

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Curriculum Framework

**Bachelor of Education - Special Education
(Learning Disability)**

**B. Ed.Spl.Ed. LD
(Two Years Duration)**

2025-27



Norms ,Regulations & Course Content

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Programme Structure

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Code	Area	Courses (Paper)	Credit	Hours	Instructional Hours	Notional Hours
A	Theory: Core Course	5	10	300	285	15
B	Cross Disability and Imclusive EducationCourses	6	12	360	300	60
C	Theory: Disability Specialisation Courses	5	10	300	285	15
D	Enhancing Professional Capacities (EPC) Courses	3	6	180	90	90
E	Practical related to Cross-Disability abf Inclusion	4	16	480		480
F	Practical related to Disability Specialization	4	24	720		720
G	Employabiity Skill	1	2	60		60
	Total	25	80	2400	960	1440

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Semester wise Structure

Semester-1

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Marks	Hours
A1	Human Growth & Development	2	50	60
A2	Contemporary India and Education	2	50	60
B1	Introduction to Disabilities	2	50	60
B2	Introduction to Education of Students with Disabilities	2	50	60
C1	Identification of Disability & Assessment of Needs (Disability Specialization)	2	50	60
E1	Visits & Writing Reports (Special Schools, Therapy centres, Rehabilitation organisations, and Inclusive Schools)	2	50	60
E2	Classroom Observation at different levels and of different subjects	6	100	150
	Total	17	400	510

Semester wise Structure

Semester-2

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Marks	Hours
A3	Learning, Teaching and Assessment	2	50	60
A4	Pedagogy of Teaching (Special Reference to Disability) Any one a : Science (Special Reference to Disability) b: Mathematics (Special Reference to Disability) c: Social Studies (Special Reference to Disability)	2	50	60
A5	Pedagogy of Teaching (Special Reference to Disability) Any one d: Hindi / Regional Language (Special Reference to Disability) e: English (Special Reference to Disability)	2	50	60
B3	3 Equitable & Inclusive Education	2	50	60
C2	Curriculum Designing, Adaptation and Evaluation (Disability Specialization)	2	50	60
E3	Lesson Planning & Development of TLM	4	100	120
E4	Execution of Lesson (Teaching Practice)	4	100	120
	Total	19	500	570

A4 Pedagogy of Teaching (Special Reference to Disability) Any one
a : Science (Special Reference to Disability)
b: Mathematics (Special Reference to Disability)
c: Social Studies (Special Reference to Disability)

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d: Hindi / Regional Language (Special Reference to Disability)
e: English (Special Reference to Disability)




Semester wise Structure
Semester-3

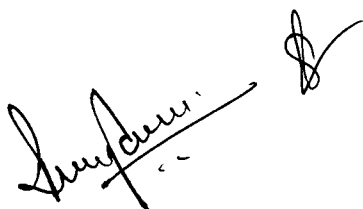
Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Marks	Hours
B4	Life Skills across Life Span	2	50	60
B5	Supportive Skills for the Education of Children with Disabilities	2	50	60
C3	Intervention & Teaching Strategies (Disability Specialization)	2	50	60
C4	ICT & Assistive Technology	2	50	60
D1	Reading and Reflecting on Texts	2	50	60
F1	Supportive Skill Training-Assistive Technology, Other Accessibility	4	100	120
F2 (SLD)	Internship in Disability Specialization	10	250	300
	Total	24	600	720

Semester wise Structure
Semester-4

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Marks	Hours
B6	Skill-Based Optional Course (Anyone)	2	50	60
C5	Psycho-Social and Family Issues	2	50	60
D2	Drama and Art in Education	2	50	60
D3	Basic Research & Basic Statistics	2	50	60
F3	Internship at Inclusive School	4	100	120
F4	Internship in Other Disability	6	150	180
G	Employability Skills	2	50	60
	Total	20	500	600

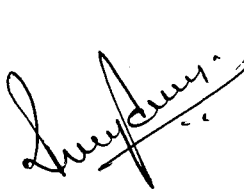
B6: Skill-based Optional Course (ANYONE)

- A. Guidance and Counselling
- B. Positive Behaviour Supports
- C. Early Childhood Care & Education
- D. Community-Based Rehabilitation
- E. Application of ICT in Classroom
- F. Disability, SEDGs, and Gender



PROGRAMME & SUBJECT:**Semester:1**

Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Hours	Exam Duration	Component of Marks		
						Internal Passing/ Total	External Passing / Total	Total Passing /Total
A1	Human Growth & Development	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
A2	Contemporary India and Education	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
B1	Introduction to Disabilities	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
B2	Introduction to Education of Students with Disabilities	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C1	Identification of Disability & Assessment of Needs (Disability Specialization)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
E1	Visits & Writing Reports (Special Schools, Therapy centres, Rehabilitation organisations, and Inclusive Schools)	Practical	2	60	Internal & External Viva		15/30	25/50
E2	Classroom Observation at different levels and of different subjects	Practical	5	150	Internal & External Viva	20 /40	30 /60	50/100




PROGRAMME & SUBJECT:**Semester : 2**

Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Hours	Exam Duration	Component of Marks		
						Internal Passing/ Total	External Passing / Total	Total Passing / Total
A3	Learning, Teaching and Assessment	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
A4	Pedagogy of Teaching (Special Reference to Disability Any one a : Science (Special Reference to Disability) b: Mathematics (Special Reference to Disability) c: Social Studies / Special	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
A5	Pedagogy of Teaching (Special Reference to Disability) Any one d: Hindi / Regional Language (Special Reference to Disability) e: English (Special Reference to Disability)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
B3	Equitable & Inclusive Education	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C2	Curriculum Development, Adaptation and Evaluation (Disability Specialization)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
E3	Lesson Planning & Development of TLM	Practical	3	90	Internal & External Viva	15/ 30	20/40	35/70
E4	Execution of Lesson (Teaching Practice)	Practical	6	180	Internal & External Viva	36/72	54/108	180



PROGRAMME & SUBJECT:

Semester : 3rd

Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Hours	Exam Duration	Component of Marks		
						Internal Passing/ Total	External Passing / Total	Total Passing / Total
B4	Life Skills across Life Span	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
B5	Supportive Skills for the Education of Children with Disabilities	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C3	Intervention & Teaching Strategies (Disability Specialization)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C4	ICT & Assistive Technology	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
D1	Reading and Reflecting on Texts	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
F1	Supportive Skill Training (Assistive Technologies, Functional Academic Skills, etc.)	Practical	4	120	Internal & External Viva	20/40	30/60	50/100
F2 (SLD)	Internship in Disability Specialization	Practical	10	30	Internal & External Viva	50/100	75/150	125/250

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PROGRAMME & SUBJECT:

Semester : 4th

Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Hours	Exam Duration	Component of Marks		
						Internal Passing/ Total	External Passing / Total	Total Passing / Total
B6	Skill-Based Optional Course (Anyone)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C5	Psycho-Social and Family Issues	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
D2	Drama and Art in Education	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
D3	Basic Research & Basic Statistics	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
	Internship at Inclusive School	Theory	4	60	3Hrs	20/40	30/60	50/100
F4	Internship in Other Disability	Practical	6	120	Internal & External Viva	30/60	45/90	75/150
G	Employability Skills	Practical	2	30	Internal & External Viva	50/100	75/150	25/50

B6: Skill-based Optional Course (ANYONE)

- A. Guidance and Counselling
- B. Positive Behaviour Supports
- C. Early Childhood Care & Education
- D. Community-Based Rehabilitation
- E. Application of ICT in Classroom
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PROGRAMME & SUBJECT:

Semester : 4th

Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Hours	Exam Duration	Component of Marks		
						Internal Passing/ Total	External Passing / Total	Total Passing / Total
B6	Skill-Based Optional Course (Anyone)	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
C5	Psycho-Social and Family Issues	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
D2	Drama and Art in Education	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
D3	Basic Research & Basic Statistics	Theory	2	60	3Hrs		15/30	25/50
	Internship at Inclusive School	Theory	4	60	3Hrs	20/40	30/60	50/100
F4	Internship in Other Disability	Practical	6	120	Internal & External Viva	30/60	45/90	75/150
G	Employability Skills	Practical	2	30	Internal & External Viva	50/100	75/150	25/50

B6: Skill-based Optional Course (ANYONE)

- A. Guidance and Counselling
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Format of Question Paper for Internal & External Theory
paper will be as under for the semester 1,2,3,& 4

For internal examination (20 marks)

Question no.	Type of question	Marks
1 to 6	part A - Multiple choice (matching/ fill in blanks/ true-false/expand) (1 marks for each)	4
7 to 10	Part B - Conceptual Understanding (Attempt any four out of six) (2 marks for Each)	8
11 to 13	Part - C - Application and Essay Type (Attempt any two out of four) (4 Marks for Each)	8
	PART A + B + C	TOTAL = 20

FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (30 MARKS)

Question no.	Type of question	Marks
1 TO 6	Part A- Multiple Choice (Matchng/ Fill in Blanks/True False/Expand) (1 marks for Each)	4
7 to 10	Part B- Conceptual Understanding (Attempt any four out of six) (4 marks for Each)	16
11 to 13	Part C - Application and Essay Type (Attempt any two out of four) (5 marks for Each)	10
	PART A + B + C	TOTAL = 30

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**AWARD OF GRADES :
GRANDE POINTS**

Grade Point	Description	% of Marks	CGPA	Grade / Division
10	outstanding	above 90 %	above 9.00	O/ first
9	excellent	80% - 90%	8.00 < 9.00	A / First
8	Very Good	70% - 80%	7.00 < 8.00	B/ First
7	Good	60% - 70%	6.00 < 7.00	C / First
6	Average	50% - 60 %	5.00 < 6.00	D/ Second
5-0	Dropped	below - 50%	Below 5.00	F / Dropped

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Introduction to Disabilities

Course Code: B1

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course is designed to provide an overview of disabilities. While specifically understanding the types and needs of various disabilities, the course also aims to develop knowledge and understanding about vital provisions as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPwD 2016) for empowering persons with disabilities. The course also intends to develop sensitivity towards persons with disabilities which is essential while working and teaching children with disabilities

Objectives: After completing the course, the learners will be able to:

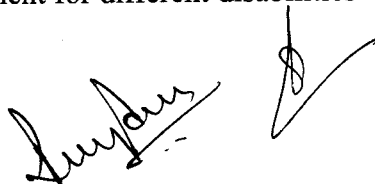
- Explain the various terms associated with disabilities
- Classify various disabilities according to different frameworks
- Describe the vital provisions for empowering persons with disabilities
- Give details of the prevalence, characteristics and needs of various disabilities
- Discuss the sensitivity to be kept in mind while working with persons with disabilities

Unit I: Basics of disability

- 1.1 Exceptionality: Concept, Types, Strengths and Characteristics
- 1.2 Diversity, Difficulty, Delay & Disability in learners
- 1.3 Myths and realities about disabilities. 2e- Twice exceptionality
- 1.4 21 Specified disabilities in RPwD (2016) and their educational implications
- 1.5 International Classification of Functioning (ICF) framework of WHO; inaccessible environments as a source of barriers for learners with disabilities

Unit 2: Significant provisions for empowerment of learners with disabilities in RPWD Act (2016)

- 2.1 Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity
- 2.2 Benchmark disabilities & high support needs
- 2.3 Reasonable accommodations, equality and equity
- 2.4 Accessibility & barrier free environment for different disabilities
- 2.5 Effective participation and inclusion



Unit 3 Characteristics, incidence, prevalence, types, and needs of persons with;

- 3.1 Locomotor disabilities and Muscular Dystrophy
- 3.2 Cerebral Palsy and other neurological conditions
- 3.3 Blindness and Low vision
- 3.4 Hearing impairment
- 3.5 Speech and language disabilities

Unit 4 Characteristics, incidence, prevalence, types, and needs of persons with;

- 4.1 Intellectual Disability
- 4.2 Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 4.3 Specific Learning Disabilities
- 4.4 Multiple Disability and Deafblindness
- 4.5 Other Disabilities included in the RPwD (2016)

Unit 5: Sensitivity while working with persons with disabilities

- 5.1 Use of respectable and 'person first' language and preserve identity
- 5.2 Avoid labeling except for certification purposes.
- 5.3 Uphold abilities and not limitations
- 5.4 Understand intersectionality of disability
- 5.5 Eliminate stereotypes

Transactions

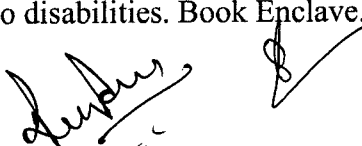
- Lectures, readings, group discussions and debates

Course work/Field engagements

- Making awareness posters for avoiding labeling, upholding strengths
- Awareness programs on celebrating days allocated for specific disabilities
- Gathering state wise data about incidence of disability

Recommended readings:

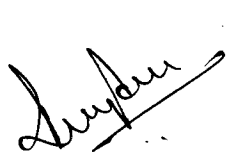
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- Chauhan, N. K. (2023). Introduction to disabilities. Book Enclave.



- Dogbe, D. S. Q., Yeboah, K. A. (2020). Introduction to special education and disability studies. LAMBERT Academic Publishing.
- Farrell, A. F. (2015). Educating special students: An introduction to provision for learners with disabilities and disorders. Sage Publications.
- Hodkinson, A. (2019). Key issues in special educational needs, disability and inclusion. SAGE Publication Ltd.
- Johnstone, D. (2001). An introduction to disability. David Fulton Publisher.
- Khatri, N. (2023). Introduction to disability. Walnut Publication.
- Martin, J. E., & Martin, R. (2016). An introduction to special education: Making a difference. Pearson.
- Mishra, P., Reddy, K. S., & Sridevi, K. (2021). Introduction to disabilities. Neelkamal Publications (P) Ltd (Hyderabad)
- Ramaswamy, B. (2012). Introduction to disability basic concepts and issues. Kaniska Publication.
- Shakespeare, T. (2018). Disability the basis. Routledge.
- Smith, J., & Sewell, A. (2020). Introduction to special educational needs, disability and inclusion: a student's guide. SAGE Publication Ltd.
- Wearmouth, J. (2023). Special educational needs and disability. Routledge.
- Westwood, P. (2013). What teachers need to know about students with disabilities. ACER Press.

