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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	RCI-recognised D.Ed./B.Ed. (special education) + RCI registration
Work mode	Small-group and one-on-one teaching in schools/centres
Demand	High — inclusive education rules make posts mandatory
Top earning	₹70,000-1,00,000/month (senior/specialist)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Helping others
- Understanding each child's unique needs
- Teaching children patiently

ABILITIES

- Deep patience and empathy
- Attention to detail
- Strong communication skills

KEY SKILLS

- Preparing Individualised Education Plans (IEP)
- Using assistive technology
- Parent counselling
- Special methods like Braille and sign language
- Behaviour management
- Teamwork with therapists and teachers

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream.
- 2 After Class 12, do a D.Ed. in special education from an RCI-recognised institute.
- 3 Or after graduation, do a B.Ed. in special education; an M.Ed. (special education) can follow.
- 4 Register with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) to get a CRR number.
- 5 For government posts, clear eligibility tests like REET/CTET.
- 6 Apply for special educator posts in schools, special centres or Samagra Shiksha.

MAIN EXAMS

- REET (for special educator posts in Rajasthan)
- CTET (for central schools)
- PTET/institute-level entrance tests

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Jai Narain Vyas University — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- RCI-recognised government training centres — Rajasthan and other states
- AYJNISHD / NIEPID regional centres — Mumbai/Secunderabad (regional centres)
- Panjab University — Chandigarh

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Apex University (special education) — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Amity University — Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- RCI-recognised private colleges — Across India

ONLINE

- IGNOU (special education programmes) — Distance education (India)
- SWAYAM (special education courses) — Online (India) (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

D.Ed./B.Ed. (special education) costs about ₹10,000-50,000 per year in government/RCI-recognised institutes; up to ₹50,000-2,00,000 in private ones.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Mukhyamantri Uchch Shiksha Chhatravriti Yojana (Rajasthan) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private schools, special schools/centres, NGOs, rehabilitation centres, hospitals, Samagra Shiksha programmes.

WORK CULTURE

5-6 days a week, 8-9 hours daily; close interaction with children and staff; a patient, sensitive environment; opportunities also exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Government schools and Samagra Shiksha (inclusive education) | • Private inclusive schools |
| • Special schools and therapy centres | • NGOs in the disability sector |
| • Rehabilitation centres and hospitals | • Own resource centre/practice |

DEMAND (2026)

Under the RPWD Act 2016 and NEP 2020, inclusive education is mandatory in every school; Rajasthan and other states have recently announced large special educator recruitments — demand is high in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant special educator
- 2 Special educator
- 3 Senior special educator / resource room in-charge
- 4 Head of special education department
- 5 Principal / programme director

EARNINGS

Starting	₹25,000-35,000/माह
Mid level	₹40,000-60,000/माह
Senior level	₹70,000-1,00,000/माह

Government special educator posts carry regular 7th Pay Commission scales; private-centre pay depends on experience and city; independent sessions can add income.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Deep, visible change in children's lives
- Legally mandated posts — growing opportunities
- Specialisation valued in India and abroad

The challenges

- Emotionally and physically demanding
- Progress can seem slow; patience is essential
- Limited pay in small centres

9 Real-life journeys

Tiffany Brar

Blind special educator, Jyothirgamaya Foundation, Kerala

Blind since infancy, Tiffany Brar earned a B.Ed. in special education (visual impairment) and in 2012 started Jyothirgamaya, a mobile school teaching Braille, mobility and computers. She received the Nari Shakti Puraskar from the President in 2022.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiffany_Brar

Javed Abidi

Disability rights pioneer, NCPEDP (a field closely linked to special education)

From his wheelchair, Javed Abidi led the movement that got the Persons with Disabilities Act passed in 1995, opening the path to education for disabled children and special educator posts. Through NCPEDP he laid the base for inclusion in education and jobs.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Javed_Abidi

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Librarian
- Career Counsellor
- School Teacher

11 Sources & further reading

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2. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) — <https://rehabcouncil.nic.in>
3. National Career Service — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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