

Government Elementary  
College of Education

**PROSPECTUS**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Government Elementary College of Education (GECE), Hussainabad is one of the oldest teacher training Colleges of Sindh, established in 1956. In 2019, the Government of Sindh outsourced the management of this College to a non-profit organization, Durbeen, with the goal to make it the leading teacher training College of Pakistan.

Durbeen is a non-profit organization with the long-term goal of establishing government schools that offer a high standard of education. To achieve this objective, Durbeen has undertaken the management of the Government Elementary College of [Teacher] Education, Hussainabad campus in Karachi to develop professionally qualified, high-quality teachers for these government schools.



## VISION

To transform the teaching profession into one of the most sought-after and respected careers in Pakistan.

## MISSION

To develop teachers with the professional expertise to prepare all students for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.



# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

In the 21st century, it is not enough for a student to just be good at Math, Science or English. It is now essential for students to also be able to think critically and creatively, communicate, collaborate, find good information quickly, and use technology effectively. These are today's survival skills—not only for career success, but for personal and civic life as well.

To develop school teachers who can teach and assess these 21st century skills and knowledge, the Government Elementary College of Education, Hussainabad offers a 4-year Bachelor of Education degree program for Elementary (Class 1-8) teachers. This teacher education curriculum has been jointly developed by the University of Helsinki (Finland), GECE and Karachi University faculty and will provide student-teachers with opportunities to:

- Align classroom planning and teaching with 21st century knowledge and skills
- Balance traditional teaching methods, such as lecture, with more student-centered and interactive teaching strategies
- Understand the science of how children learn and apply this knowledge to teaching and learning
- Use multiple strategies to teach students with a variety of learning needs
- Participate in learning communities through coaching, mentoring, knowledge-sharing, and team-teaching with peers
- Use a range of assessment strategies to evaluate student learning





# ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admissions are merit based.

Our admission process is holistic in nature and is done over 3 rounds:

**Application -> Written Test -> Interview**

All students are encouraged to apply under the following criteria:

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Intermediate: minimum 55%

A-level: minimum C grade in all subjects

Maximum age to apply: 32 Years

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## REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ One attested copy of Matriculation or Equivalent Certificate/ Marks sheet attached
- ✓ One attested copy of HSSC or Equivalent Certificate/ Marks sheet attached
- ✓ One copy of CNIC of applicant
- ✓ Two passport size photographs of applicant
- ✓ Domicile Certificate





# RESOURCES & INFRASTRUCTURE

GECE offers a world class system of education and teaching practices in a revamped campus, which is a mixture of modern design and sustainable architecture. The campus offers:

- Modern Library
- Expansive campus grounds boasting landscaped courtyards, verandahs, fruit orchards, water bodies, amphitheater and more
- Cafeteria
- Laboratories
- Audio Visual Theater

The GECE Hussainabad campus provides a broad range of leisure, learning and support services. These include:

- Health and Wellness Services
- Academic Assistance
- Student Affairs
- IT support
- Sports facilities





# CURRICULUM

Following is the list of courses that will be offered in the 4-year B.Ed. Elementary (Honors) program:

FALL 2020	SPRING 2021
Functional English-I Computer Literacy Child Development General Mathematics General Science General Methods of Teaching	English-II (Communication Skills) Educational Psychology Islamic Studies/ Ethics Classroom Management Urdu / Regional Languages Pakistan Studies
FALL 2021	SPRING 2022
Classroom Assessment Teaching Literacy Skills Art, Crafts and Calligraphy Teaching of Urdu/Regional Languages Methods of Teaching Islamic Studies Teaching Practice	Teaching of English Teaching of Mathematics Teaching of General Science School, community and Teacher Teaching of Social Studies Teaching Practice
FALL 2022	SPRING 2023
English – III (Technical Writing & Presentation Skills) Foundations of Education Content Course – I (from selected discipline – I) Content Course – I (from selected discipline – II) Curriculum Development Informational and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education	Test Development and Evaluation Contemporary Issues and Trends in Education Content Course – II (from selected discipline – I) Content Course – II (from selected discipline – II) Comparative Education Introduction to Guidance and Counseling

FALL 2023	SPRING 2024
School Management Content Course – III (from selected discipline-I) Content Course – III (from selected discipline-II) Research Methods in Education Teaching Practice	Pedagogy – I (Methods of Teachings related to specialization-I) Pedagogy – II (Methods of teaching related to specialization-II) Teaching Practice Research Project

## ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Admissions Open	1st January, 2020
Form Submission Deadline	Friday, 19th June, 2020
Shortlist for Test List	Thursday, 25th June, 2020
Admission Test	Saturday, 4th July, 2020
Shortlist for Interview List	Wednesday, 15th July, 2020
Interview	20th - 24th July, 2020
Admitted Student List	Monday, 3rd August, 2020
Orientation	12th - 14th August, 2020
Classes Begin	Monday 17th August, 2020

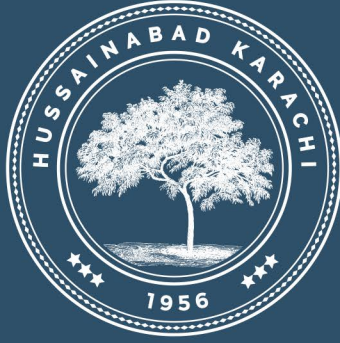
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