Web links

- <https://depwd.gov.in/acts>
- <http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/resources/disability-india>
- <https://niua.in/intranet/sites/default/files/2458.pdf>
- <https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3e58aea67b01fa747687f038dfde066f6/uploads/2023/11/202311292033291428.pdf>
- https://www.nhfdc.nic.in/upload/nhfdc/Persons_Disabilities_31mar21.pdf




Introduction to Education of Students with Disabilities

Course Code: B2

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course will enable the learners to gain knowledge about the developments in the education of children with disabilities based on philosophical transformations, Govt initiatives, legal and policy provisions, technology and research. The course will also provide knowledge about various educational options and their infrastructural requirements and pedagogical practices. Learners, who will be special educators after successfully completing the program, would also understand their current role responsibilities and futuristic skills for education of children with disabilities.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to:

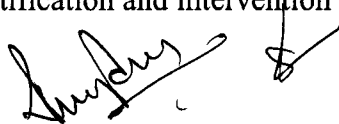
- Discuss the developments on the basis of advancements that rationalize the change in trends in the education of children with disabilities
- Describe the national initiatives and provisions for education children with disabilities and their families
- Explain the infrastructural requirements and pedagogical practices for various educational set ups
- Explain and undertake their role responsibilities as a special educator
- Discuss the readiness required for the future for education of students with disabilities

Unit 1: Changing perspectives in the education of children with disabilities

- 1.1 Paradigm shift in the disability (re)habilitation models & its impact on education of children with disabilities
- 1.2 Understanding the segregated special education, integrated education and inclusive education from the lens of policy provisions and recommendations of National Acts provisions, Education commissions, Disability and Education policies, and International frameworks
- 1.3 Technological advancements leading to changing perspectives towards education of children with disabilities
- 1.4 Research in neuroscience and neuroplasticity contributing for early childhood education and intervention
- 1.5 Concept of 'high returns on early investment' facilitating early identification and intervention and education of children with disabilities

Unit 2: Current initiatives for education of children with disabilities

- 2.1 Initiatives by various Ministries in setting up of CDEIC and DIEC centers and training of Anganwadis for facilitating early identification and intervention for inclusive education



- 2.2 Setting up and supporting of special schools, centers, vocational education; provisions of various Govt schemes
- 2.3 'Divyanjan' as SEDGs and their educational empowerment; provisions in NEP 2020 and National Curricular Framework for Foundational Stage (2022), National Curricular Framework for School Education (2023)
- 2.4 Training regular school teachers, norms for special educators, standards for teacher pupil ratio for inclusive education and accommodations for learning as directed by Supreme Court judgment (2021)
- 2.5 Reservation of seats under RTE (2009) Act and creating barrier free environment in schools and e-content guidelines, provisions of open schooling

Unit 3: Changing role of a special educator

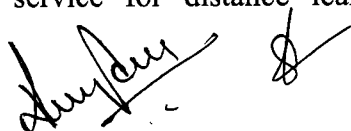
- 3.1 Sensitizing community and Aganwadis for early identification and intervention, development of soft skills, attending skills and knowledge of ICT
- 3.2 Home visits and need based home training, informed choices, supporting for conducting surveys as mentioned in RPwD Act (2016)
- 3.3 Assisting families in availing facilities in schemes, concessions and preparation of UDID card and data management
- 3.4 Working with general school teachers for inclusive pedagogy and supporting basic skills for learning for children with different disabilities
- 3.5 Undertaking action research and attending continuous rehabilitation and professional development programs

Unit 4: Setting up of the special centres and curricular strategies in special schools (12 hrs)

- 4.1 Early intervention (below 3 years) infrastructural requirements, cross disability curriculum, school readiness programs and transition planning
- 4.2 Foundational and preparatory (3 yrs to 11 yrs) infrastructural requirements and pedagogical practices
- 4.3 Middle school (11yrs to 14 years) and secondary (14 yrs to 18 years) infrastructural requirements and pedagogical practices, supporting career education of students with disabilities.
- 4.4 Pedagogical practices for high support needs, multiple disabilities and independent living skills
- 4.5 Maintaining school records and conducting parent meetings and programs for families

Unit 5: Futuristic requirements for education of students with disabilities

- 5.1 Using technological tools and apps for easing and enhancing communication, reading, writing and computing
- 5.2 Blended and Web-Based educational service for distance learning for reaching the unreachable



- 5.3 UDL (Universal designs for learning) frameworks
- 5.4 AI (Artificial intelligence) tools to surpass communication barriers, AI-powered assistive robots for assisting students with socio-emotional challenges; AI tools for collecting and preserving data for monitoring progress, fine-tuning teaching strategies, and identify potential learning roadblocks.
- 5.5 Education for life and career skills: Critical thinking, problem solving, reasoned decisions, financial literacy, entrepreneurship skills, collaborations and risk taking abilities

Transaction:

Lectures, Symposiums, Desk reviews, Focus Group Discussions

Course work/Field engagements

- Visits to various educational set ups
- Interacting with Adults with disabilities and Senior retired professionals
- Readings and reflections of biographies and institutional reports
- Flow chart of accessing Govt schemes

Recommended readings

- Ajay Singh, Mark Viner, Chia Jung Yeh (2020). Special Education Design and Development Tools for School Rehabilitation Professionals, IGI Global, USA
- Ange Anderson (2019). Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Artificial Intelligence in Special Education: A Practical Guide to Supporting Students with Learning Differences, Routledge; 1st edition
- B S Chavan, Wasim Ahmad, Raj Kumari Gupta (Eds). Comprehensive Textbook on Disability (2022) ISBN: 978-93-5465-551-7 (2022), Jaypee brothers medical publishers, New Delhi
- Catlin Tucker, Katie Novak (2022). The Shift to Student-Led: Reimagining Classroom Workflows with UDL and Blended Learning, Impress, LP
- Chandra, S. (2023). Universal Design for Learning Addressing the Barriers, IP Innovative Publication Pvt Ltd
- Curricular framework for cross disability early intervention and school readiness, Pehal and Nipun, published by RCI, AYJNISHD (D) and Pratham
- Disability and Inclusion: From rationale to reality, Ratan Sarkar, Dr. Mumtaz Begum Eds.; New Delhi ISBN: 978-81-8435-469-0 Adyan Publishers & Distributors,
- Dr. Behzad Maqbool, Prof. Jayanthi Pujari (Editor). Changing Scenario and Emerging Trends in Special Education. Neelkamal publications
- Dr. K. Ravikanth Rao and Dr. P. Dinakar (2016). Life Skills Education. Neelkamal publishers, Hyderabad
- Edward A. Polloway, James R. Patton, Loretta Serna, Jenevie W. Bailey (2012). Strategies for Teaching Learners with Special Needs, Pearson publisher
- G, Shirly., Kunnath, S K., Varghese, A., George, V M., (Eds) (2019). Disability: an overview. Trivandrum, NISH. ISBN: 9788193985007.

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ASSESSMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDS

Course Code: C1 (SLD)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course is planned to orient and educate the learners in understanding the condition of Learning Disability (SLD), the various types of SLD, and acquiring the skills of assessment in different domains and curricular areas, and diagnosing the condition. Along with the exposure to the standardized tools of assessment, the informal assessment tools are introduced. The skills in development and use of these tools will help them in conducting comprehensive assessment for programme planning.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Discuss the concept, the history, causes and manifestations of SLD
- Describe and differentiate among different types of SLD
- Describe the various assessment tools used for assessment of SLD
- Develop tools and conduct assessment of SLD in various domains
- Develop tools and conduct assessment of SLD in various curricular areas

Unit 1: Introduction to Specific Learning Disability (SLD)

- 1.1 History of SLD (International and National)
- 1.2 Definition (NJCLD, 2022 and RPwD, 2016)
- 1.3 Prevalence of SLD
- 1.4 Etiology of SLD- medical and social; co-morbidity of SLD with ADHD
- 1.5 Implications of SLD as an invisible disability; myths, and misconceptions

Unit 2: Types of SLD

Characteristics of the following across the life span

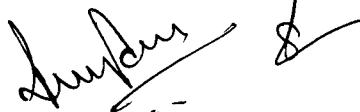
- 2.1 Reading
- 2.2 Writing
- 2.3 Mathematics

Characteristics and educational implications of

- 2.4 Dyspraxia; Developmental aphasia
- 2.5 Non-verbal LD

Unit 3: Assessment of SLD

- 3.1 Concept of screening and identification; differential diagnosis
- 3.2 Identification criteria – Latest DSM
- 3.3 Types of assessment tools – Criterion referenced tests, norm referenced tests, teacher made tests (TMTs), curriculum based tests, curriculum based assessments, curriculum based measurements, portfolios, checklists, rating scales, anecdotal records, observation schedules



- 3.4 Standardised / Formal tools – Screening tools (BCSLD, DALI, PRASHAST), IQ assessment (WISC, SPM, CPM), Diagnostic (DTLD, DTRD, Aston Index, NIMHANS SLD Index), Achievement (GLAD, WRAT)
- 3.5 Guidelines and procedure for assessment of SLD for certification in India

Unit 4: Domains of Assessment

- 4.1 Motor
- 4.2 Perceptual
- 4.3 Cognitive
- 4.4 Social-Emotional
- 4.5 Language

Unit 5: Assessment of Curricular Areas

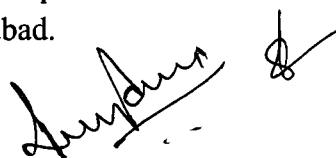
- 5.1 Readiness skills
- 5.2 Reading (accuracy, reading comprehension, and fluency)
- 5.3 Spelling
- 5.4 Writing (hand writing and written expression)
- 5.5 Mathematics (number sense, language, maths facts, computation, problem solving)

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Review a movie or documentary on SLD to understand the condition
- Develop TMTs to assess various domains and curricular areas
- Diagnose the needs of the students based on case profiles

Recommended Readings

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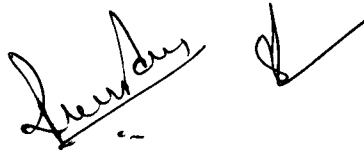


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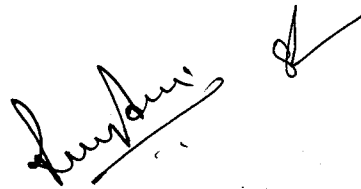
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DISABILITY AND INCLUSION

Course Code: E1 (SLD)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

1. Visits organisations working in the area of disabilities (e.g. Special Schools, Therapy centres, Rehabilitation organisations, and Inclusive Schools). Write a report on one organisation of each type (special school, rehabilitation organisation, inclusive school, therapy centre) and submit it for evaluation.

2. Classroom observation

Disability Focus	Educational Setting	Hrs. (45)	Tasks for the learners	Description
SLD	Centres/ inclusive schools/ alternative schools for students with learning challenges	30	Observation of the students with SLD in the class, the classroom organisation, student – teacher interaction, teaching methods used by the teacher. Observations must be conducted across grades and in different subject periods.	Minimum 30 school periods. Write a report and submit.
HI, VI, CP, ASD, ID, and Multiple Disabilities	Special schools for HI, VI, CP, ASD, ID and Multiple Disabilities	10 (2 Hrs each in each disability)	Classroom Observation and Report	Minimum 15 school Periods. 3 school Periods in each Special school. Write a report and submit.
Any Disability	Inclusive School available in the neighbourhood	5	Classroom Observation and Report	Minimum 8 school Periods Write a report and submit.

Note:

- *Schedule for practical for E-1 shall be included in the time table.*
- *Observations as mentioned are essential. However, if schools for other disabilities are not available in the nearby area, the same may be conducted as observation at Inclusive school/ education, therapy centres or services being provided in the Resource room/ Home based education or vice versa with other disability.*

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DISABILITY SPECIALISATION

Course Code: E2 (SLD)

Credits: 06

Hours: 180

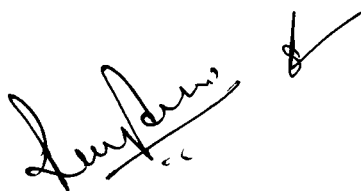
Content	Educational Setting	Hours	Tasks for learners
Individualised teaching (IEP)	Alternative school/ Special school/ Inclusive school	60	Assess two students with SLD/ learning challenges to diagnose their learning needs. Develop their IEPs and implement at least 20 lessons for each student. Write a report and submit.
Development of teacher made tests (TMTs)	Institute	60	Develop three TMTs - one each for assessment of process deficits and skill deficit, and one for evaluation of content (subjects). Submit the TMTs.
Administration of tests and report writing	Alternative school/ Special school/ Inclusive school	60	Administer three standardised tests to two students with SLD / learning difficulties. Write assessment reports and submit.

Note:

- *Schedule for the practical shall be included in the timetable and required working days allocated.*
- *The tasks mentioned are essential and the content/hours may be adapted as per feasibility and accessibility.*
- *Assessment, IEP and all lesson plans must be approved by the supervisor before execution.*



SEMESTER II

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Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Course Code: A3

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course will initiate learners to understand learning theories and how these theories translate into teaching and learning actions. Assessment of learning as a continuous process is focused to identify the progress or difficulties faced by the students. The course addresses the learning needs of persons with disabilities, and the supports that the teacher needs to address in diverse educational settings.

Objectives

After completing this course the learner will be able to:

- Discuss the theories of learning and intelligence and their applications for teaching children
- Analyse the learning process, nature and theory of motivation
- Describe the stages of teaching and learning and the role of teacher
- Demonstrate understanding of the teaching learning process including focus on students with and without diverse learning needs,
- Analyse the scope and role of assessment in teaching learning process including focus on students with and without disabilities.

Unit 1: Human Learning and Intelligence

1.1 Human learning: meaning, definition and concept formation

1.2 Learning theories:

- Behaviourism: e.g. Pavlov, Thorndike, Skinner
- Cognitivism: e.g. Piaget, Bruner
- Social Constructivism: e.g. Vygotsky, Bandura

1.3 Intelligence:

- Concept and definition
- Theories: e.g. Two-factor, Multifactor, Triarchic Theory (Robert Steinberg)

1.4 Creativity: Concept, Definition and Characteristics

1.5 Implications for Classroom teaching and learning in special and inclusive class room settings

Unit 2: Learning Process and Motivation

2.1 Sensation: Definition and Sensory Process

2.2 Attention: Definition and Affecting Factors

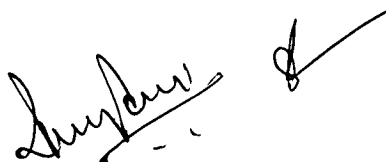
2.3 Perception: Definition and Types

2.4 Memory, Thinking, and Problem Solving

2.5 Motivation: Nature, Definition and Maslow's Theory

Unit 3: Teaching Learning Process

3.1 Maxims of Teaching



- 3.2 Stages of Teaching: Plan, Implement, Evaluate, Reflect
- 3.3 Stages of Learning: Acquisition, Maintenance, Generalization
- 3.4 Learning Environment: Psychological, Social and Physical
- 3.5 Leadership role of teacher in special and inclusive Classroom, school and community

Unit 4: Overview of Assessment and School System

- 4.1 Assessment: Conventional meaning and constructivist perspective
- 4.2 'Assessment of Learning' and 'Assessment for Learning': Meaning and difference
- 4.3 Comparing and contrasting assessment, evaluation, measurement, test and examination
- 4.4 Formative and summative evaluation, Curriculum Based Measurement, with particular references to students with disabilities/diverse learning needs
- 4.5 Key concepts in evaluation: e.g. marks, credit, grading, choice, alternate certifications, transparency, internal-external proportion, improvement options

Unit 5: Assessment: Strategies and Practices

- 5.1 Strategies: e.g. Oral, written, portfolio, observation, project, presentation, group discussion, open book test, surprise test, untimed test, team test, records of learning landmark, cloze set/open set and other innovative measures - Meaning and procedure
- 5.2 Typology and levels of assessment items: e.g. Multiple choice, open ended and close ended; direct, indirect, inferential level
- 5.3 Analysis, reporting, interpretation, documentation, feedback and pedagogic decisions
- 5.4 Assessment of learners with diverse learning needs: Exemptions, concessions, adaptations and accommodations;
- 5.5 School examinations: Critical review of current examination practices and their assumptions about learning and development; Efforts for exam reforms: Comprehensive and Continuous Evaluation (CCE), National Curriculum Framework (NCF), Right to Education Act (RTE, 2009), National Policy on Education (NEP, 2020), Rights of Persons with disabilities Act (RPwD Act, 2016)

Transaction

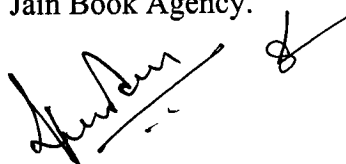
The concepts and theoretical precepts included in this course should be explained with reference to children with and without disabilities. The effort of transaction should be to enhance the understanding of how learning occurs in different settings and what can be the suitable means of its assessment. Evaluation may be done by asking the learners to interact with children with and without disabilities in any learning environment and present a report of the same.

Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

1. Observe children in a class in special, regular and inclusive schools respectively and describe similarities and differences in teaching-learning contexts and submit a report.
2. Prepare a Self-study report on individual differences among learners.
4. Compile three curriculum based assessment tools in any one subject area by doing a web search, write a report.

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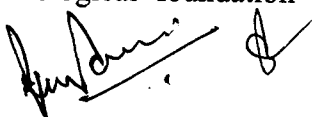
decision making, action-research (eg. e-commerce), case study (eg. digital economy), quizzes, seminars, field trips, lectures, demonstrations, school visits and observations to teach this course.

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Develop an Action Research Plan on a problem related to teaching and learning in Social Science
- Adapt teaching learning materials for a child with disability
- Develop questions and achievement tests in social science
- Organize activities like quiz, mock-parliament, field trips & survey, exhibitions and any other social science enrichment activities in schools.
- Designing e-content related to social science curriculum for children with disabilities in an inclusive classroom.

