



CLUSTER INNOVATION CENTRE

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FAQ'S ABOUT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN EDUCATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION

Q.1 What is Cluster Innovation Centre?

Ans. Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) is an institute set up by the University of Delhi with the objective of fostering an ecosystem of innovation and connecting research with application for the benefit of society. The aim of the CIC is to support application oriented research to solve real world problems by developing ideas into innovative applications successfully. Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) fosters an environment of innovation and facilitates collaborations and partnerships with industry, academia and other segments of society.

Q.2 Who are Gifted and Talented students?

Ans. Gifted and Talented (G&T) students are those learners who have high or exceptional potential in one or more than one domains of human abilities, academic or non-academic, such as sports, performing arts or others. These students are significantly advanced in their learning behaviours or performance abilities compare to their chronological/age peer-group.

The research and existing practices have shown that such students require advanced curriculum to meet their learning needs. In the absence of such a support system , they may develop behavioural issues or become underachievers.

The National Education Policy 2020 has recommended to provide support to Gifted and Talented students. We need teachers who are able to identify and nurture G&T students.

Q.3 When will the Certificate Programme in begin?

Ans. Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, has introduced the certificate programme Education of Gifted and Talented Students for the first time. The programme will commence from mid-October.

Q.4 Is the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students suitable for beginners?

Ans. Yes, this certificate programme is designed to accommodate various stakeholders including teachers, school administrators, counsellors, researchers, parents, policy makers, educators and others.

Q.5 How much does the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students cost?

Ans. The fee inclusive of all (except the end programme theory examination) is Rs. 15,000/-.

Q.6 Are any scholarship or financial aid available?

Ans. No, there are no scholarship or financial aid available.



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Q.7 Who shall offer the certificate for the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students?

Ans. Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, will offer the certificate.

ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY

Q.8 What is the minimum eligibility criteria for taking admission in Education of Gifted and Talented Students?

Ans. In-service Teacher/School Counsellor/Teacher Educator/School Administrator

or

Individuals with B.Ed./B.El.Ed./DIET/ B.Ed. Special Education/ MA in Education/M.Ed.

or

Research scholars pursuing M.Phil./PhD in Education/ Psychology/Applied psychology or allied subject.

Q.9 What is the procedure of taking admission in the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students?

Ans. The students are required to fill an online application available at: <https://forms.gle/9viJvb1BocSPSyLL6>. A committee will scrutinize the forms. The shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit the fees.

Q.10 Is the certificate programme open only to the students who are enrolled in the University of Delhi?

Ans: No, the course is open to anyone who satisfies the eligibility criteria as given in Q8.

Q.11 Can professionals/ working persons/ employed also enroll in the programme?

Ans. Yes, they can also apply for the programme.

Q.12 Are there any pre-requisites for the programme?

Ans. No, there are no pre-pre-requisites for the programmes.

COURSE FORMAT, DELIVERY AND OUTCOMES

Q.13 What will a student learn in the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students??

Ans. Students will learn about the giftedness as a concept and the traits of gifted students. The course will equip learners to identify gifted students, differentiate between a gifted and a bright child, learning needs of gifted students, myths about gifted students, how to administer tools to identify gifted students and curriculum design and classroom provisions including pedagogy and counselling for G&T students.

Q.14 What will be the mode of instruction for this course? Is the course available online or in-person?

Ans. The mode of instruction will be hybrid. Online sessions will be conducted during evenings/weekends. However, for the Lab & Hands-on Activities/ projects the students will have to come to campus during evenings/holidays/ weekends.



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Q.15 Will learning/ study material be provided to the students?

Ans. The learning material will consist of presentations, videos and reading materials. The presentation and reading material copies will be provided to participants.

Q.16 Is there any practical component or a capstone project?

Ans. The Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students has more than 65% component as practical/ project. The programme has a hands-on approach that will require a student to work on real-world challenges and provisions of G&T students.

Q.17 What are the career opportunities after the completion of the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students?

Ans. Upon completion, students can explore careers as teachers, counsellors, resource developers and gifted education specialists.

Q.18 Are there networking opportunities with professionals?

Ans. Students will have opportunities to network with fellow teachers, educators and experts working in this field.

Q.19 What support services are available to the students?

Ans. The support services available to the students will include career guidance, counseling, and mentoring.

Q. 20 What are the programme outcomes of the Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students?

Ans. The Certificate Programme in Education of Gifted and Talented Students is designed to empower students with conceptual and practical knowledge including pedagogical skills, counselling skills and research skills. At the end of the programme learners will be able to administer standardized and non-standardized instruments to identify G&T students. They would be able to understand their cognitive and affective needs of G&T students and would be equipped to nurture them.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any queries mail to certificatecoursecic@gmail.com

Link for the detailed course structure and syllabus:

[https://cic.du.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/CertificateCourses/Certificate%20course%20for%20Education%20of%20Gifted%20and%20Talented%202023-24%20\(Website\).pdf](https://cic.du.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/CertificateCourses/Certificate%20course%20for%20Education%20of%20Gifted%20and%20Talented%202023-24%20(Website).pdf)

Link for the application form: <https://forms.gle/9viJvb1BocSPSyLL6>.

Last date to submit the application form: 30th Sept 2023