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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 is developing professionally qualified, high-quality teachers at GECE, Hussainabad 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.

FROM THE RECTOR'S OFFICE

Teachers are the backbone of any society- this is the one profession on which all other professions depend. If all students received an education from caring and expert school teachers, they would excel at any profession they chose. And hence Pakistan, as a whole, would prosper.

We need to elevate how we are developing our teachers. Teaching is a profession, which means that it has its own specialized set of knowledge and skills that students can only acquire over long periods of study and practice.

Durbeen is bringing about this transformation in teacher education in Pakistan through its intervention in the Government Elementary College of Teacher Education, Hussainabad. In addition to uplifting the infrastructure and administration of the College, we are transforming the core of teacher education- the Bachelor of Education (Hons) degree program.

We have carefully selected a faculty of foreign and locally qualified educators with a strong understanding of what effective teaching should be. We have also partnered with the global best in teacher education – the University of Helsinki in Finland to update and modernize our B.Ed. (Hons) degree program. However, the impact of such groundbreaking reforms in teacher education will remain limited, unless the most talented and motivated students start opting for the teaching profession. If you have a passion to transform the lives of hundreds of students, year after year, I invite you to apply to our B.Ed. (Hons) degree program and become a part of a pioneering generation of super teachers in Pakistan.

Salma Alam, Rector, GECE, Hussainabad



WHY CHOOSE GECE?

The Government Elementary College of Education (GECE), Hussainabad is one of the oldest teacher training colleges of Sindh, established in 1956.

Our curriculum has been jointly developed by the University of Helsinki (Finland), GECE Hussainabad and Karachi University faculty.

Our faculty holds professional degrees in teaching and other relevant specializations from foreign and local universities and are experienced in the design and delivery of student-centered curricula.

01 Highly qualified, friendly faculty

02 Free Laptops

03 Guaranteed jobs upon graduation

04 A modern, beautiful campus



B.ED HONORS PROGRAM

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:

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

SCHEME OF STUDIES

<p>SEMESTER 1</p> <p>Functional English-I Islamic Studies / Ethics Computer Literacy Urdu / Regional Languages General Science General Methods of Teaching</p>	<p>SEMESTER 2</p> <p>English-II (Communication Skills) Child Development Classroom Management General Mathematics Pakistan Studies Methods of Teaching Islamic Studies</p>	<p>SEMESTER 5</p> <p>English – III (Technical Writing & Presentation Skills) Foundations of Education Content Course – I (Social Studies) Content Course – I (Mathematics) Curriculum Development Educational Psychology</p>	<p>SEMESTER 6</p> <p>Contemporary Issues & Trends in Ed Content Course – II (Science) Content Course – II (Urdu) Comparative Education Introduction to Guidance and Counselling</p>
<p>SEMESTER 3</p> <p>Teaching Literacy Skills Art, Crafts and Calligraphy Classroom Assessment Teaching of General Science Teaching of Social Studies Teaching Practice (Short Term)</p>	<p>SEMESTER 4</p> <p>Teaching of Urdu/ Regional Languages Teaching of English Teaching of Mathematics School, community and Teacher ICT in Education Teaching Practice</p>	<p>SEMESTER 7</p> <p>Content Course – III (discipline – I) Content Course– III (discipline – II) School Management Research Methods in Education Teaching Practice (Short Term)</p>	<p>SEMESTER 8</p> <p>Pedagogy – I (specialization – I) Pedagogy – I (specialization – II) Test Development and Evaluation Teaching Practice (Long Term) Research Project</p>

FACULTY



ZOHRA NASIR

HOD, B.Ed. Teaching Practice

- M.A., Learning and Instruction, Vanderbilt University, USA
- B.A. (Honors), Humanities, LUMS



HAMZA ABBASI

HOD, Languages

- M.A., Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), University of Nottingham, U.K.
- Certificate in English Language Teaching To Adults (CELTA), University of Karachi
- B.B.A, University of Karachi



MEHWISH KANWAL

Classroom Management

- M.Ed., Science Teacher Education Aga Khan University, Institute for Educational Development
- M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry, University of Karachi



SAYYEDA NUMRAH BOKHARI

Science Faculty

- M.Phil. (in progress), Teacher Education, University of Karachi
- B.Ed Honors (Gold Medalist), Elementary Teacher Education, University of Karachi
- Malala Fund Education Champion



MIRBAZ ALI KHAN

Urdu Faculty

- M.Ed., Teacher Education, Aga Khan University, Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED)
- M. A. Urdu Literature, University of Karachi
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SALMA A. ALAM