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हिंदी भाषा का शिक्षण-शास्त्र

(PEDAGOGY OF HINDI)

पाठ्यक्रम कोड : A5 (भाग- IV)

क्रेडिट : 02

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परिचय

यह पाठ्यक्रम शिक्षार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा और साहित्य, निर्देशात्मक योजना और मूल्यांकन की प्रकृति को समझने में सक्षम बनाएगा। यह शिक्षार्थियों को समावेशी कक्षाओं में भाषा शिक्षण-अधिगम के सिद्धांतों पर आधारित पाठ की योजना तैयार करने एवं उससे संबंधित अधिगम-सामग्री के निर्माण करने में सहायक होगा। यह पाठ्यक्रम शिक्षार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा के गहन पहलुओं की विवेचना करने और हिंदी भाषा शिक्षण के दृष्टिकोण और वर्तमान प्रथाओं के बारे में जानने का अवसर प्रदान करेगा। भारतीय व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संदर्भों के संबंध में यह पाठ्यक्रम शिक्षार्थियों में विश्लेषणात्मक और अनुसंधानात्मक कौशल-क्षमता का भी विकास करेगा। यह हिंदी भाषा शिक्षण, अन्य भाषा शिक्षाशास्त्र, भाषा अधिग्रहण, भाषा के बहुसांस्कृतिक पहलुओं और बहुभाषावाद से संबंधित मुद्दों के लिए भी एक आधार प्रदान करेगा।

उद्देश्य:

प्रस्तुत पाठ्यक्रम द्वारा शिक्षार्थी -

- व्यक्ति तथा समाज के जीवन और विकास में हिन्दी भाषा के योगदान से परिचित होंगे।
- मूलभूत भाषा कौशलों और भाषा अधिगम में उनकी भूमिका का अनुभव करेंगे।
- इकाई नियोजन और पाठ योजना की प्रक्रिया के कुशल होंगे।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के विशिष्ट व्यावहारिक उद्देश्यों के निर्धारण और लेखन में सक्षम होंगे।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के अधिगम लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति के लिए प्रयोज्य शिक्षण विधियों का प्रयोग करेंगे।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के उद्देश्य की सहज प्राप्ति के लिए सहायक उपकरणों के निर्माण और उपयोग में दक्ष होंगे।
- भाषा अधिगम में विद्यालय आधारित आंकलन प्रविधि के उपयोग कुशलतापूर्वक करेंगे।
- भाषा अधिगम में विद्यार्थियों की कठिनाइयों के निराकरण के लिए क्रियात्मक अनुसंधान का प्रयोग करेंगे।

इकाई -१ हिन्दी भाषा की प्रकृति, प्रयोज्यता और संवर्धन

- हिन्दी भाषा का नामकरण, संस्कृत से हिन्दी के उद्भव की प्रक्रिया।
- हिन्दी भाषा में उर्दू, अंग्रेजी और संस्कृत से समाविष्ट प्रत्यय।
- विश्वभाषा और भविष्य भाषा के रूप में हिन्दी के विकास का आंकलन।
- हिन्दी साहित्य का सामान्य परिचय।
- हिन्दी गद्य साहित्य की विधाएँ – कहानी नाटक और महाकाव्य, उपन्यास, यात्रा विवरण, आत्मकथा और संस्मरण।

इकाई २ - भाषा अधिगम की प्रकृति और पाठ नियोजन

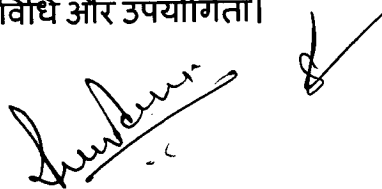
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के लक्ष्य और उद्देश्य।
- काई नियोजन का प्रत्यय, इसका महत्व और निर्माण.विधि।
- पाठयोजना का परिचय, उपयोग और महत्व।
- पाठयोजना के चरणए संरचनाए उपागम और उनका क्रियान्वयन।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के ज्ञानात्मक, बोधात्मक, कौशलात्मक और रुचिगत उद्देश्यों का निर्धारण।

इकाई ३ - हिन्दी की विविध विधाओं के शिक्षण की विधियों का परिचय और उपयोग

- गद्य एवं पद्य शिक्षण की आवश्यकता और उपयोगिता।
- गद्य शिक्षण की अर्थबोध, वयाख्या, विश्लेषण और संयुक्त विधि का परिचय और इनकी समीक्षा।
- पद्य शिक्षण की शब्दार्थ कथन, खण्डान्वय, व्यास तथा समीक्षा विधि का परिचय और इनकी
- उपयुक्तता का आंकलन।
- व्याकरण शिक्षण की आवश्यकता और उपयोगिता।
- व्याकरण शिक्षण की निगमन, आगमन, भाषासंसर्ग और पाठ्य-पुस्तक विधियों का मूल्यांकन।

इकाई ४ - भाषा अधिगम- शिक्षण में सहायक सामग्रियों का प्रयोग

- क्षण उपकरणों का संदर्भ, महत्व और लाभ।
- अधिगम-शिक्षण के दृश्य, श्रव्यए स्पर्श उपकरणों के प्रकार।
- दृश्य उपकरण - श्यामपट्ट, चार्ट, नक्शा, मानचित्र, प्रतिरूप, कार्यशाला प्रतिरूप और फ्लैश
- काईए सांकेतिक भाषा की वीडियो तथा अनुशीर्षक, अखबार, पत्रिकाओं और पुस्तकों इत्यादि के प्रयोग की विधि और अभ्यास।
- श्रव्य उपकरण - कॉम्पैक्ट डिस्क, श्रव्य पुस्तक, डेजी पुस्तकों, आई-पॉड इत्यादि के प्रयोग की विधि और अभ्यास।
- स्पर्श उपकरण - वास्तविक वस्तुएं व्यक्तिए वस्तुए आवागमनए पशु.पक्षीए पेड़.पौधे इत्यादि
 - के स्पर्शात्मक .प्रतिरूपए स्पर्शात्मक नक्शा, स्पर्शात्मक मानचित्र, मानव.शरीर का स्पर्शात्मक.
 - प्रतिरूपए ब्रेल.लिपी में पाठ्यपुस्तकेण् एवं अन्य स्पर्शात्मक शिक्षण. अधिगम सहायक सामग्री
 - इत्यादि के रूप में प्रयोग की विधि और उपयोगिता।



- वैद्युदण्विक उपकरणों - टेलीविजन, कम्प्यूटर, डीजीटल पुस्तक, ई.सामग्री सॉफ्टवेयरस, मोबाइल एप्पस और विश्वजाल के सहायक तकनीक व उपकरणों के रूप में प्रयोग की विधि और उपयोगिता।
- भाषा अधिगम में भाषा प्रयोगशाला ;भौतिक व आभाषीद्ध के प्रयोग की विधि और समीक्षा।

इकाई ५ - भाषा अधिगम के आंकलन व मूल्यांकन की प्रविधि

- आंकलन व मूल्यांकन की संकल्पना, उद्देश्य और महत्व, आंकलन प्रक्रिया में लचीलापन ।
- आंकलन के विभिन्न प्रकार तथा उपकरण विद्यालय आधारित आंकलन का संदर्भ।
- लेखन, पठन, श्रुतलेख, सुलेख, तीव्रलेखन, त्रुटिमुक्त लेखन, आशुभाषण, काव्यपाठ, गीत, अभिनय, संवाद, क्रियाकलाप और नेतृत्व के गुणों का प्रविधि द्वारा मूल्यांकन तथा उनके के भाषा अधिगम का संचयीवृत्त बनाना
- त्रुटियों की पहचान व विश्लेषण नैदानिक परीक्षण और उपचारात्मक उपाय द्य
- दिव्यांग विद्यार्थियों के लिए आंकलन प्रक्रिया में अनुकूलन और उनके सर्वांगीण विकास का आंकलन कर रिपोर्ट तैयार करना।

पाठ्यक्रम के संचालन

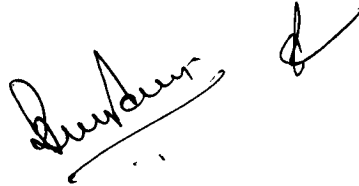
इस पाठ्यक्रम के संचालन में हिंदी शिक्षण-अधिगम की गतिविधियां, पारस्परिक चर्चा और व्याख्यान, साहित्य-समीक्षा, प्रदर्शन और अवलोकन, विभिन्न अधिगम केंद्र, जैसे- भाषा प्रयोगशालाओं, आभासी प्रयोगशालाओं, स्कूलों और कक्षाओं इत्यादि में शिक्षार्थियों की सक्रिय भागीदारी शामिल होगी। इसके अतिरिक्त हिंदी भाषा की बहुसांस्कृतिक पहलू और बहुलता को समझाने हेतु विभिन्न परिवेशों में अकादमिक-भ्रमण; परियोजनाएं और ई-सामग्री और डिजिटल शिक्षण सामग्री की तैयारी, क्विज़ कार्यशालाओं और संगोष्ठियों, प्रदर्शनियों और प्रतियोगिताओं में भागीदारी के अवसर प्रदान किए जाएंगे।

पाठ्यक्रम कार्यप्रायोगिक कार्यध् अधिगम केंद्रों पर कार्य -

- आधुनिक भाषा के रूप में हिन्दी के गुणों और स्थित का अनुसंधान विवरण।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण की किन्ही दो अधनुतन विधियों का परिचय एवं इनके उपयोग की तुलनात्मक समीक्षा।
- हिन्दी शिक्षण के श्रवण, वाचन और लेखन अधिगम के सटीक मूल्यांकन में विद्यालय आधारित आंकलन की प्रविधि के उपयोग का विवरण।
- चिन्तन दैनन्दिनी, पोर्टफोलियो और आलोचनात्मक विवरणी के उपयोग की समीक्षा और इनकी प्रतिकृति का प्रस्तुतिकरण।

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- मंगल, उमा (२००५) हिन्दी शिक्षण, आर्य बुक डिपो करोल बाग, नई दिल्ली
- पाण्डेय, रामशकल (२००५) हिन्दी शिक्षण, विनोद पुस्तक मन्दिर
- शुक्ल, रामचन्द्र (२००६) हिन्दी साहित्य का इतिहास, राजकमल प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली
- लाल, रमन बिहारी (२००२) हिन्दी शिक्षण, रस्तोगी प्रकाशन, मेरठ
- सिंह, सावित्री (२००४) हिन्दी शिक्षण, इन्टरनेशनल पब्लिशिंग हाउस, मेरठ
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Pedagogy of Teaching English

Course Code: A5 (e)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course will enable the learners to gain a strong knowledge base in nature of English language & literature, instructional planning and evaluation. It will help learners in applying theory to practice in designing own materials and in planning lessons in preparation for teaching-learning in inclusive classes. The course offers learners the opportunity to explore in-depth aspects of English and to find out about the approaches and current practices of language teaching in relation to Indian and international contexts. The course also equips learners with analytical and investigative skills and provides a foundation in issues related to English language teaching, second language pedagogy, language acquisition, multicultural aspects of language and multilingualism.

Objectives

After completing the course the student-teachers will be able to

- Explain the principles of language teaching, and evolution and trends in English literature.
- Prepare an instructional plan in English.
- Adapt various approaches and methods to teach English language.
- Use various techniques to evaluate the achievement of the learner in English.

Unit I: Nature of English Language & Literature

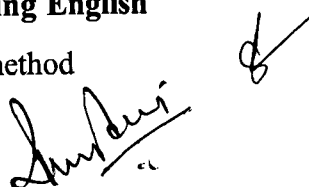
- 1.1 Principles of Language Teaching
- 1.2 Language Proficiency: Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS) and Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP)
- 1.3 English Language in the school context: An Evolutionary Perspective
- 1.4 Current Trends in Modern English Literature in Indian context
- 1.5 Teaching as second language in Indian context.

Unit II: Instructional Planning

- 2.1 Aims and objectives of Teaching English at different stages of schooling
- 2.2 Instructional Planning: Need and Importance
- 2.3 Unit and lesson plan: Need and Importance
- 2.4 Procedure of Unit and Lesson Planning
- 2.5 Planning and adapting units and lessons for children with disabilities

Unit III: Approaches and Methods of Teaching English

- 3.1 Difference between an approach and a method



- 3.2 Task based approach, collaborative learning, experiential learning, reflective, inquiry-based approach, language across curriculum, communicative language teaching, Bilingual, Multilingual, Eclectic and Constructive approach
- 3.3 Method Teaching of Prose, Poetry, Drama, Grammar and Vocabulary- i) Translation method. ii) Structural – Situational method. iii) Direct method iv) integrative method
- 3.4 Development of four basic language skills: Listening (comprehension), Speaking (communication), Reading, and Writing
- 3.5 Accommodation in approaches and techniques in teaching children with disabilities

Unit IV: Instructional Materials

- 4.1 Importance of instructional material and their effective use
- 4.2 The use of the instructional aids for effective teaching of English: Multimedia including chalk, digital/smart, flannel Board, Pictures/ Picture-cut-outs, Charts, Tape-records, Radio, Television, mobile phone, Films & Filmstrips, Projector, Language Laboratory, Virtual lab, Language games, reading cards, Worksheets, Handouts, and literature.
- 4.3 Construction of a teacher made learning materials and other resources for English proficiency
- 4.4 Language learning and enrichment activities-storytime, book review, reading buddies, book club, language circles, quizzes, discussions, debates, script writing and composing, creative writing, writing portfolio
- 4.5 Adaptations of teaching material for children with disabilities

Unit V: Assessment and Evaluation

- 5.1 Assessment and Evaluation - Concept and Need, Flexibility in assessment
- 5.2 Assessing Language skills and Language elements (Vocabulary, Grammar and Phonology)
- 5.3 Tools and techniques of Assessment, School Based Assessment in English language, Assessment of Holistic Development
- 5.4 Error Analysis, Diagnostic Tests, Identification of Hard Spots and Enrichment measures
- 5.5 Adaptation of Evaluation Tools and Formats for Children with Disabilities, designing of Individualized assessment procedure and holistic development report card.

Transaction

Transaction of this course will include active engagement of learners in English teaching-learning activities, interactive talks & lectures, literature-review, demonstrations and observations, exposure to varied settings-language labs, virtual labs, schools and classrooms, field-trips for multicultural aspects of language and plurality, projects and assignments, preparation of e-contents and digital learning materials, participation in quizzes, workshops and seminars, exhibitions and competitions.

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement



- Design teaching programme based on error analysis
- Develop an Action Research Plan for measuring the effectiveness of a given teaching approach in English
- Develop work sheet (interactive including language games)
- Prepare worksheets to enrich vocabulary among secondary students with disabilities
- Develop lesson plans for the teaching of prose and poetry
- Critically analyze any one poem or essay of a well known poet or writer

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Equitable and Inclusive Education

Course Code: B 3

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction:

The course is designed to develop an understanding of equitable and inclusive education and addressing diversity in the mainstream classroom. It is also formulated in a way that the learners will know the pedagogical practices and recognise ways in which different stakeholders can collaborate for the success of inclusive education.

Objectives: After completing the course the learner will be able to

- Explain the construct of inclusive education and the progression from segregation towards valuing & and appreciating diversity in inclusive education.
- Explicate the national and key international policies and frameworks facilitating inclusive education.
- Enumerate the skills in adapting instructional strategies for teaching in mainstream classrooms.
- Describe the inclusive pedagogical practices and their relation to good teaching.
- Expound strategies for collaborative working and stakeholders' support in implementing inclusive education.

Unit 1: Introduction to Inclusive Education & Policy Perspectives

- 1.1 Disability & Diversity; Diversity in Classrooms (Learning Styles, Linguistic & Socio-Cultural Multiplicity)
- 1.2 Marginalisation vs. Inclusion; Meaning & Definition of Inclusive Education; Understanding Barriers to Inclusive Education: Physical, Educational and Attitudinal
- 1.3 Changing Practices in Education of Children with Disabilities: Segregation, Integration & Inclusion
- 1.4 National Commissions & Policies Promoting Inclusive Education
- 1.5 International Declarations & Conventions Promoting Inclusive Education

Unit 2: Adaptations, Reasonable Accommodations & Planning

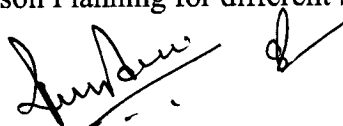
- 2.1 Need for Adaptations; Curricular Adaptations
- 2.2 Disability-Specific Adaptation: Requirements & Approaches
- 2.3 Importance of Communication & Language for Inclusive Classroom
- 2.4 Participation in Non-Academic Curricular Activities: Planning and Adaptations
- 2.5 Assessments Strategies for Facilitating Learning in an Inclusive Classroom

Unit 3: Inclusive Academic Instructions

- 3.1 Universal Design & Addressing Diversity: Meaning, Key Principles
- 3.2 Universal Design for Learning: Understanding Principles and Application to Classrooms
- 3.3 Inclusive Classroom Environment
- 3.4 Differential Instructions & Peer Mediated Instructions (Peer Tutoring, Peer Assisted Learning)
- 3.5 Engaging Gifted Children: Cooperative Teaching Models

Unit 4: Supports and Collaborations for Inclusive Education

- 4.1 Planning for Classroom engagement for all (Lesson Planning for different Subjects)



- 4.2 Advocacy & Leadership for Inclusion in Education; Stakeholders of Inclusive Education & their Responsibilities
- 4.3 Resource rooms and the role of special educators
- 4.4 Integration of ICT for Inclusion
- 4.5 Family Support & Community Involvement for Inclusion

Unit 5: Positive Behaviour Supports

- 5.1 Understanding behaviours: Topography, communicative and non-communicative functions, internal and external factors
- 5.2 Neurodivergent affirming strategies to promote positive behaviour support (e.g. using interest, structure, visual strategies, self-stimulatory behaviours, providing choices and control)
- 5.3 Understanding role of using motivation and teaching emotional regulation
- 5.4 Creating predictable environments
- 5.5 Differentiating between shutdowns, meltdowns and tantrums

Transactions

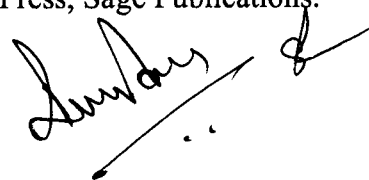
Group discussions following videos and visits. A debate for Inclusion vs. Segregation. Self-study for legislations and frameworks. Presentations and critical analysis of laws and policies.

