

# SPECIAL EDUCATOR

Special Educators are trained in communication with children with disabilities in a way that addresses the child's individual abilities and needs. They provide learning assistance to students with mental, emotional, or physical disorders by evaluating each student's progress and making reports for each of them.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to teach others
- You have strong communication skills
- You pay attention to details
- You like to help others



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 50,000 - 2,00,000\***.

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government / Assam Government scholarship schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes\*

- Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

## LOANS

• **VidyaLakshmi**, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.

- All banks give education loans.

## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
  2. Complete Bachelor's degree in any subject followed by a Bachelor's of Education (B.Ed.) in Special Education
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree in any subject followed by Bachelor's of Education (B.Ed.) in Special Education and follow it up with Master's of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education
- OR
- Complete Diploma in Education (D.Ed.) Special Education programme from an institute

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*These figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Special Educator ranges between **INR 25,000 - 30,000\*** per month.

Source: [bit.ly/3XDz7DD](http://bit.ly/3XDz7DD)



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK

**Places of Work:** Government and Private Schools, Special Centres and Institutes, Non-governmental Organizations, Special Education Teachers in B.Ed. Colleges, Rehabilitation Centres, Hospitals for Children with Special Needs

**Work Environment:** As a Special Educator, you have to interact with the children and the staff in the organization. Organizations usually work for 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours everyday. This may vary from organization to organization. Shift system may be available. Overtime may be required.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Counsellor → Counsellor →  
Head of Counselling Department →  
Member of School Senior Leadership  
Team/Vice Principal → Principal

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**This course is offered by the Department of Education/Special Education.**

This list of Institutes is indicative only

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati
2. JMI, New Delhi
3. NEHU Shillong
4. BHU Varanasi - UP
5. All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Karnataka
6. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
7. Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik, Maharashtra
8. Punjab University, Chandigarh

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. Indian Institute of Health Education and Research, Patna
2. Sanskriti University, Mathura
3. Shraji Devi Shikshan Sansthan, Allahabad
4. Ashray Trust Centre for Rehabilitation, Mumbai
5. Amity University, Noida
6. SGT University, Gurgaon
7. Manav Rachna University [MRU], Faridabad
8. ICFAI University, Tripura

Information on Institute rankings is available at -

<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

Search keywords...



*special educator, teacher for differently-abled, special needs teacher*

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

### ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL\* Swayam-  
[https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20\\_ed08/preview](https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_ed08/preview)
- Udemy -  
<https://www.udemy.com/topic/special-education>
- Coursera-  
<https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=special%20education>

*\*NPTEL- National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form.*

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Dr. Mithu Alur** is the founder chairperson of The Spastic Society of India – now rechristened ADAPT – Able Disabled All People Together. She is an educator, disability rights activist, researcher, writer and published author on issues concerning people with disability in India. Alur is a pioneer in the care and education of people with Neuromuscular and Developmental Disabilities, like Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome and Intellectual Disabilities. After her daughter Malini Chib was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, she realised that the care of people with conditions like her daughter was non-existent in India. Hence she trained in England and started the Spastics Society of India (SSI) in 1972. Today independent Spastic societies exist in 16 states in India with outreach to many rural areas as well.\*

Source:[https://dbpedia.org/page/Mithu\\_Alur](https://dbpedia.org/page/Mithu_Alur)

*\*The above information is for training purposes only and will not be used for any commercial gains*