

Date: 29th July 2026

Sub: Queries with regard to the Select List uploaded on RIEM Website dated 27th July 2026 w.r.t. admission in the 4-Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed. (Secondary Stage).

Reference: 1. Email received from Prasanna Kumar Reddy dated 28th July 2026.

2. Email received from Yukthi M Dev dated 28th July 2026.

3. Email received from Dhana Bala dated 28th July 2026.

4. Email received from Mahadev A C Gowda dated 28th July 2026.

5. Email received from Dargaiah samudasugari dated 28th July 2026.

6. Email received from Shobha Shobha dated 28th July 2026.

Reply:

1. Different Institution adopt different methods to prepare Merit\Select List. For example, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur have adopted different methodology for preparing Merit\Select List. Each methodology has its own strength and limitations. Looking from the perspective of the individual candidate, institutional methodology may sometime appear disadvantageous. However, the priority of an institution is to follow a methodology that would be easier for candidates to understand and apply for admission accordingly. RIEM has chosen a methodology that is consistent with the guideline of the NCET, the University of Mysore to which RIEM is academically affiliated and its institutional mandate to cater the educational needs of the Southern Region.
2. RIEM is also mindful of its institutional capacity with regard to the number of students to be admitted under different Programs and subject Majors. The guidelines, which accompany the online application form, were clear and precise. Then, candidates were required to indicate their choice of subject Majors they would like to study on the basis of Preferences-1 to 4. This allows necessary opportunity to a candidate to get admission in a subject of his/her choice as he/she would get through any other methodology.
3. There was no restriction imposed on the candidates from applying for a chosen subject Major in more than one preference. For example, some candidates have mentioned English as their preference in all their preferences (first, second, third and fourth).

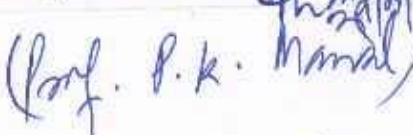
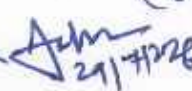
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4. The guidelines, accompanying the online application form did not provide for subject combination in order to allow greater flexibility to the selected candidates to choose any subject as a Minor from the offered subjects in the institute. For example, if a candidate secures admission in History as a subject Major, he can choose either Economics, Geography or English as a Minor with full freedom of choice. If the applicant would have been asked to apply for both Major and Minor in the combinations, it would have significantly reduced the candidate's choice to select subject combinations. It is in accordance with the recommendation of NEP-2020 which promotes choice-based learning opportunities for the students.
5. The present merit list has been prepared strictly on the basis of the criteria mentioned in the guidelines accompanying the online application in combination with the indicated preferences.
6. As per UGC guideline for strict implementation of reservation policy of the government in the university, deemed to be university, colleges and other grant-in-aid Institutions and Centers (2006), the SC and ST seats are interchangeable as mention in Point no 17 (sub-point-V) which states: "rule of interchangeability among SCs and STs are applicable wherever necessary to fill up the number of vacant seats".
7. NCET does not provide any specific method for Institutions as directives for admission under the ITEP. However, RIEM has followed the NCET guideline and principles of merit without compromise.
8. The present select list has been put up as per merit-based criteria. The counselling process shall continue until all seats are filled (Refer to Admission Guideline Pager No-5).

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