Course work / Practical / Field Engagement

- Visit Special Schools for at least two disabilities and at least two inclusive schools and write observation reports highlighting pedagogy
- Prepare a checklist for accessibility in mainstream schools for children with disabilities
- Design a poster on inclusive education considering policy concerns
- Prepare a lesson plan on any one school subject of your choice using any one inclusive academic instructional strategy

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CURRICULUM DESIGNING, ADAPTATION AND EVALUATION

Course Code: C2 (SLD)

Credit: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

The thrust of this course is on comprehending the key ideas related to curriculum, curriculum designing, curriculum adaptation, and curriculum evaluation.

The first unit is about different designs of curriculum wherein the UDL needs to be looked at from the inclusive education perspective. The second unit needs to be studied as the emphasis is on inclusion, hence curriculum hierarchies are essential to be understood. Unit three and four are about instructional planning and adaptations that will benefit students with Specific Learning Disability. Unit five is on evaluation where different kinds of evaluation must be studied, to be able to choose the appropriate tool for evaluation.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Describe the principles, types, and areas of curriculum
- Discuss the structure and scope of the content across various curricular areas and subjects
- Demonstrate the different ways of planning instruction
- Demonstrate skills in applying different adaptations for inclusive education
- Make effective use of different forms of evaluation

Unit 1: Curriculum Designing

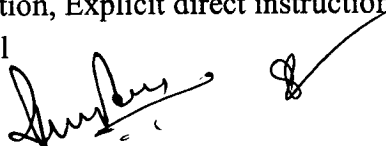
- 1.1 Curriculum: Meaning and elements; difference between curriculum and syllabus
- 1.2 Types of curricula - Core, collateral, support, hidden, subject centered, learner centered, learning centered
- 1.3 Curriculum design: Concept and definition
- 1.4 Principles of curriculum design
- 1.5 Principles of an inclusive curriculum design

Unit 2: Curriculum Hierarchies

- 2.1 Reading (English and any regional language)
- 2.2 Writing
- 2.3 Mathematics
- 2.4 Science
- 2.5 Social studies

Unit 3: Instructional designing and planning

- 3.1 Instructional design: Meaning and steps (ADDIE Model, and Dick and Carey Model)
- 3.2 Instructional planning: meaning and steps
- 3.3 Instructional planning: pyramid plan, unit plan, and lesson plan design
- 3.4 Taxonomies of learning – Cognitive (Bloom's and Anderson's), Psychomotor & Affective
- 3.5 Instructional models – Direct instruction, Explicit direct instruction, Gradual release of responsibility, 5E instructional model



Unit 4: Adaptation, Modification, Accommodation

- 4.1 Definition and concept of adaptation, modification, accommodation; implications for students with SLD
- 4.2 Environmental adaptations – nature and types; Curriculum adaptations - Principles and steps of adaptation
- 4.3 Differentiated instruction – Meaning, process, and strategies
- 4.4 Individualised Education Programme/Plan - Need, scope, and process of development
- 4.5 Examination Provisions - CBSE, ICSE, IB, IGCSE, NIOS and various state boards.

Unit 5: Evaluation

- 5.1 Evaluation- Concept and scope (curriculum evaluation and student evaluation)
- 5.2 Curriculum evaluation types (formative, summative, diagnostic) and their purpose
- 5.3 Factors in curriculum evaluation
- 5.4 Tools for
 - 5.4.1 Programme evaluation
 - 5.4.2 Process evaluation
 - 5.4.3 Student evaluation
- 5.5 Evaluation of IEP as a curriculum – factors and key considerations

Transaction

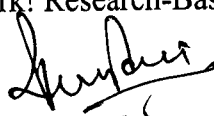
Experiential method, discussion, debates, connecting with teachers, undertaking surveys etc. will give the student-teachers perspectives on this course. Collaborations with general education teachers for inputs in unit two will be helpful to understand the scope of the curriculum that a student with SLD needs to access in different subject areas.

Coursework/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Adapt a lesson according to the needs of the identified student/class
- Plan a differentiated lesson for a given class
- Conduct a survey to understand the challenges teachers face in curriculum transaction
- Review existing lesson plans to identify the incorporation of various taxonomies of learning

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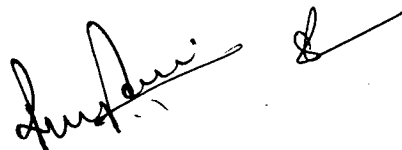


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Lesson Planning & Development of TLM

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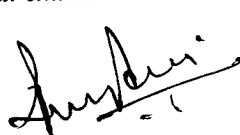
Credits: 04

Hours: 120

Sr. No.	Disability Focus	Tasks for the learners	Educational Setting	Hours	Description
1.	General/inclusive	Lesson planning and development of TLM for micro teaching	Institute	10	Plan 5 subject teaching lessons for students in general schools using different micro teaching skills. Develop appropriate TLM to teach the planned content as required by the micro skill.
2.	SLD	Lesson planning and development of TLMs	Special School/Inclusive School/ Alternative school/ Clinics	60	Plan 20 lessons for students with SLD/ learning difficulties to teach curricular skills, provide interventions for process deficits, teach co-curricular skills. The lessons must be in different areas and at different levels. Develop appropriate TLM to teach the planned content.
3.	Other disability	Lesson planning and development of TLMs	Special school	25	Plan 10 lessons for students with any disability other than SLD. The 10 lessons must be in different subject areas and for students at different levels. Develop appropriate TLM to teach the planned content.
4.	Inclusion	Lesson planning and development of TLMs	Inclusive school	25	Plan 10 lessons for students in inclusive schools using the UDL framework. The 10 lessons must be in different subject areas and for students in different grades. Develop appropriate TLM to teach the planned content.

Note:

- Each lesson must be guided by the supervisor to ensure the incorporation of appropriate pedagogy.
- Documents of all the lessons taught and the relevant TLM must be made available to the external examiner during the final practical examination.

Execution of Lessons (Teaching Practice)

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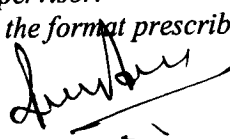
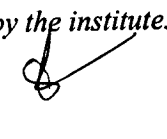
Credits: 04

Hours: 120

Sr. No.	Disability Focus	Tasks for the learners	Educational Setting	Hours	Description
1.	General/inclusive	Execution of micro teaching lessons	Institute	10	Execute 5 subject teaching lessons for students in general schools using different micro teaching skills using appropriate TLMS.
1.	SLD	Execution of lessons	Special School/Inclusive School/ Alternative school/ Clinics	60	Execute 20 lessons for students with SLD/ learning difficulties to teach curricular skills, provide interventions for process deficits, teach co-curricular skills using appropriate TLMs. The lessons must be in different areas and at different levels.
2	Other disability	Execution of lessons	Special school	25	Execute 10 lessons for students with any disability other than SLD using appropriate TLMs. The 10 lessons must be in different subject areas and for students at different levels.
3	Inclusion	Execution of lessons	Inclusive school	25	Execute 10 lessons for students in inclusive schools using the UDL framework. The 10 lessons must be in different subject areas and for students in different grades. Develop appropriate TLM to teach the planned content.

Note:

- Schedule for the practical shall be included in the timetable and required working days allocated.
- All lesson plans must be approved by the supervisor before execution.
- All execution must be done in the presence of a supervisor.
- Feedback must be received from the supervisor in the format prescribed by the institute.

Pedagogy of Teaching Science

Course Code: A 4 (a)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

The course will help the learners to generate their student's interest for learning science and develop a scientific attitude. It is designed to equip the learners to teach science using innovative methods, techniques and teaching learning material to students with & without disabilities.

Objectives

After completing the course the student-teachers will be able to

- Explain the role of science in day to day life and its relevance to modern society.
- Describe the aims and objectives of teaching science at school level.
- Demonstrate and apply skills to select and use different methods of teaching the content of sciences.
- Demonstrate competencies of planning for teaching sciences, organizing laboratory facilities and equipment designing pupil centered teaching learning experiences.
- Demonstrate skills to design and use various evaluation tools to measure learner achievement in sciences.

Unit 1: Nature and Significance of Science

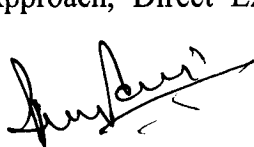
- 1.1 Nature, Scope, Importance and Value of Science
- 1.2 Science As an Integrated Area of Study
- 1.3 Science and Modern Indian Society: Relationship of Science and Society
- 1.4 Impact of Science with Special Reference to Issues related with Environment, Industrialization and Disarmament
- 1.5 Role of Science for Sustainable Development

Unit 2: Planning for Instruction

- 2.1 Aims and Objectives of Teaching Science in Elementary and Secondary School
- 2.2 Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives and Writing Objectives in Behavioural Terms
- 2.3 Lesson Planning – Importance and Basic Steps. Planning Lesson for an Explanation, Demonstration, and Numerical Problem in Teaching of Sciences
- 2.4 Unit Planning – Format of A Unit Plan
- 2.5 Pedagogical Analysis: Meaning and Need. Guidelines for Conducting Pedagogical Analysis

Unit 3: Approaches and Methods of Teaching Sciences

- 3.1 Pedagogic principles, Process Approach, Direct Experience Approach, Inductive-Deductive Approach



- 3.2 Lecture, Demonstration, Discussion, Problem-solving, Concept-mapping, Programmed Instruction, Team Teaching, Seminar, Computer Assisted Learning (CAL)
- 3.3 Project Method, Survey, Field-inquiry and Heuristic Method
- 3.4 Creating Different Situations of Learning Engagement: Group Learning, Individual Learning, Small Group, Cooperative (Peer-Tutoring, Jigsaw, etc.), Situated/Contextual Learning with reference to Children with Disabilities
- 3.5 Constructivist, phenomenological and computational thinking approaches and their application in Teaching Science

Unit 4: Learning Resources with reference to Children with Disabilities for Teaching Science

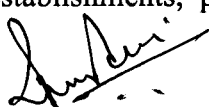
- 4.1 Teaching Learning Aids – Need, Importance, Selection, Use and Classification of Aids Based on Type of Experience, Audio Visual Aids, Multimedia, Charts, and Models (Tactile and Visual)
- 4.2 Importance of science learning and enrichment activities- Science Circles, Topic-based and Project-based club (eg. Eco-club, Health and well-being club), Science Exhibition, activities in tinkering laboratory, Science journals for learners, science-tech activities, and Significance of enrichment activities with reference to Children with Disabilities
- 4.3 The Science Laboratory-Planning organization of Lab, storage, adaptation in science lab and apparatus, science apparatus for all learners (UD-equipment), Assistive technology for learning science and Virtual/digital/app-based science laboratory, Safety of learners and scientific Equipments, Significance of science lab (physical/virtual) with reference to Children with Disabilities
- 4.4 Aquarium, Vivarium – Role in learning science, setting, care & maintenance
- 4.5 Museum, Botanical, Zoological and Herbal Garden: Role in learning science, project and field work activities.

Unit 5: Assessment and Evaluation

- 5.1 Assessment and Evaluation- Concept, Nature and Need, Flexibility in assessment
- 5.2 Norm Referenced & Criterion Referenced Evaluation, School based Assessment: Concept and Significance, Holistic Assessment
- 5.3 Tools and Techniques for Formative and Summative Assessments
- 5.4 Preparation of Diagnostic Test, Achievement Test and holistic development report card.
- 5.5 Adaptations of Evaluation Procedure with Reference to Children with Disabilities

Transaction

Transaction of this course will include active engagement of learners in science activities, interactive talks & lectures, demonstrations and observations, exposure to varied settings-science labs, virtual labs, schools and classrooms, field-trips to science-park/garden/museum/other science-learning establishments, projects and assignments,



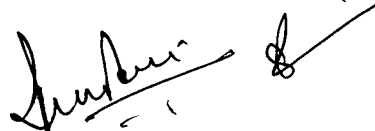
participation in quizzes, seminars, exhibitions and competitions.

Practical/ Field Engagement

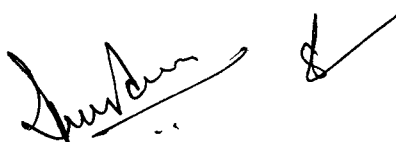
- Preparation of a multimedia presentation on a topic from Science content keeping students with disabilities in view.
- Developing an Action Research Plan on a problem related to teaching and learning of Sciences to students with disabilities to students with disabilities.
- Curricular adaptations for teaching Sciences to students with disabilities.
- Designing/adaptation in science apparatus to facilitate participation of children with disabilities in science-learning activities (any five of your choice).
- Exploring and using teaching- learning apps/e-content suitable to teach scientific concepts to children with disabilities in an inclusive classroom.

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Pedagogy of Teaching Mathematics

Course Code: A4 (b)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

The course will help the student-teachers to generate their student's interest for learning maths and develop dispositions towards the subject. It is designed to equip the learners to teach maths using innovative methods, techniques and teaching learning materials for children with & without disabilities.

Objectives

After completing the course the student-teachers will be able to

- Explain the nature of Mathematics and its historical development with contribution of Mathematicians.
- Describe the aims and objectives of teaching Mathematics at school level.
- Demonstrate and apply skills to select and use different methods of teaching Mathematics.
- Demonstrate competencies of planning for teaching Mathematics, organizing laboratory facilities and equipment designing pupil centered teaching learning experiences.
- Demonstrate skills to design and use various evaluation tools to measure learner achievement in Mathematics.

Unit 1: Nature of Mathematics

- 1.1 Meaning, Nature, Importance and Value of Mathematics
- 1.2 Axioms, Postulates, Assumptions and Hypothesis in Mathematics
- 1.3 Historical Development of Notations and Number Systems
- 1.4 Contribution of Mathematicians (Ramanujam, Aryabhatta, Bhaskaracharya, Euclid, Pythagoras)
- 1.5 Perspectives on Psychology of Teaching and Learning of Mathematics- Constructivism, Enactivism, Vygotskyian Perspectives, and Zone of Proximal Development

Unit 2: Objectives and Instructional Planning in Mathematics

- 2.1 Aims and Objectives of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary and Secondary Schools
- 2.2 Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives and Writing Objectives in Behavioural Terms
- 2.3 Lesson Planning– Importance and Basic Steps. Planning Lesson of Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry
- 2.4 Unit Planning – Format of A Unit Plan



2.5 Pedagogical Analysis: Meaning and Need and Procedure for Conducting Pedagogical Analysis. Classification of Content, Objective, Evaluation, etc

Unit 3: Strategies for Learning and Teaching Mathematics

- 3.1 Concept Formation and Concept Attainment: Concept Attainment Model for Learning and Teaching of Concepts
- 3.2 Learning By Exposition: Advanced Organizer Model
- 3.3 Methods of Teaching- Mathematics experiencing activities, Inquiry-based teaching-learning, Lecture, Discussion, Demonstration, Inductive-Deductive, Analytic-Synthetic, Problem-Solving, Project and Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) approach.
- 3.4 Techniques of Teaching Mathematics: Indian Knowledge System/Indigenous knowledge and practices, Oral Work, Written Work, Drill-Work, Brain- Storming and Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI), integration of arts, sports and science in teaching mathematics.
- 3.5 Creating Different Situations of Learning Engagement: Group Learning, Individual Learning, Small-Group, Cooperative (Peer-Tutoring, Jigsaw, etc.), Situational/ Contextual Learning and computational thinking,

Unit 4: Teaching-Learning Resources in Mathematics for Students with Disabilities

- 4.1 Mathematics Laboratory- Concept, Need, and Equipment for Setting Up a Mathematics Laboratory, care and maintenance
- 4.2 Utilization of Learning Resources in Mathematics: Charts and Pictures, Weighing and Measuring Instruments, Drawing Instruments, Models, Concrete Materials, Surveying Instruments with reference to Children with Disabilities
- 4.3 Mathematics learning and enrichment activities-Mathematics Club, Topic-centred and project based clubs, Quiz and debate clubs, Maths Olympiads and competitions
- 4.4 Mathematics learning devices: Abacus, Cussionaire Rods, Fractional Discs, Napier Strips
- 4.5 Technological support in learning mathematics- Virtual mathematics laboratory, Maths learning apps, assistive technology, e-contents and other digital materials, Calculators, Computers, Smart Boards, Multimedia Presentations, and Special, adapted and universally designed mathematical learning aids for Children with Disabilities

Unit 5: Assessment and Evaluation for Mathematics Learning

- 5.1 Assessment and Evaluation- Concept, Importance and Purpose, Flexibility in assessment.
- 5.2 Error Analysis, Diagnostic Tests, Identification of Hard Spots and Remedial Measures
- 5.3 Tools and Techniques for Formative and Summative Assessments of Learner Achievement in Mathematics, School Based Assessment in Mathematics and assessment of holistic development.



