed.**

**B.El.Ed. (with Optional Mathematics / Science)**

**D.El.Ed. with an Undergraduate Degree (with 50% marks in each).**

*Relevant school teaching experience and/or a Master's degree in Science/Mathematics will be an added advantage*



# Faculty

Members of our faculty are accomplished academicians, teacher educators, researchers, teachers and agents of social transformation. They have Masters and Doctoral degrees from leading Universities within India and abroad, coupled with significant research work. Many of them have worked on the ground, putting their knowledge to practical application.

# Career Opportunities

The programme is envisioned as a preparation of pre-service and in-service teacher educators who can also participate actively and work in various spheres of educational practice, theory and policy—as curriculum specialists, policy makers, administrators, researchers. We have an active placement cell that facilitates campus recruitment for our graduates.

# Selection Process

Selection process includes a written test followed by an interview. Contact Admissions Office for the details of the selection process. Academic session will start in July 2018.

# Financial Support

- **Full tuition-fee waiver** for Government School Teachers and Functionaries.
- **50% tuition fee waiver** for candidates with more than 3 years of teaching experience.
- Additional need-based support is provided to students with financial constraints.

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