

Education (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2023

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THE EDUCATION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 38 of the Education Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Education (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations –
"principal regulations" means the Education Regulations 1957.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions –
"degree" means a degree in the subject to be taught from a recognised institution, as determined by the Higher Education Commission;
"equivalent qualification" means a qualification of the same level and in the same subject as required for the post, as determined by the Higher Education Commission;
4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) in paragraph (1), by revoking subparagraph (b) and replacing it by the following subparagraph –
 - (b) for the secondary school stage, in respect of a subject set out in the Third Schedule –
 - (i) (A) a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 sittings; or
(B) Passes not below Grade C in at least 5 subjects including English Language obtained at not more than 2 sittings at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level",
provided that at one of the sittings, Passes have been obtained either –
 - (I) in 5 subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any 2 subjects; or
 - (II) in 6 subjects, including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject;
 - (ii) a Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least 2 subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Advanced Level";

- (iii) where credit is not obtained in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate, Passes in at least 2 subjects at "Advanced Level" and at least 2 subjects at "Subsidiary level", including General Paper, obtained at one sitting at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations; and
- (iv) (A) (I) a degree or joint degree in the subject to be taught, or an equivalent qualification; and
 - (II) a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from a recognized institution, or an alternative qualification in Education from a recognised institution; or
- (B) a B.Ed from the Mauritius Institute of Education in the subject to be taught;
- (v) for subjects set out in the Fourth Schedule, an educator shall teach that subject provided he holds –
 - (A) qualifications as prescribed under sub subparagraphs (i) and (ii); and
 - (B) the required qualifications set out in the Fourth Schedule.

(b) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraphs –

(1A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(b), any person who holds any degree in any subject listed in the Third or Fourth Schedule and who is enrolled on a course leading to –

(a) a PGCE; or

(b) any alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution,

may teach in a temporary capacity for the years 2023 to 2026.

(1B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(b), any educator may, in the lower secondary grades, teach a subject in respect of which he holds a pass at "Advanced Level".

5. The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 4A.
6. The principal regulations are amended by adding the Third and Fourth Schedules set out in the First and Second Schedules to these regulations.
7. These regulations shall not apply to any person who, before the coming into operation of these regulations, has been recruited to teach in a public or private secondary school.
8. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 March 2023.

Made by the Minister on 1 March 2023.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 5]

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3(1)(b)]

Accounting
Arabic
Chemistry
Modern Chinese
Computer Science
Economics
English
French
Geography
German
Hindi
History
Islamic Studies
Marathi
Mathematics
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Sanskrit
Sociology
Spanish
Tamil
Telugu
Urdu

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 6]

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3(1)(b)(iv)]

SUBJECT	QUALIFICATION
1. Art/Art & Design	Degree in Fine Arts and a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution or B. Ed in Art & Design, offered by the MIE
2. Agriculture	Degree in one of the following – (a) Agri Science and Technology (b) Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (c) Crop Technology and a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution
3. Business Business and Entrepreneurship Education	Degree in one of the following – (a) Business (b) Business Studies (c) Management (d) Business Management and a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution or B.Ed in Business Studies, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Business Education, with specialisation in either Economics or Accounting or Business Studies, offered by the MIE

4. Biology

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Biology
- (b) Botany
- (c) Zoology
- (d) Biological Sciences

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Biology, offered by the MIE

5. Commerce

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Business
- (b) Business Studies
- (c) Management
- (d) Business Management
- (e) Economics
- (f) Accounting

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Business Studies, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Business Education, with specialisation in either Economics or Accounting or Business Studies, offered by the MIE

**6. Design and
Communication
Design and
Technology**

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Design and Technology
- (b) Civil Engineering
- (c) Mechanical Engineering
- (d) Mechatronics

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Design and Technology, offered by the MIE

7. Enterprise

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Accounting
- (b) Business
- (c) Economics

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

A B.Ed in Business Studies, offered by the MIE

**8. Environmental
Management**

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Environmental Management
- (b) Environmental Science
- (c) Environmental Studies

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

**9. Home Economics
Food and Nutrition
Food Studies**

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Food Science
- (b) Food Studies
- (c) Home Science
- (d) Nutritional Science

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Home Economics and Food Studies, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Food Studies, offered by the MIE

- 10. Home Economics** Degree in one of the following –
Fashion and Textiles (a) Textile Engineering
Design and Textiles (b) Fashion and Textiles
(c) Fashion Technology
and
a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution
or
B.Ed in Home Economics and Design & Textiles, offered by the MIE
or
B.Ed in Design and Textiles Studies, offered by the MIE
- 11. Hinduism** Degree in Indian Philosophy
and
a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution
- 12. Kreol Morisien** Degree in French and Kreol Studies, offered by University of Mauritius
and
a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution
or
B.Ed in Kreol Repiblik Moris, offered by the MIE
- 13. Marine Science** Degree in one of the following –
(a) Marine Science
(b) Marine Technology
(c) Biology/Zoology/Botany/Geology subject to a Postgraduate qualification in Marine Science/Marine Technology
and
a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution
- 14. Social Studies/Social** Degree in one of the following –

and Modern Studies

- (a) Sociology
- (b) History
- (c) Geography

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Social Sciences, with specialisation in either History or Geography or Sociology; offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in History, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Geography, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Sociology, offered by the MIE

15. Travel and Tourism

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Tourism and Hospitality Management
- (b) Travel and Tourism

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

B.Ed in Business Education, with specialisation in Travel and Tourism, offered by the MIE

or

B.Ed in Travel and Tourism

16. Music

Degree in Music (Western) or a degree in Indian Music (Vocal/Instrumental)

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

or

Diploma in Music from a recognised institution, obtained after a course of at least 2 years

or

The Licentiate of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music

or

The Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music

Note: For persons who do not possess a Bachelor's degree in Music, their qualification should be duly accredited by relevant authorities and be pitched at level 6 minimum on the Mauritius National Qualifications Framework

17. Performing Arts

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Bharat Natyam
- (b) Kathak
- (c) Kuchipudi
- (d) Arts/Performing Arts with specialisation in an area relevant to the subject to be taught
- (e) Choreography, with specialisation in the given area
- (f) Ballet
- (g) Western Dance

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution

Note: For persons who do not possess a Bachelor's degree under this item, their qualification should be duly accredited by relevant authorities and be pitched at level 6 minimum on the Mauritius National Qualifications Framework

18. Religious Studies/ Divinity

Degree in one of the following –

- (a) Theology
- (b) Applied Social Science, with specialisation in Divinity

and

a PGCE or an alternative qualification in education from a recognised institution