5.4 Preparation of Diagnostic, Achievement Test and holistic development report card.

5.5 Adaptations in Evaluation including techno-based evaluation Procedure for Students with Disabilities

Transactions

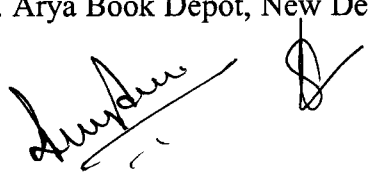
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Practical/ Field Engagement/ Project Work

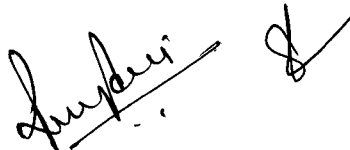
- Preparation of a multimedia presentation on a topic with special reference to students with disabilities
- Designing procedures of assessment through multiple evidences to ensure understanding of mathematical concepts, skills and capacities (eg. Procedural fluency, Computational thinking, problem solving etc.)- designing individual and group activities for assessment, assignments, projects, real-life experiences, question papers, quizzes etc.
- Analyzing errors committed by school children in Mathematics and preparing a remedial plan
- Developing an Action Research proposal for a problem related to teaching and learning of Mathematics with reference to students with disabilities

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Pedagogy of Teaching Social Science

Course Code: A 4 (c)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course explores the scope of social science. It develops competencies in designing lesson plans and evaluations tools. It addresses the knowledge and understanding of the methodologies, approaches to teach social sciences at secondary level and also modify and adapt content-area curricula, materials and techniques for students with disabilities. The course also focuses on various skills and competencies that teachers need to develop.

Objectives

After completing the course the student-teachers will be able to

- Explain the concept, nature and scope of social science.
- Develop competencies for designing unit and lesson plans, as well as tools of evaluation for social science teaching.
- Develop skills in preparation and use of support materials for effective social science teaching.
- Develop the ability to organize variety of learning and enrichment activities and community resources for promoting social science learning.

Unit I: Nature of Social Sciences

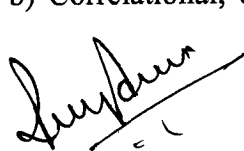
- 1.1 Concept, scope and nature of social science
- 1.2 Difference between social sciences and social studies
- 1.3 Aims and objectives of teaching social science at school level
- 1.4 Significance of social science as a core subject
- 1.5 Role of social science teacher for an egalitarian society

Unit II: Curriculum and Instructional Planning

- 2.1 Organization of social science curriculum at school level- considerations from Indian Knowledge System and rootedness in India, progressive from local to global, real and diverse, narratives and evidence-based, interdisciplinary, adequate, relevant and representations of socio-cultural capitals, livelihood and economy, democracy and governance, and humanistic values and environmental concerns.
- 2.2 Instructional Planning: Concept, need and importance
- 2.3 Unit plan and Lesson plan: need and importance
- 2.4 Procedure of Unit and Lesson Planning
- 2.5 Adaptation of unit and lesson plans for children with disabilities

Unit III: Approaches to teaching of Social Science

- 3.1 Curricular approaches: a) Coordination, b) Correlational, c) Concentric, d)



Spiral, e) Integrated, f) Regressive

- 3.2 Methods of teaching social science: lecture, conversations, discussions and debates, socialized recitation, case-studies, evidence-survey, source-auditing, project method, Inquiry and analytic method, Reflective essays and critics, creativity (models and artefacts)
 - 3.2.1. Devices and techniques of teaching social studies – Narration, description, illustration, questioning, assignment, field trip, story-telling, Role play, Group and self-study, programmed learning, inductive thinking, Concept mapping, expository teaching and problem solving
- 3.3 The Social Science Laboratory-Planning organization of Lab, storage, accessible lab, equipment and resource materials, Assistive technology for learning social science and Virtual/digital/app-based social science laboratory, Significance of social science lab (physical/virtual) with reference to Children with Disabilities
- 3.4 Instructional material for teaching of social science: Time-lines & Genealogical charts, Maps & Globes, literatures and journals, textbooks and supplementary readers (in accessible formats), sources from ancient and contemporary arts, heritage and culture, museum multimedia, Television, Films & Filmstrips, Social science games and e-contents and digital materials
- 3.5 Adaptations of curriculum and resource materials for teaching social sciences to children with disabilities

Unit IV: Assessment and Evaluation of Learning in Social Science

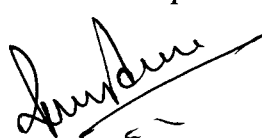
- 4.1 Assessment and Evaluation-Concept, nature and purpose, flexibility in assessment
- 4.2 Techniques of evaluating learner achievement in social Science: Written and Oral tests, Observation Tools, Work Samples, Portfolio, Rubrics.
- 4.3 Assessment: tools and techniques of School Based Assessment, assessment of holistic development
- 4.4 Construction of diagnostic test, teacher made achievement test and holistic development report card
- 4.5 Adaptations of Evaluation Procedure for children with disabilities

Unit V: Social Science Teacher as a Reflective Practitioner

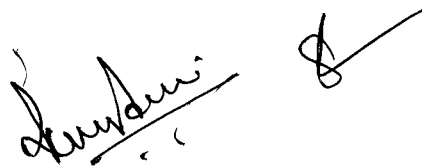
- 5.1 Being a reflective practitioner- use of action research
- 5.2 Developing an Action Research Plan for solving a problem in teaching-learning of Social science
- 5.3 Case study- Need and Importance for a School Teacher
- 5.4 Development of a Professional Portfolio/ Teaching Journal
- 5.5 Competencies for teaching Social science to children with disabilities

Transaction

The student-teachers should be encouraged to read literature, research studies and articles. They will be encouraged to participate in journal clubs, social science circles, local economy survey, livelihood audits, role play in students' parliament, democratic



SEMESTER III

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LIFE SKILLS ACROSS LIFE SPAN

Course Code: B4

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction: Teaching life skills is essential for fostering independence, social integration, employability, and overall well-being throughout the lifespan of individuals with disability. The skills evolve over a period of time along with the individual with a disability and their environment. Keeping a life span perspective is crucial as it plays a significant role in the holistic development and independence of individuals with special needs throughout their lifespan. It empowers them to lead fulfilling lives and actively participate in their communities.

Objectives: After completing the course the learner will be able to:

- Critically evaluate the necessity and relevance of appropriate life skills development
- Make individualized adaptations to teach skills across diverse learners
- Plan for transitions at various life stages
- Understand and implement strategies to promote SEL and other critical life skills in individuals with disabilities

Unit 1. Foundations of Life Skills Education

- 1.1 Introduction to life skills
- 1.2 Theoretical frameworks supporting life skills development
- 1.3 Developmentally appropriate life skills across different life stages
- 1.4 Relevance of life skills for children with disabilities
- 1.5 Ethical, inclusive and experiential practices

Unit 2. Adapting Life Skills for Diverse Learners

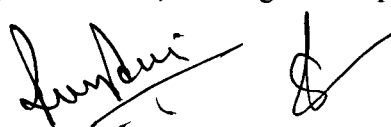
- 2.1 Adaptive and differentiated instruction in life skills
- 2.2 Assistive technology, AACs in teaching life skills
- 2.3 Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for life skills
- 2.4 Addressing challenges
- 2.5 Transition planning for life after school

Unit 3. Promoting Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Personal Competencies

- 3.1 Understanding emotions and emotional regulation
- 3.2 Strategies for emotional regulation and self-management
- 3.3 Social awareness and empathy
- 3.4 Parent, caregiver and professional's role in supporting social and emotional learning
- 3.5 Methods for Influencing the socio-emotional Development of individuals with special Needs: insights from Current Research

Unit 4. Teaching Critical Life Skills

- 4.1. Perspective taking, critical thinking and problem-solving, executive functioning
- 4.2. Social (interpersonal skills and conflict resolution), Communication skills (Verbal, non-verbal, AACs) and Emotional Regulation (identification, expression and stress management)
- 4.3. Self-care, personal hygiene, privacy and sexuality, and independent living
- 4.4. Financial literacy and functional life skills (home, educational, training and employment setup)



4.5. Leadership and self-advocacy, community participation, rights, leisure and recreation

Unit 5. Collaborative Approaches in Life Skills Education

5.1 Interdisciplinary collaboration

5.2 Family-professional partnerships

5.3 Community engagement for life skills

5.4 Peer-mediated instruction

5.5 Real-life education through life skills: innovations and best practices in special education

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The concepts may be explained through real-life examples and selected case studies. Learners may be encouraged to conduct hands-on observations and critically review the materials.

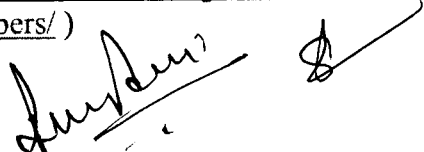
- Lectures and discussions
- Field visits
- Hands-on experiential demonstrations
- Workshops and seminars
- Self-study and use of online resources
- Presentations and projects

Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- Develop worksheets and TLMs to teach essential life skills
- Develop and execute lesson plans to group teach selected life skills to individuals under 10 years of age essential in inclusive classrooms
- Develop and execute lesson plans to group teach selected life skills to individuals over 10 years of age essential in educational settings
- Develop and execute lesson plans to individually teach selected life skills essential in a workplace

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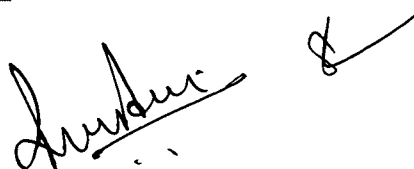
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Supportive Skills for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Course Code: B5

Credits: 2

Hours: 60

Introduction: This course is designed to assist the learners in developing the basic skills required for communication and undertaking educational practices for students with disabilities. It is introduced as a core course so that the learners are equipped with information, fundamentals and essential accommodations for students with different disabilities who have varied learning and communication needs.

Objectives: After completing the course the learner will be able to:

- Create a welcoming, safe and a barrier free learning environment for students with disabilities
- Communicate with students using ISL, Tactile signs, speech reading techniques or AAC methods
- Exhibit readiness for use of basics of Braille script and mobility orientation
- Use technology for facilitating learning
- Describe the basic assistance required for children for overcoming literacy and numeracy issues and functional skills

Unit 1: Welcoming and safe school environment

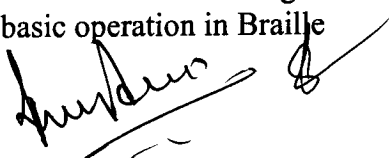
- 1.1 Creating positive school climate, inclusive school policy, use of auditory, visual and tactile signage and icons
- 1.2 Safe corridors, classrooms, windows with grills and student friendly spaces including toilets and drinking water
- 1.3 Teaching and non-teaching staff displaying positive attitude and using inclusive respectable language
- 1.4 Creating buddy systems, prevention of bullying, POCSO committee and redressal cell
- 1.5 The power of embracing mistakes, rectifying and learning from failures

Unit 2: Basics of ISL, Tactile signs & Speech reading for students with HI or deafblindness or other disabilities

- 2.1 Finger spelling and signing basic vocabulary of names, numbers, colours, days, months and question forms
- 2.2 Signing class essentials such as home work, attendance, transport, family members, school subjects and school activities
- 2.3 Signing essential communications for curricular and cross curricular activities
- 2.4 Manual alphabets for tactile signs; hand shapes, positions and movement of hands
- 2.5 Speech/lip reading skills and oral transliteration for educational settings

Unit 3: Basics of Braille and mobility orientation for Low vision or VI

- 3.1 Pre-Braille skills for the development of tactile sense
- 3.2 Introduction to Braille alphabets in English, Hindi and Braille of regional languages. Numerals, numbers and signs and symbols of basic operation in Braille



- 3.3 Colour contrasts and large print for low vision. Use of tactile shapes for denoting various objects for school environment.
- 3.4 Orientation and mobility instructions and pre cane skills and protective techniques
- 3.5 Use of Multimedia books, screen readers and magnifiers.

Unit 4: Adapted communication aids and AAC Methods for students with CP and ASD

- 4.1 Communication cards, & displays, gupshup books, text to speech and speech to text
- 4.2 Use of adapted reading and writing instruments and appropriate positioning for students with CP
- 4.3 Use of structured, visual strategies, for creating sensory friendly and predictable environment for ASD
- 4.4 Using interests and motivation, self-stimulatory behavior and echolalia to promote learning
- 4.5 Using AACs to foster communication and learning in students with CP and ASD

Unit 5: Supporting academic learning for students with ID and SLD

- 5.1 Support in academics – Literacy and numeracy skills for students with SLD and ID. Use of prior knowledge, colour coding, chunking, graphic organizers and collaborative reading groups for reading
- 5.2 Use of tablets, laptops, calculators for numeracy. Multimedia books for reading, sketching, pointing and use of transparency and fading strategy for writing and numeracy
- 5.3 Functional academics for specific students with ID who have difficulty in learning academics: Use of suitable learning and functional aids. Breaking learning tasks into small steps,
- 5.4 Self-help skills - adaptations in the gadgets used to suit the need of the students.
- 5.5 Adaptations of tools and instruments, for safety of students with ID in work stations.