Mathematics Faculty

- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary Teaching), National Institute of Education, Singapore
- M.Ed., International Education Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education, USA
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SAIMA IMRAN

ICT in Education Faculty

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- Cambridge International Education (CIE) Diploma in Teaching with ICT



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SYEDA AILYA ZEHRA

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- M. Phil. (in progress), Teacher Education, University of Karachi
- B.Ed Honors, Teacher Education, University of Karachi
- M.A. Economics, University of Karachi
- B. Com, University of Karachi

ADMISSIONS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Intermediate: minimum 55%

A-level: minimum C grade in all subjects

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REQUIREMENTS:

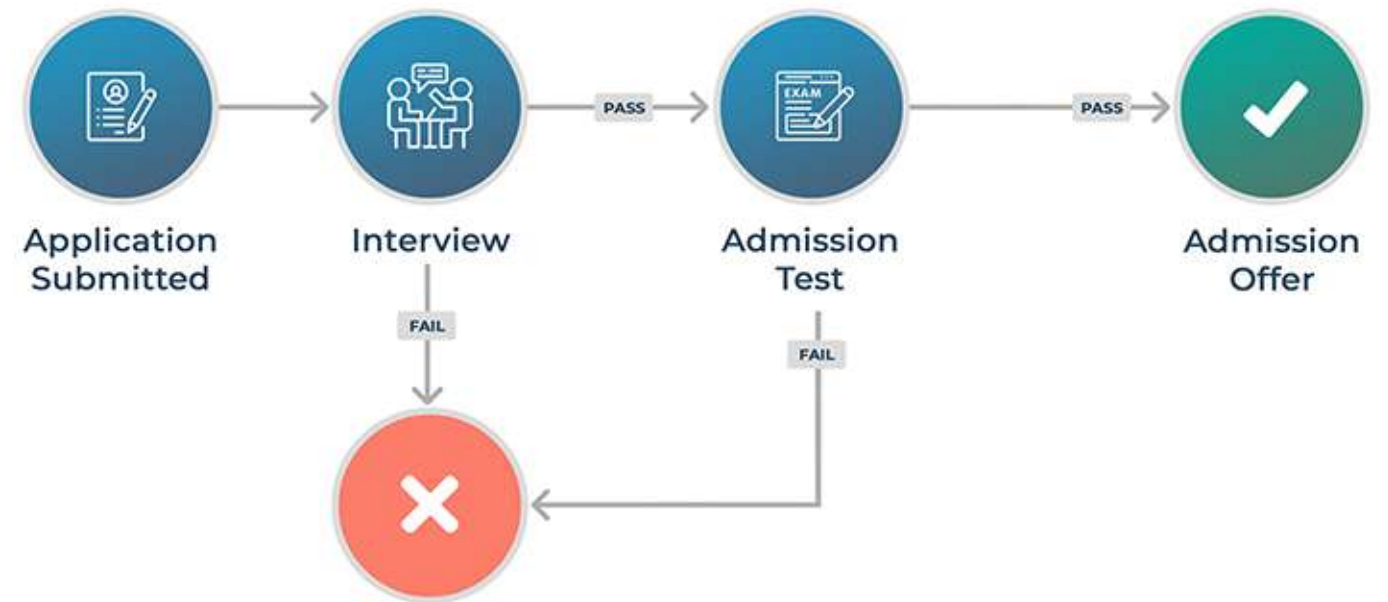
- ✓ One attested copy of Matriculation or Equivalent Certificate/ Marks sheet attached
- ✓ One attested copy of HSSC or Equivalent Certificate/ Marks sheet attached
- ✓ One copy of CNIC of applicant
- ✓ Two passport size photographs of applicant
- ✓ Domicile Certificate

ADMISSION CALENDAR

Application Deadline 20th August, 2021

Classes Begin 7th September, 2021

ADMISSION PROCESS



For more information, call: 0331-555-0715 | To apply online: www.gece.edu.pk
You can also connect with us on: facebook.com/gece.edu.pk | instagram.com/gecekhil

CAMPUS ARCHITECTURE

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:

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



Courtyard



Cafeteria



Cafeteria



Audiovisual Theatre



Classroom



Cafeteria

CAMPUS LIFE

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

- Health and Wellness
- Academic Assistance
- Student Affairs
- IT support



“The teachers here are not only training us on how to become a teacher, they themselves are acting as role models for us”
Sahra Iqbal
 Student GECE



“I love the environment and architecture of the college, especially the cafeteria”
Bisma Sami
 Student GECE



“Teachers here do not follow the typical educational norm. We have a friendly approachable environment”
Amna Javed
 Student GECE



Students at their annual trip to the beach



Students at GECE Bites



Mental Health Workshop



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