



## Institute for Professional Learning - IPL

Achieving Excellence in  
Professional Learning of Educators

**Innovative Pre and In Service Training & Research**

Affiliated to the University of Education Lahore (HEC Recognized)  
& in Collaboration with Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA)

# PROSPECTUS



## Vision

To provide high quality teacher education that will contribute to the growth of a skilled and professional teacher cadre in the country.

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## Board of Advisers

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## Introduction to IPL

The Institute for Professional Learning (IPL) is a not for profit organization dedicated to serving quality education needs in a rapidly changing global, regional and national environment.

The focus of IPL is on integrating contemporary learning approaches and contextually appropriate pedagogical practices with care and accountability.

### **Rationale**

Quality Teachers are the primary conduits for quality education as well as agents of social reform and responsible citizenship. In spite of 1.4 million teachers in Pakistan, the country continues to face acute teacher shortages at all levels of the sector. There is a major dearth of teachers actively engaged in quality learning for social transformation and sustainable development. The achievement of EFA and Millennium Development Goals is a major challenge, especially without teachers who are critical thinkers and enablers of learning amidst challenges of democracy, regional/global peace, environmental change and sustainability.

The establishment of the Institute for Professional Learning (IPL) is a response to such tall challenges through a comprehensive teacher education program.

### **Programs at IPL**

- BA B.Ed (Concurrent Degree)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education
- Short/Certificate courses in Education
- In-Service Programs (need based) on site and off site

## BA B.ED Program at IPL

### Salient Features

The BA B.ED program offered at IPL is novel and unique in important aspects some of which are:

- Experiential learning of graduate teachers and their transformation into agents of positive social change.
- Learning effective utilization of technology in teaching practice and its transfer into schools
- Continuous supervision and evaluation of pre service teachers through classroom observations, professional mentoring, comprehensive feedback and other means.
- Reflective practice for improvement of thinking skills and the quality of their education and training
- Command over content and pedagogical skills in different school level subjects.
- English as a medium of instruction
- Continuous provision for school based practicum to apply and improve knowledge and skills learned ( Innovative schools – govt. and private)
- Personality development and character building to promote values and ethics for professionalism in education.

### Scheme of Studies

The program is affiliated with the University of Education and is based on a two year course work followed by a formal teaching practice and internship. The system of examination will be annual as required by the University of Education and will consist of two annual exams, one at the end of each academic year.

The following courses will be offered to students:

#### Compulsory Courses:

- English Language: grammar, comprehension and composition
- Advanced English: prose, poetry, fiction and drama
- Pakistan Studies
- Islamiyat & Ethics
- Mathematics
- ICT in Education
- Critical Thinking & Communication Skills
- Education and The Teaching Profession
- Elementary School Curriculum
- Educational Psychology
- Teaching of English, Urdu & Mathematics at the Elementary Level

### Elective Courses:

Students must choose two subjects from the following as majors for the BA component:

- Geography
- Economics
- Political Science
- Urdu
- History
- Pakistan Studies
- Mathematics
- Psychology

The elective courses for the B.ED consist of:

- Teaching of Art & Craft at the Elementary Level
- Teaching of Social Studies at the Elementary Level
- Teaching of Home Economics at the Elementary Level
- Teaching of Islamiyat at the Elementary Level

### Optional Courses:

Students can choose one of the following optional courses:

- Gender Studies
- Sociology
- Fine Arts
- Human Rights in Pakistan
- Crises/Disaster Management
- Heritage Studies
- Environmental Problems in Pakistan

A short term teaching practice and long term internship are mandatory for obtaining the degree.

## Campus Facilities

- IT/Computer Laboratory
  - A well equipped computer lab provides Hardware and Software support. A help desk is available with support specialists to integrate ICTs at all levels of the programs.
- Sports Facilities
  - Ground Measurement 200X150 Sq.Ft (basketball/ Women's cricket/ badminton/karate/indoor games etc)
- Library with State of the Art Books and online facilities
  - Over 5000 books and 6 well known national and international journals of education, psychology, leadership and measurement
- A.V.Aids Workshop & Resource Room :
  - There is an A.V.Aids workshop where the prospective teachers learn to prepare low cost and appropriate A.V.Aids and their usage in educational programmes. .
- Tuck Shop
  - The shop is available with nutritious food from 10:00 am-5:00 pm
- First Aid/Health – First Aid Kits/ in-house and referral services

### Life beyond Academics: Clubs on Campus

- College Magazine
- Theatre
- Music & Expression
- Debates – Urdu, English & Punjabi
- Literary – creative writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Environment
- Heritage & Preservation
- Sports & Open House

## Faculty at IPL

IPL has ensured a well qualified and experienced faculty for all its programs including the BA B.ED program for pre service teacher education. Teachers will be available not only for teaching the required courses but also for counseling and mentoring of students.



## Admissions for BA.B.ED

### Admission Criteria

Admission will be on open merit. Intermediate is the minimum qualification for entry to this program.

FA /FSc.: at least 50% marks

BA/BSc students who wish to upgrade to B.ED qualification may also apply

### Admission Procedure

- Admission forms will be available at
  1. Lahore Office: Main Campus  
67-A, Abid Majeed Road, Lahore Cantt.  
Tel: (92-42) 6689831-2, Fax: (92-42) 6665642
  2. Lahore Office: In-service Campus  
117- A, Anum Street,  
Glaxo Town,  
Ferozepur Road, Lahore  
Tel: 042-5275646, 5275649
  3. Islamabad Office: Enquiries & Course Counseling  
H # 2-A, St. # 40, F-6/1, Upper Portion, Islamabad  
Tel: (92-51) 2824838, Fax: (92-51) 9218959
- Applicants must complete the prescribed form and submit to the admission office with all required documents before the last date for admission.
- Applications not supported by the required documents or submitted after the last date will not be entertained.
- Admission will be confirmed on the basis of an entry Test and Interview

### Admission Schedule

Dates	Admission Activities
August 18, 2009	Advertisement by IPL
August 21, 2009	Start of Sale/receipt of application forms/prospectus
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	Last date for submission of applications
September 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Test and Interview
September 12, 2009	First merit list
September 17-21, 2009	Deposit of fee for first merit list
September 22, 2009	Second merit list
September 23-25, 2009	Deposit of fee for second merit list
October 05, 2009	Beginning of the Programme

## Fee Structure

Prospectus Fee:	Rs 200
Registration Fee	Rs 2,000 (As per requirement of University of Education)
Admission Fee:	Rs 2,500 (non-refundable)

Annual Tuition Fee:	Rs 26,500
Annual Examination Fee	Rs 1,850
Annual Library Fee:	Rs 500
Annual Activities Fee:	Rs 500
<b>Total Annual Fee:</b>	<b>Rs 29,350</b>

The Annual fee is payable in two installments

Five merit and need based scholarships will be offered each year. Students wishing to avail the scholarships must apply on the prescribed scholarship forms available from the college administration office, once the other admission requirements have been fulfilled.

## Student Conduct on Campus

The students at IPL are expected to demonstrate the following traits:

1. Punctuality and regularity
2. Active participation
3. Consistently meeting the performance standards
4. Integrity, honesty, dignity and courtesy
5. Respect for the rights of others in all contexts and all manners.
6. Free from the influence of tobacco products, alcohol or drugs, both in possession and usage
7. Compliance with all rules and regulation of the college.

Misconduct may result in severe penalties which may include expulsion from the college.



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