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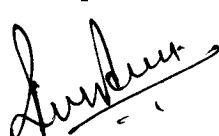
Lectures and readings for Unit 1. Demonstration and hands on training for all supportive skills for Units 2, 3, 4 and 5

Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- Visit and inclusive school and prepare a report on school climate, ethos and culture
- Observation records of supportive skills as videos, photographs with permission
- Developing a portfolio based on supportive skills

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Intervention and Teaching Strategies

Course Code: C3 (SLD)

Credit: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course will provide insight into the conceptual framework of the area of educational interventions. It will familiarize the learners with the strategies approaches and tools of assessment and seeks to develop an understanding of how interventions in the areas affected can be instrumental in enhancing performance. The course will prepare the student-teachers in helping children with learning disabilities by developing appropriate strategies and intervention plans for them. This will prepare them to work with students in clinical as well as classroom set-ups and arm them with programmes for assessment, goal setting, reviewing and reporting the success of the intervention targets.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Explain the purpose and define the principles of educational intervention.
- Demonstrate the use of the intervention and teaching strategies in the process areas
- Demonstrate the use of the intervention and teaching strategies in the various curricular (reading, writing, mathematics) areas
- Demonstrate the use of the intervention and teaching strategies in the area of life skills

Unit 1: Conceptual Framework of Educational Intervention

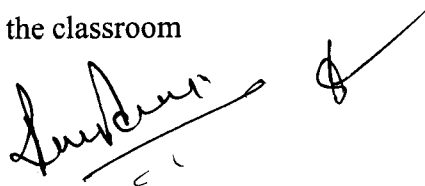
- 1.1 Definition, purpose, scope, and principles of educational intervention
- 1.2 Educational intervention: gap analysis and linkages with demands of school curriculum (Diagnostic Prescriptive Teaching)
- 1.3 Steps of intervention
- 1.4 Cascade of services and Response to Intervention
- 1.5 Issues and ethics in educational intervention

Unit 2: Educational Interventions for Processing Deficit (strategies and techniques)

- 2.1 Attention
- 2.2 Perception
- 2.3 Memory
- 2.4 Thinking
- 2.5 Meta-cognition

Unit 3: Reading and Writing Interventions

- 3.1 Principles of intervention in reading and writing
- 3.2 Strategies for developing word recognition skills, fluency and comprehension
- 3.3 Strategies for developing handwriting, spelling and written expression
- 3.4 Strategies for Reading and writing across the curriculum
- 3.5 Strategies for differentiation and inclusion in the classroom



Unit 4: Interventions for Mathematics

- 4.1 Principles for interventions in mathematics
- 4.2 Strategies for developing mathematical concepts
- 4.3 Strategies for developing computation, automaticity [timed tasks] and application
- 4.4 Strategies for problem solving
- 4.5 Accommodations [calculators, computers] in the mainstream classroom

Unit 5: Intervention in Life Skills - strategies and techniques for

- 5.1 Developing social skills - Social competencies, self-regulation, and self-advocacy
- 5.2 Developing study skills
- 5.3 Developing 21st century skills - Collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking
- 5.4 Soft skills - Presenting self, time management, decision making, mindfulness
- 5.5 Preparation for independent living; Career planning, leisure and recreation

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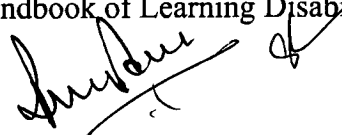
This course will be dealt with using lectures followed by projects in specific processing deficits and specific curricular deficits. Assignments, in order to align the strategies of intervention to the curriculum across grades can be taken up. Presentations based on educational intervention for a specific child can be examined. Discussion on issues in intervention and goal setting for educational intervention can be organized. The use and success of specific strategies and teaching technique can be observed during field work. Actual demonstration of the techniques can be provided to ensure hands on experience.

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

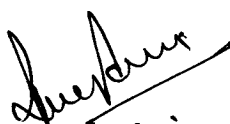
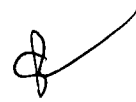
- Prepare an educational intervention plan/tool for a given process
- Prepare an educational intervention plan/tool for a given skill
- Plan a parental meet to discuss the intervention goals
- Collaborate with a specific subject teacher to set an intervention goal
- Conduct a workshop for mainstream teachers on educational interventions/classroom strategies

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ICT & Assistive Technology

Course Code: C4 (SLD)

Credit: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course covers the integration of technology in the teaching learning process of the students with Specific Learning Disability. The focus of the course must be on what the technology device or software does for the individual/student not on the device itself. The units progress from understanding the meaning scope, to the use of technology for teaching and learning and ends with the issues that one faces while dealing with technology.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Explain the meaning, scope, and use of technology
- Describe the application of technology
- Use the various types of technology for presenting, engaging and engaging students with SLD in classrooms
- Discuss the trends and issues related to the use of technology

Unit 1: Concept of Technology

- 1.1 Meaning, need and significance of technology in education of children with SLD
- 1.2 ICT : Meaning and scope
- 1.3 Assistive technology (AT): Meaning and scope
- 1.4 Role & use of AT for children with SLD
- 1.5 Technology integration vs technology use in the curriculum

Unit 2: Application of Technology

- 2.1 Implications of use of technology for inclusion
- 2.2 Application of Technology for lesson planning, creating worksheets, report writing
- 2.3 SETT (Student, Environment, Task and Tools) Framework and quality indicators of AT
- 2.4 Computer assisted instructions and Computer managed instructions
- 2.5 Cybernetics, E-Learning, use of internet and web search

Unit 3: Technology for Content Presentation & Expression (Input and Output)

- 3.1 Content Presentation & Expression: Concept & scope
- 3.2 Visual mode- Large print displays, alternative colours to the screen, colour coding, smart boards, Multimedia Presentations, screen magnifiers
- 3.3 Auditory mode - text to voice, screen readers, FM Listening Systems, podcast
- 3.4 Cognitive – graphic organisers
- 3.5 Consideration for selection of tools – no tech, low tech, high tech, low cost, high cost



Unit 4: Technology for Classroom Engagement

4.1 Classroom engagement – Meaning and components

4.2 Reading, Writing & Mathematics - Talking books, recorder, optical character recognition , speech recognition systems, alternative writing surfaces , pencil grips , podcast, proof reading software, talking calculators, electronic math worksheets, fluidity software

4.3 Organising - Sticky notes, highlighter pens, or highlighter tape, graphic organisers, digital organisers

4.4 Types of programmes - Drill & practice, simulations, games, tutorial

4.5 Consideration for selection of programmes and tools in an inclusive class

Unit 5: Trends & Issues in Using Technology

4.1 Digital natives & digital immigrants

4.2 From isolation to inclusion

4.3 Parent/family involvement

4.4 Cyber safety

4.5 Evaluation of impact of technology– Social, ethical, and human

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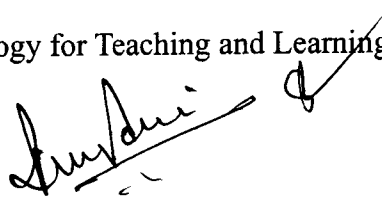
Transaction for all units must be through experiential learning, discussion, debate, research & review, design and problem solve, colloquia (with instructional designers, software developers).

Coursework/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Develop low cost material for presentation (for teachers)
- Develop low cost material for engagement
- Develop low cost material for expression
- Conduct a survey on the kind of assistive technology used in the schools for students with Specific Learning Disability and present the findings

Essential Readings

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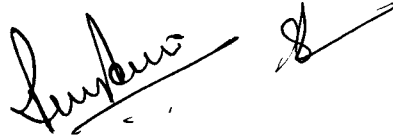
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Reading and Reflecting on Texts

Course code: D1

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

One of the core areas that schools focus upon is age appropriate and fluent literacy skills among the students. Hence, aspirant graduates who intend to make career in special education must also be good readers and writers. This course is skill based and activity-oriented and is designed to give the learners an opportunity to enhance their reading and writing skills from a professional perspective and apply it suitably for students with disabilities.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Discuss the role and importance of literacy in education
- Describe the difference between reading and reading comprehensions and the skills required.
- Narrate about the different types of texts.
- Discuss writing as a processes and a product
- Detail out the procedure for independent writing

Unit 1: Reflections on Literacy

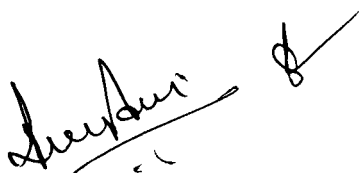
- 1.1 Role of literacy in education, career and social life
- 1.2 Literacy and self esteem
- 1.3 Literacy and first language
- 1.4 Literacy of second language & educational bilingualism
- 1.5 Braille Literacy

Unit 2: Reflections on Reading and Comprehension

- 2.1 Reading – reading aloud, silent reading
- 2.2 Reading comprehension- learning to read and reading to learn(Chall's stages of reading)
- 2.3 Developing reading and reading comprehension from foundational to higher level; activities and strategies
- 2.4 Self regulation and Meta cognitive awareness for reading
- 2.5 Reading and reading comprehension amongst children with disabilities

Unit 3: Responding to Texts

- 3.1 Indicators of text comprehension: retelling, paraphrasing, summarizing, answering, predicting, commenting and discussing
- 3.2 Type of texts narrative, descriptive, directing, and argumentative
- 3.3 Responding to text - reports, policy documents, news, editorial, academic articles, advertisement, resume, story books and novels
- 3.4 Web search, digital and e-books
- 3.5 Reading preferences, reading for pleasure



Unit 4: Writing as a Process and Product

- 4.1 Writing as a process: language, grammar, vocabulary, spelling
- 4.2 Content, intent, audience and organization
- 4.3 Process of writing - handwriting, neatness, alignment and spacing
- 4.4 Self editing and peer editing using COPS (capitalisation, organisation, punctuation and spellings)
- 4.5 Evaluating Students Writing: Conceptualisation, appropriateness, complexity, organization and literary richness and originality and creativity.

Unit 5: Independent Writing

- 5.1 Writing: Picture description, expansion of ideas, essays, stories, poems, original writing
- 5.2 Professional writing: e.g. applications, agenda, minutes, note taking and others
- 5.3 Converting written information into graphical representation
- 5.4 Filling up Surveys, Forms, Feedback Responses, Checklists
- 5.5 Professional writing in special education and ethics

Transaction

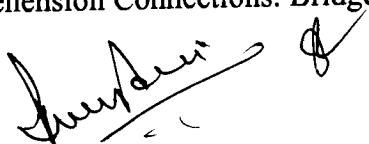
Lectures, journal clubs, seminars, debates and discussions for enhancing reading and writing skills

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Have a peer editing of independently written essays and discuss your reflections upon this experience
- Prepare a feedback form for parents and for teachers focussing on differences in the two forms due to different intent and audience
- Develop a short journal of graphical representation of 3 newspaper articles on school education using the options given in 2.4
- Visit a book store for young children; go through the available reading material including exercise books, puzzles. etc. and make a list of useful material for developing early literacy skills

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PRACTICAL

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Supportive Skill Training - Assistive Technology, Other Accessibility Measures

Course Code: F1 (SLD)

Credits: 4

Hours: 120

All the practical work in the area E and the internship in Area F require to have the assistive technology and accessibility measures incorporated suitably. The assistive devices, or the assistive technology to be used while transacting the curricular content must be identified. Measures must be taken to fulfill the needs. Use of technology during individualised and group teaching, adoption of teaching used blended mode and simulation of teaching using the technology must be demonstrated.

In addition, the following tasks must be undertaken.

Sr. No.	Task for the learners	Hours	Description
1	AT and ICT use	30	Identify the accessibility needs of students in the given context. The learner must conduct the assessment of two students with SLD for the AT and ICT needs. Create a plan to incorporate AT and ICT for classroom teaching. Submit a report along with the illustrative low-cost devices/ aids.
2	Curriculum adaptation	90	Adapt two chapters in two different subjects at two different levels for students with SLD. Submit the curriculum adaptation along with the required aids and TLMs.



Internship in Disability Specialisation

Course Code: F2 (SLD)

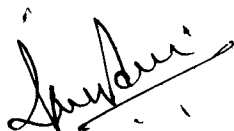
Credits: 10

Hours: 300

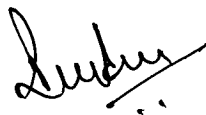
Internship involves placement of the B.Ed. Spl. Ed. learner in a special school for students with learning difficulties / clinic / centre catering to students with SLD for a period of 6 weeks. During the placement the learner is expected to work with students in all the classes ranging from primary school to secondary school. The internship should be guided by faculty supervisor.

The learner is expected to carry out the following activities and submit report endorsed by the school authority along with the certification of completion of internship.

1. Assessment of students using formal and informal tools and identify the specific learning problems (atleast one in each level/class) and write a comprehensive report .
2. Develop an appropriate individualised educational plan (IEP) (current level, annual goals, short term objectives, methods and material and evaluation) and implement using appropriate method and material/TLM (atleast 7 sessions for each child each session not less than 45 minutes.).
3. Collaborate with the class teachers and plan group teaching lessons for each class in at least two different areas. After getting the lessons plans approved teach in the respective classes. (At least 4 lessons /class).
4. Organise at least one parent training programme, one cultural programme, social event or sports event in school in consultation with the principal and respective class teacher.
5. Any other academic/ cultural activity in the school for which the school authorities seek the involvement of the learner.



SEMESTER IV



Guidance and Counseling

Course Code: B 6(A)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction:

Guidance and counselling are vital in helping children and their families to cope with stress and to find the right way to plan their programmes in education, vocation and daily living activities. This course will empower the learners of this course to understand guidance and counselling, the types and context of counselling and apply the counselling and guidance skills to help students and their families.

Objectives

After completing this course the learners will be able to

- Describe the concept and meaning of Counseling and Guidance.
- Apply the skills of guidance and counseling in classroom situations and with families of the students.
- Describe the process of development of self-image and self-esteem.
- Discuss the types of counseling and guidance in special school and inclusive settings.
- Narrate the importance and scope of family counseling

Unit 1: Introduction to Guidance and Counseling

- 1.1. Guidance and Counseling: Definition and Aims
- 1.2. Areas of Guidance and Counseling
- 1.3. Core conditions in counseling
- 1.4. Skills and competencies of a Counselor
- 1.5. Role of the teacher in guiding and counseling students with special educational needs.

Unit 2: Applying Guidance and Counseling skills

- 2.1. Differentiating counseling and guidance
- 2.2. Ethics in counseling – e.g. Confidentiality, anonymity, respect, empathy
- 2.3. Counselor as a good listener
- 2.4. Guiding the students and their families on specific issues e.g, family issues, concerns on academic performance, special educational needs
- 2.5. Counseling on specific issues e.g. Career counseling, family issues that emotionally affect the students such as separation/death of dear ones, other traumatic conditions

Unit 3: Enhancing Self Image and Self Esteem



- 3.1. Concept of Self as a human being.
- 3.2. Understanding emotions, feelings and changes
- 3.3. Growth to autonomy
- 3.4. Personality development – role of the counselor
- 3.5. Role of teacher in developing in children, self-esteem and respecting feelings of others

Unit 4: Guidance and Counseling in Inclusive Education

- 4.1. Current status with reference to Indian schools
- 4.2. Types of Counseling: non directional, Child-centered, supportive, family members
- 4.3. Guidance in Formal and Informal situations: Within and outside classroom, vocational guidance
- 4.4. Group guidance: Group leadership styles and group processes
- 4.5. Challenges in group guidance

Unit 5: Family counseling of students with special educational needs

- 5.1. Importance of establishing rapport with the family members.
- 5.2. Addressing family as a unit with focus on the student with special educational need.
- 5.3. Counseling siblings and other extended family members
- 5.4. Connecting home and school – collaboration with school teachers and family
- 5.5. Record maintenance of guidance and counseling interventions.

Transaction

The transaction for this course should be done with a perspective to enhance in the learners the ability to become a “People-helper”. They should be able to appreciate the role of a guide and counsellor in the school setting. Lecture discussions, role play and case discussions should be adopted to facilitate understanding among the learners.

Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- I. Counselling and report writing on a selected client/family
- II. Conduct of a simulated parent counselling session
- III. Review documents on vocational guidance and write an essay.

Recommended Readings

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS

Course Code: B6 (B)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction:

Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is the current trend in helping students to learn and exhibit the appropriate behaviour contextually. The PBIS strategies are not just directed towards students with disabilities but planned in such a way that all students in the school benefit from it. If planned and implemented in the right manner, PBIS is one of the best ways to help students in special as well as inclusive educational settings. The techniques involve the students in planning the behavioural expectations and the consequences if not followed thus making the whole process a participatory technique. This unit will elaborate on the planning and implementation of PBIS in schools.

Objectives:

After undertaking the course the learners will be able to

- Explain the concept and historical perspectives of behaviour
- Narrate the need for implementing schoolwide positive behavioural strategies
- Plan positive behavioural intervention and support (PBIS) for the class
- Demonstrate competency in implementing the three-tier system of PBIS
- Illustrate the role of teachers and other stakeholders in implementing schoolwide PBIS

Unit 1: Understanding Behaviour

- 1.1 Behaviour – Historic perspective, classical conditioning, operant conditioning and other methods used in promoting appropriate behaviour
- 1.2 Understanding behaviours – Definition, features, topography and functions of behaviour
- 1.3 Understanding the communicative and non-communicative functions of behaviours
- 1.4 Role of internal factors (pain, hormones, sleep, physical and mental health and medication)
- 1.5 Role of external factors (unpredictability, lack of clarity, sudden changes)

Unit 2: Positive Behavioural Intervention and Support

- 2.1 Concept and focus: Promoting academic success and facilitating positive behaviour
- 2.2 Basic elements of the practice of PBIS: expected outcome, evidence-based practices, collection of data
- 2.3 Basis of PBIS: Fostering safe and positive relationships, fair and predictable consequences, and review of environmental modifications
- 2.4 Extent of support based on the nature of the behaviour being addressed
- 2.5 Overall classroom environment and management

Unit 3: Implementing PBIS

- 3.1 The three-tier system of implementing PBIS – Tier 1 Primary Prevention, Tier 2 Secondary Prevention and Intervention, Tier 3 Tertiary Prevention and Intervention
- 3.2 Involvement of students in planning and implementing
- 3.3 Developing PBIS matrix
- 3.4 Monitoring implementation
- 3.5 Points to consider for successful implementation of PBIS



Unit 4: Positive Strategies for Behaviour Support

- 4.1 Proactive, active and reactive strategies
- 4.2 Using interests, structure and visual strategies to promote positive behaviours
- 4.3 Providing choices, agency and control
- 4.4 Focus on emotional regulation
- 4.5 Limitations and negative impact of the use of aversive techniques and punishment procedures

Unit 5: Promoting Positive Support

- 5.1. Functional Analysis of Behaviour and Intervention
- 5.2. Differentiating between shutdowns, meltdowns and tantrums
- 5.3. Understanding focused interests and motivations
- 5.4. Importance and benefits of self-stimulatory behaviours
- 5.5. Understanding sensory processing

Transaction

The concepts may be explained through real-life examples and selected case studies. Learners may be encouraged to conduct hands-on observations and critically review the materials.

- Lectures and discussions
- Field visits
- Hands-on experiential demonstrations
- Workshops and seminars
- Self-study and use of online resources
- Presentations and projects

Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- Observe an individual, identify behaviours that interfere with learning and carry out a functional analysis.
- Critically review the behaviours that interfere with the learning of persons with disabilities and provide their perspective of why might that behaviour be important for them.
- Prepare a matrix for a class of your choice to exercise Tier 1.
- Develop an individualised plan for different settings: educational, home, public places

Recommended Readings

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Early Childhood Care and Education

Course Code: B 6 (C)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

The course is designed to provide the learners with an insight into importance of early childhood period especially the critical period of growth and development. Knowledge about the Domains of development and important milestones of typical children in this course will help in identifying delays, at risk children and refer them for assessments. The identified young children with disabilities could be supported through interventional play based activities in an ECCE program. So, the overall aim of the course is to facilitate inclusion ECCE practices right from the start.

Objectives

After undertaking the course the student-teachers will be able to

- Explain the various domains of development.
- Describe ways to identify at risk children and use screening tools
- Describe the provisions and requirements for ECCE
- Enumerate the inclusive early education pedagogical practices.
- Describe the requirements for school readiness and transitioning

Unit 1: The Early Years: An Overview

- 1.1 Growth and development – Factors affecting growth and development, Principles of development, ages and stages of development
- 1.2 Critical period of development and Neural Plasticity
- 1.3 Sensitive Periods of Learning: Maria Montessori's Framework & Windows of opportunity for learning
- 1.4 Domains of development: 1) Physical, motor & health 2) Communication and language, 3) Cognition, 4) Socio-emotional and 5) Approaches to learning
- 1.5 Significant milestones under each domain and red flags

Unit2: Early Childhood Education & Intervention

- 2.1 Young children at risk as a result of physical and environmental factors and those resulting from individual and family circumstances.
- 2.2 Developmental checklists for screening & referrals
- 2.3 Developmental Systems Model for Early Intervention
- 2.4 Cross disability approach for early intervention
- 2.5 Play as a tool for screening children



Unit 3: Requirements and provisions for Inclusive ECE

- 3.1 Service Delivery systems for ECCE and EI : ICDS under Ministry of Women & Child development, DECIC under MoH and CDEIC under DEPwD of MSJ&E
- 3.2 The ecosystem model for inclusive ECCE: Provisions at individual (child and family outcomes) micro system (Peer and teacher interactions), meso system (curriculum and professional team approach), exosystem (community participation), and macro-level (national policy provisions).
- 3.3 National and Global provisions: UNCRC (1989) & Protocols, The commission for protection of child rights (2005), Prohibition of child marriage Act (2006), POCSO (2012), Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (2015), Child labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act (2016) NEP 2020 provisions for ECCE
- 3.4 Setting up of Inclusive ECCE: Infrastructural requirements, curriculum and collaborative practices
- 3.5 Importance of Natural Environments and role of family in developing Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Unit 4 Inclusive Pedagogical practices

- 4.1 Integrating Theories of Development into pedagogical practices
- 4.2 Types and Stages of play – Symbolic play and its importance for the children with Disabilities
- 4.3 UDL based activities in ECCE
- 4.4 Developing Creativity, critical thinking, language, communication, Literacy, Numeracy through Activity Based Learning
- 4.5 Developing musical, aesthetic, scientific & cultural Skills in young children

Unit 5 School Readiness and Transitions

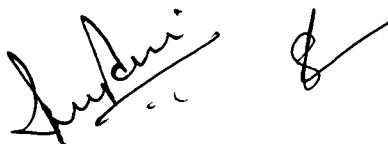
- 5.1 Children's readiness for school and school readiness for children
- 5.2 Indicators of school readiness
- 5.3 NIPUN Bharat's Goals and competencies for school readiness
- 5.4 Transitioning from Home to inclusive ECCE
- 5.5 Transitioning from inclusive ECCE to inclusive schools

Practical/ Field Engagements

- Developing a journal on developmental milestones & learning timelines of children from 0 to 8 years
- Participation in workshop & develop five creative teaching learning materials for children in inclusive early childhood education programs
- Develop and IFSP and a Transition plan

Transactions

Visits, Observations & Workshops.



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Community-Based Rehabilitation

Course Code: B6 (D)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction:

The course is designed to help the learners understand the importance of Community Based Rehabilitation, and its impact on the lives of persons with other disabilities. The course will also facilitate the learning about mobilising the resources from the community and its utilisation for the benefit of persons with disabilities and their families. The course content provides inputs about role of OPDs, siblings' groups, SHGs and will help to gain knowledge about participatory approach in CBR.

Objectives

After completing this course the learners will be able to

- Explain the concept, principles and scope of community-based rehabilitation.
- Learn the strategies for promoting public participation in CBR.
- Apply suitable methods for preparing persons with disability for rehabilitation within the community.
- Provide need-based training to persons with disabilities.
- Develop an understanding of the role of government and global agencies in CBR.
- Develop an understanding of the roles played by OPD members and siblings

Unit 1: Introduction to Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

- 1.1 Concept and Definition of CBR
- 1.2 Principles of CBR
- 1.3 Difference between CBR and Institutional Living
- 1.4 Socio-cultural and Economic Contexts of CBR
- 1.5 Scope and Inclusion of CBR in Government Policies and Programs

Unit 2: Preparing Community for CBR

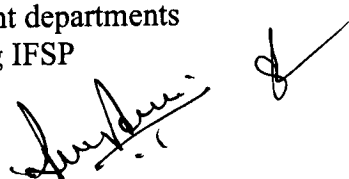
- 2.1 Awareness Program-Types and Methods
- 2.2 Advocacy - Citizen and Self
- 2.3 Focus Group Discussion
- 2.4 Family Counselling and Family Support Groups
- 2.5 CBR and Corporate Social Responsibility

Unit 3: Preparing Persons with Disability for CBR

- 3.1 School Education: Person-Centred Planning, and Peer Group Support
- 3.2 Transition: Individual Transition Plan, Development of Self Determination and Self Management Skills
- 3.3 Community Related Vocational Training
- 3.4 Skill Training for Living within Community
- 3.5 Community Based Employment and Higher Education

Unit 4: Inclusive Community Development

- 4.1 Community, Disability and Development
- 4.2 Mapping of resources in the community
- 4.3 Advocacy and collaboration with government departments
- 4.4 Identifying needs of families and developing IFSP



4.5 Disability and poverty

Unit 5: Mobilising Community for inclusion of persons with disabilities

5.1 Promoting OPD and their roles in CBR

5.2 Promoting Sibling Groups

5.3 Inclusion of PwDs in SHG

5.4 Inclusion of PwDs in Panchayat-Raj

5.5 Participatory approach of CBR

Transaction

Besides the lecture method the topics in this course may be transacted through discussion on selected case studies, classroom seminar/debates and visit to community to interact with OPDs and SHGs.

Course work / Field Engagement

- Visit an ongoing CBR program and write a report on its efficacy
- Organize a community awareness program
- Conduct a focus group discussion on a selected disability issue with school/college students

Recommended readings

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Application of ICT in Education

Course Code: B6 (E)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Course Description

This course has a dual purpose: firstly, it aims to orient the teacher trainee to various applications of Information and Communication Technology in teaching learning process; and secondly it intends to orient the learners to understand the scope and application of ICT for students with disabilities. The course includes uses of all kinds of media and computer in order to give hands on experience of applying ICT in various learning environments as well to familiarize the student teacher with different modes of computer-based learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Gauge the varying dimensions in respect of ICT and Applications in Special Education.
- Delineate the special roles of ICT Applications.
- Acquire Familiarity with Different Modes of Computer-Based Learning.
- Describe the application of ICT in Inclusive setups
- Explain the policy provisions for ICT

Unit 1: Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Special Education

- 1.1 Meaning, Definitions and Importance of ICT
- 1.2 Scope of ICT in Teaching Learning Process, Assessment, Administration and Research
- 1.3 Role of ICT in 'Construction of Knowledge' (Constructivism & ICT)
- 1.4 Integrating ICT in Special Education and its Application
- 1.4 Challenges of ICT in Education

Unit 2: ICT, Computer and Communications

- 2.1 Communicative Skills & ICT (Supporting Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing for different groups)
- 2.2 Mass Communication Media: Radio, Television, Newspaper, Magazines, Internet based Social Media
- 2.3 Computers: Functional Knowledge, Using Word Processing, Spreadsheet and Presentation Software
- 2.4 Computer as a Learning Tool: Effective Browsing; Cross Collating Knowledge from Varied Sources
- 2.5 Communication with Stakeholders & Use of ICT

Unit 3: Visualising Technology-Supported Learning Situations

- 3.1 Preparation of Learning Schemes and Planning Interactive Use of ICT
- 3.2 Developing PPT Slide Show for Classroom
- 3.3 Organising virtual classroom and virtual meetings

- 3.4 Organizing Teleconferencing and Video-Conferencing
- 3.5 Assessment Strategies and Scope of ICT

Unit 4: ICT Ecosystem for Inclusive Education

- 4.1 Creating ICT Ecosystem in the school for inclusive education– hardware, software –
- 4.2 Use of OERs; Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)
- 4.3 Assistive Technologies and ICT for planning and classroom management
- 4.4 MOOCs, e groups, e-forums, etc (National level Initiatives)
- 4.5 E-Classroom: Concept, and Required Adaptations for Students with Disabilities

Unit 5: Policy, Legal & Ethical Concerns

- 5.1 Security Threats and Measures; Cyber privacy and Netiquette
- 5.2 National Level initiatives for promotion of E-learning
- 5.3 Ethical Practices; Cyber laws and Child Safety
- 5.4 International and National Policy concerns on Use of ICT in education
- 5.5 Overview of WCAG (Web Content Access Guidelines)

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement (any Two of the following)

- I. Develop a script on any topic of your choice. Conduct an interview with an expert on the selected topic to prepare an audio or video program of 15 minutes duration
- II. Prepare a PPT by inserting photos and videos on a topic of your choice
- III. Create your email account as well as design a blog
- IV. Enrol and complete MOOC courses in Swayam Portal
- V. Analyse OERs on National Platform, write the features and characteristics of these OERs

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Disability, SEDGs, and Gender

Course Code: B 6 (F)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course will prepare learners to develop an understanding about the intersectionality of disability with Gender and other Socio Economic disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs). The purpose is to inculcate the human oneness and valuing and respecting persons with disabilities regardless of their socio-cultural identities, gender, geographical conditions and socio-economic backgrounds. This course is also aimed at creating awareness among the learners about the legal provisions for empowerment of persons with disabilities belonging to different socio-economically disadvantaged groups (SEDGs). The expected long term benefit is to develop knowledge, skills and attitude among learners about the sensitivity and vital points of considerations while planning and executing learning activities for students with disabilities belonging to diverse SEDGs.

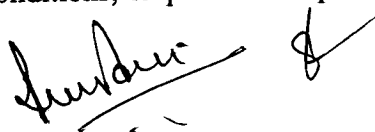
Objectives

After completion of this course the student-teachers will be able to

- Develop an understanding of human rights based approach in context of disability, human values and co-existence of disability among socio-economically disadvantaged groups.
- Explain the socio-demographic perspectives of gender and disabilities, compounding impact of gender and disability, legal safeguard for girls and transgender and gendered experiences of students with disabilities.
- Describe the socio-cultural and educational issues and concerns of students with disabilities belonging to Socio-cultural groups (ST, SC, OBC and Minorities), educational programmes and role of a teacher.
- Illustrate the challenges in education of students residing in difficult and aversive geographical terrains, educational initiative and role of a teacher
- Enlist the challenges faced by children with disabilities in difficult circumstances, analyse the disadvantageous impact on the CwDs and plan out the educational intervention programmes for them.

Unit 1: Human Rights, human values and disability

- 1.1 Human rights-based approach: Concept, history and advantages
- 1.2 Principles of human rights-based approach- Equality and non-discrimination, universality & inalienability, participation and inclusion, interdependence and interrelatedness, accountability and rule of law
- 1.3 Instruments of human rights system- Legal frameworks, policies & programmes, resources and supports, public awareness-information, education and communication (IEC), establishments, networking and collaborations with different societal spheres
- 1.4 Human values and disability- Social existence of disability, human diversity and rights, empowerment, enforceability, indivisibility, participation, legal and social protection, safety and security, and advocacy
- 1.5 Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) and human empowerment- SEDGs- social and legal identities, their socio-economic conditions, empowerment provisions for their



health care, education, employment, legal protection and justice, accessible public spaces and services, social inclusion and community participation.

Unit 2: Gender Identity and disability

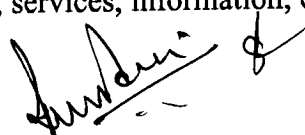
- 2.1 Gender and socialization practices - gender and sex, stigma and discrimination, gender roles and responsibilities, socialization of boys, girls and transgender in family and society.
- 2.2 Disability and socialization practices- gendered disability, stigma and discrimination, violence, individuals with disability and their roles and responsibilities, socialization of boys, girls and transgender with disability in family and society.
- 2.3 Legal safe guards for girls and transgender with and without disability- Constitutional provisions, PWDV Act 2005, POCSO-2012, JJ Act 2015, RTE (amendment) Act 2012 and, RPwD Act 2016, Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 & 2018
- 2.4 Gendered experience of students with disability- Residential and non-residential schools, classrooms and beyond, curriculum, learning activities, textbooks, assessment, equity and social role valorization, implications for teaching and learning in different learning centres.
- 2.5 Educational initiatives and teachers' role: Policy, schemes and programmes, gender inclusion fund, measures for empowerment of girls, women and transgender with disability on enhancing quality of their socio-economic conditions, education, health (including sexual, reproductive and mental health), employment, life-style.

Unit 3: Disability and Socio-cultural groups

- 3.1 Socio-Cultural Groups- Constitutional and social identities, educational and social rights, policy and programmes for scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, other backward classes, linguistic and religious minority groups.
- 3.2 Socio-educational issues and concerns- marginalization, discrimination and social exclusion, harassment, poverty, social mores & customs, language, inaccessibility to quality schools.
- 3.3 Gendered disability among socio-cultural groups- multiple and compound impacts of disability and disadvantage, lack of resources and supports, underrepresentation in schools.
- 3.4 Educational initiatives: Identification of untapped talents among SEDGs, inclusion fund, up gradation and strengthening of schooling system, academic activities under tribal sub-plan and scheduled caste sub plan, relaxations and reservation schemes, scholarships and other incentive schemes.
- 3.5 Teachers' role in promoting equality and inclusion- respect and acceptance of socio-cultural conditions, contextualization of curriculum, multilingual pedagogical approach, skills of multi-grade teaching, identification of socio-cultural milieu and other resources, use of socio-cultural capital of learners in teaching and learning.

Unit 4: Disability and Geographical conditions

- 4.1 Geography and disparity in education - inter and intra states disparity, poverty, specific issues of coastal areas, hilly areas, desert, natural disasters prone areas, developmental projects area, international boundaries area.
- 4.2 Geographical conditions and disability- issues related to different geographical terrains, access to education, access to rehabilitation services, infrastructural conditions, language and culture, availability and accessibility of resources, services, information, communication



and transport.

- 4.3 Educational initiatives in difficult terrains: Government schemes and programmes, intervention in aspirational districts, PM- New 15 point programmes, Special Education Zones, Special Education Zones, residential schooling, alternative forms of schooling, scholarships and other incentive schemes.
- 4.4 Local governance and collaboration: understanding the local governance, resource identification and resource mobilization, collaboration with local organizations and community.
- 4.5 Teachers' role in promoting equality and inclusion- understanding the geographical conditions and learning needs of children, adjustment of learning spaces, adaptation and accommodation in scheduling of learning activities and timings, adaptation in curriculum, teaching-learning, assessment, harnessing technology.

Unit 5: Disability, Socio-economic and other disadvantaged conditions

- 5.1 Disability and poverty: Occurrence of disability, discrimination and vulnerability, other interacting factors like family interaction, child rearing, nutrition, social and physical well-being, employment.
- 5.2 Disability in migrant community, refugees, construction workers- CwDs in migrating families, ambiguous sense of belongingness, lack of housing and inaccessible living arrangements, experiences of simultaneous discrimination, health and social relations, sense of helplessness.
- 5.3 Children with disability in chronic distress and at risk conditions- CwDs of chronically ill parent(s), sex-workers, single parents, prisoners, CwDs in juvenile/observation homes, CwDs engaged in substance abused, CwDs living in vulnerable situations, orphans with disabilities, child beggars, destitute CwDs, victims with disabilities of or CwDs of victims of trafficking, victims with disabilities of disasters, social conflicts, war and other human actions.
- 5.4 Educational initiatives: Policy, schemes and programmes, short-term mitigating interventions and long term sustainable interventions, educational opportunities in mobile schools, schools on wheel/tents, porta-cabin schools, learning in shelter homes, services of counselors, social workers and volunteers as in NEP 2020.
- 5.5 Teachers' role in promoting equality and inclusion- learning opportunities in difficult situations, curricula alignment, designing of portable learning aids, package programming and digital education, developing information and community support mechanism, working with family in distress, identifying and use of strengths within at risk community, resourcefulness and service provision in crisis situation, inter and intra linkages in community and bridging the gap between the school and community.

Transaction

This course has been designed to provide the student teachers a socio-cultural perspective to disability. It aims to promote awareness about the space for disability equity and rehabilitation within the human rights system. As such the transaction of the course topics should be done through focus group discussions, issue-based classroom interactions in addition to lectures and seminars. Field-visits, cross-sectional survey, case studies, assignments and projects should be added to strengthen the transactional process and learning.

Course work/Practicum/Field Engagement

- Design activity- log to establish a Gender Justice Club or Disability Support Circle in

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school.

- Study the case of a woman with disability and submit a report.
- Explore internet and document case-studies of transgender with disability
- Review selected paper/s authored by women with disability
- Conduct a gender analysis of a selected disability Act/policy
- Interact with children and families of socio-cultural groups, identify the challenges of education and prepare a plan of action.
- Visit to observation homes/shelter homes/homes of construction workers, migrant families in your locality, interact with CwDs and families at risk and prepare a package programme for her/his holistic development.

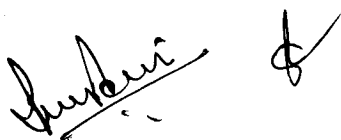
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- The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, available at <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/8864/1/201602.juvenile2015pdf.pdf>
- The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, available at https://laddashboard.legislative.gov.in/sites/default/files/The_Protection_of_Children_from_Sexual_Offences_Act_2012.pdf,
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Psycho-Social and Family Issues

Course Code: C5 (SLD)

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction

This course gives an overview of psychosocial domains, stages, characteristics and manifestations of psychosocial behaviours of a child with SLD at home and in community settings. It also deals with family dynamics and parenting styles that have a bearing on the upbringing of the child with SLD. and parent empowerment. It also lays stress on the importance of stress management, family counselling and social and emotional wellbeing.

Objectives

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Explain the concept of psychosocial domain, and psychosocial issues in children with SLD
- Discuss the challenges experienced by the families and solutions to deal with them
- Explain the challenges experienced by adolescents with SLD
- Discuss the various approaches to interventions of psychosocial concerns
- Discuss the strategies for nurturing social emotional wellbeing of a child with SLD

Unit 1: Overview of Psycho-social domain

- 1.1 Psychosocial domains- Meaning and components (Cognitive, Affective, Social)
- 1.2 Stages of psychosocial development (up to adolescence)
- 1.3 Psycho-social characteristics of children with SLD at different stages of psychosocial development
- 1.4 Manifestations of psychosocial behaviour of a child with SLD at home, school and society
- 1.5 Impact of attitudes of society on children with SLD

Unit 2: Family Dynamics

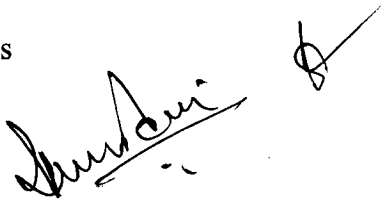
- 2.1 Family structure and its functioning
- 2.2 Parenting styles and home environment
- 2.3 Needs and concerns of child with SLD
- 2.4 Needs, concerns, role of family
- 2.5 Empowering Parents- Resource management, legal provisions

Module 3: Adolescents with SLD

- 3.1 Physiological Changes: Implication for psychosocial development
- 3.2 Sexuality and relationships
- 3.3 Socialisation
- 3.4 Higher education
- 3.5 Career choices

Unit 4: Intervention Approaches

- 4.1 Contemporary behavioural intervention approaches
- 4.2 Cognitive behavioural approaches



- 4.3 Parent training approaches
- 4.4 Social Emotional Learning (SEL) approach
- 4.5 Schoolwide systems approach

Unit 4: Strategies for Nurturing Social Emotional Wellbeing

- 4.1 Strategies for developing positive self-concept
- 4.2 Social skill training
- 4.3 Stress management
- 4.4 Family counselling
- 4.5 Networking and liaising with students, parents, community and NGO's

Transaction

This paper should be taught through review of research papers, seminars, discussions, debates, presentations, YouTube videos and movies to understanding of the issues at hand.

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Observe and identify psycho-social problems of any student with SLD during school internship programme. Give detailed description along with intervention performed.
- Design a scrap book on news related to psycho-social issues among children with SLD. Analyse them and present a report with detailed write-up.
- Collect and compile articles on interventions for psychosocial issues from various sources and present them in class

Recommended Readings

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- Paley, S. (2012). Promoting positive behaviour when supporting people with a learning disability and people with autism. Los Angeles. Sage,

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DRAMA AND ART IN EDUCATION

Course Code: D2

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Introduction: The rich Indian field of art may be translated into our education system to give exposure to a variety of art forms, learning and appreciating it as well as using it within teaching, advocating and sensitizing. This paper is an opportunity to facilitate the art within learners and the lives they impact. The paper also aims to understand modifications and adaptations that can facilitate the participation of individuals with a disability. Appropriate learning alternatives are to be provided to learners with disability. E.g. as required, a candidate with blindness must get alternative learning opportunities and evaluative tasks for visual art or a candidate with deafness for music art.

Objectives

After completing the course learner will be able to

- Exhibit a basic understanding of art appreciation, art expression and art education
- Understand the diversity within artistic expression
- Apply art as 'critical pedagogy' in classrooms
- Adapt and modify activities to enhance learning and teach through art forms
- Promote inclusive art and facilitate participation at cultural and community events

Unit 1: Introduction to Art Education

- 1.1 Art and art education: Meaning, scope and perspectives
- 1.2 Breaking the stereotypes: understanding diversity and different perspectives within artistic expression
- 1.3 Artistic expression: Creative and emotional expression and regulation
- 1.4 Power of Art: classroom and beyond (e.g. changing disability narratives, sensitization and advocacy activities)
- 1.5 Adaptations, modifications, and strategies to facilitate learning and participation in cultural and community settings

Unit 2: Performing Arts: Dance and Music

- 2.1 Range of activities related to dance and music
- 2.2 Experiencing, responding and appreciating dance and music
- 2.3 Exposure to selective basic skills required for dance and music
- 2.4 Enhancing learning through movement, dance and music: strategies and adaptations
- 2.5 Adaptations, modifications, and strategies to facilitate participation in cultural and community settings

Unit 3: Performing Arts: Drama

- 3.1 Range of activities related to performing arts
- 3.2 Experiencing, responding and appreciating drama
- 3.3 Exposure to selective basic skills
- 3.4 Enhancing learning through role plays and drama: strategies and adaptations
- 3.5 Adaptations, modifications, and strategies to facilitate participation in cultural and community settings

Unit 4: Visual Arts

- 4.1 Range of activities related to visual arts
- 4.2 Experiencing, responding and appreciating visual arts
- 4.3 Exposure to selective basic skills
- 4.4 Enhancing learning through visual arts: strategies and adaptations

- 4.5 Adaptations, modifications, and strategies to facilitate participation in cultural and community settings

Unit 5: Media and Electronic Arts

- 5.1 Range of art activities in media and electronic art forms
- 5.2 Experiencing, responding and appreciating media and electronic arts
- 5.3 Role of ICT and exposure to selective basic skills
- 5.4 Enhancing learning through media and electronic art: strategies and adaptations
- 5.5 Adaptations, modifications, and strategies to facilitate participation in cultural and community settings

Transaction

The concepts may be explained through real-life examples and selected case studies. Learners may be encouraged to conduct hands-on observations and critically review the materials.

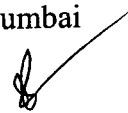
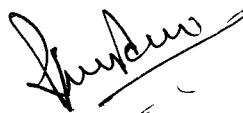
- Lectures and discussions
- Field visits
- Hands-on experiential demonstrations
- Workshops and seminars
- Self-study and use of online resources
- Presentations and projects

Course Work/ Practical/ Field Engagement

- Debates or performances to advocate opinions and thought processes
- Self-reflective essays on ways to include art to facilitate better teaching
- Group teaching of academic or non-academic concepts using art
- Develop and implement community sensitisation and awareness activities (e.g. Nukkad natak, art show, awareness campaigns or posters, any other events)
- Using different art forms to change the narrative of disability from “special,” or “overcoming”, to diversity, an integral part of our cultural narrative, artistic expression
- Review Indian and international disabled artists and companies in different art forms

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Basic Research and Basic Statistics

Course code: D3

Credits: 2

Hours: 60

Introduction:

Developing holistic and capable learners in the ever-changing educational world requires incorporating basic research and statistics. As the foundation of academic study, basic research introduces students to explore theories and methods and helps them get a deep understanding of the subjects they have chosen. Their intellectual curiosity is stimulated by this core knowledge, which also develops critical thinking abilities in youths, allowing them to evaluate data and identify gaps in their understanding.

Objectives: After completing the course the learner will be able to:

- Describe the concept, meaning and methods of research in education and special education.
- Develop an understanding of the research process and acquire competencies for conducting a research.
- Apply suitable measures for data organization and analysis.
- Able to interpret the results and present research report
- Understanding the principles of structuring and organizing research reports, including the introduction, literature review, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion.

Unit 1: Introduction to Research

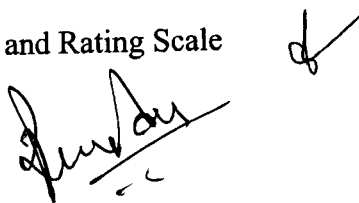
- 1.1 Research: Concept, Meaning, and importance of research
- 1.2 Characteristics of Research
- 1.3 Purpose of research
- 1.4 Methods of Research
 - Descriptive/Analytical, Applied/Fundamental, Quantitative/Qualitative, Conceptual/ Empirical
- 1.5 Research in Education and Special Education

Unit 2: Process of Research and Action Research

- 2.1 Process of Research
 - Selection of Problem
 - Formulation of Hypothesis
 - Collection of Data
 - Analysis of Data & Conclusion
- 2.2 Research Proposal Writing
- 2.3 Action Research in Teaching Learning process
- 2.4 Steps in Action Research
- 2.5 Professional Competencies for Action Research

Unit 3: Fundamentals of Research

- 3.1 Research Design – concept, types and its uses
- 3.2 Tools of Research: Tests, Questionnaire, Checklist and Rating Scale



3.3 Standardization of Tool- Reliability and Validity

3.4 Sample and Sampling Techniques

3.5 Data Collection and Organization of data: Array, Grouped distribution, Normal Distribution Curve

Unit 4: Measurement and Analysis of Data

4.1 Scale for measurement: Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio

4.2 Measures of central tendency and Dispersion: Mean, Median and Mode, Standard deviation and Quartile deviation,

4.3 Correlation: Product Moment and Rank Order Correlation

4.4 Graphical representation of data – Bar Diagram, Pie Chart, Scatter diagram, line Diagram, Doughnut, Bubble, radar

4.5 Computer assisted statistical analysis softwares

Unit 5: Research Report Writing

5.1 Interpretation of Data

5.2 Report Writing

5.3 Publication of Research Articles

5.4 Ethics in Research

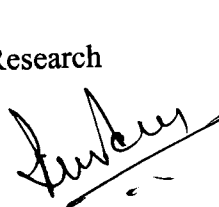
5.5 Recent trends in research in special education

Transaction

- Develop a teacher made test for a given subject matter
- Develop a questionnaire/checklist
- Develop an outline for conducting action research
- Student-Centric Discussion
- VAK Teaching
- Spaced Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Dual Coding
- Flipped Classroom
- Lecture method
- Demonstrative method
- Interrogative method
- Active method
- Experimental method
- Heuristic method

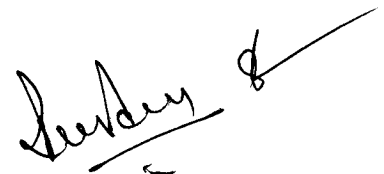
Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- Assignment(s) (Group/Small Group/Individual)
- Project(s) (Group/Small Group/Individual)
- Workshops and Training Sessions
- Professional Development Opportunities in Research
- Reflective Journals and Reports

Recommended readings

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PRACTICAL



INTERNSHIP AT INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

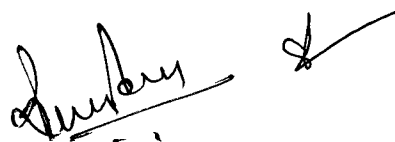
Course code: F 3 (SLD)

Credits: 4

Hours: 120

The internship should be guided by faculty supervisor. The internship will be for 2 weeks. The learner is expected to be present in the placement premises on the working days during the internship. The learner is expected to carry out the following activities and submit report endorsed by the school authority along with the certification of completion of internship.

1. Assessment of students with special educational needs in the inclusive class using formal and informal tools and identify the specific learning problems (at least two students in different classes), consult the respective class teacher and write a comprehensive report.
2. Develop an appropriate educational programme with accommodations and modification for each of the students. Collaborate with the class teachers and plan group teaching lessons for each inclusive class where the assessed students are placed. (at least two lessons for each student to be taught in inclusive class with all other students).
3. In addition, plan and co teach/team teach with the class teacher in different inclusive classes in at least three different subjects (in each class co teach two lessons.)
4. Organise at least one parent training programme, one cultural programme, social event or sports event in school in consultation with the principal and respective class teacher with inclusion in focus.
5. Any other academic/ cultural activity in the school for which the school authorities seek the involvement of the learner.

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Internship in Other Disability Special School

Course code: F4 (SLD)

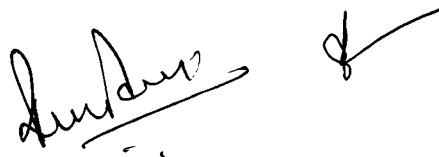
Credits:6

Hours: 180

The internship will be guided by the course supervisor, lasting for 3 weeks. The learner is expected to be present in the placement premises on the working days during the internship.

The learner must carry out the following during the placement period and report after getting the certificate and endorsement of the school authority.

1. Observe the classes. With the help of the class teacher assess at least 3 children with the specific disability using the appropriate tools and write a report.
2. Develop an educational plan, and with the approval of the concerned teacher execute the lessons for the children who were assessed (at least 3 lessons each).
3. Develop at least 5 lessons in suitable class levels in different subjects, get it approved by the teacher and teach the whole class group with the supervision of the class teacher.
4. Organise at least one parent training programme /one cultural programme /social event/ sports event in school in consultation with the principal and respective class teacher.
5. Any other academic/ cultural activity in the school for which the school authorities seek the involvement of the learner.



AREA G – EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Course Code	Title	Credit	Hours
G	EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS	2	60

The resources are freely downloadable at www.employabilityskills.net. This module will enable and empower the trainees with readiness skills for applying, preparing for interviews and developing soft skills for working as professionals in supporting diverse clients across different setups.