



# **Diploma in Education-Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)**

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## **1.0. Preamble**

The fundamental aim of education is to generate learners who are motivated, effective and are increasingly responsible and contributory citizens. The 21st century additionally requires that the learners also match the global requirements by being creative, communicative, critical thinkers and collaborative. While the obligation of developing these abilities in learner rests on all stakeholders, the teachers' invariably form the pivot. So, teacher preparation and development have a significant role in the national and global development.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century learning has also seen a change in the perspectives towards the learners. It is increasingly recognized that they are diverse and diversity is valuable. The United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) 2006, to which India is a signatory notable views 'disability has a human diversity'. So, the educational acts and policies in India such as Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009 and its amendment in 2012, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act 2016 and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 have provided special attention and made provisions for education of students with disabilities.

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI, 1992) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. RCI is mandated for the professional development through quality training programs to strengthen education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. RCI therefore develops standardized curricula and monitors the human resource development which are conducted through RCI recognized institutes and Universities for a range of programs, i.e., Certificate to Master level programs.

The Diploma in Education - Special Education is formulated to prepare special teachers for children with the disabilities specializing in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) which includes, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Specific Learning Disability (SLD) besides Intellectual Disability (ID). The special teacher can work in varying settings such as early intervention centers, preschools and elementary schools. These centers or schools may be special or inclusive in nature. The course also would prepare the teachers in a such way so that they can provide home training or in the blended learning form if the need arises.

**2.0. Nomenclature of the program:** Diploma in Education-Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disability) i.e. D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(IDD)

## **Objectives of the Program:**

The Program of D.Ed. in Special Education (IDD) is developed with the following objectives:

- To develop an understanding of varying disabilities and their implications;
- To have knowledge of the typical growth and development of learners and realize the psychological aspects influencing learning and education;
- To be aware of the underlying philosophies, evolutionary practices and policy provisions facilitating the education of children with disabilities;
- To use various assessment tools and techniques for planning educational and other related interventions;
- To be aware of and apply various curricular strategies;
- To appreciate various teaching approaches and use effective teaching strategies;
- To apply various pedagogical approaches for teaching at the elementary level;
- To provide support in the use of various intervention and therapeutic techniques;
- To apply appropriate techniques to help students with high support needs;
- To develop an understanding of the concept, construct and facilitators of inclusive education;
- To realize the importance and role of family and community as a catalyst in the education of children with disabilities.

### **3.0 Scope of the program**

The D.Ed in Special Education (IDD) program will especially help the student trainees develop the following competencies:

#### **Knowledge based competencies:**

- About various disabilities and their associated conditions
- Differential needs of learners with disabilities in general
- Differential needs of learners with ASD, ID and SLD
- Various areas of child development and the relevant mental processes
- Legislative provisions & policy guidelines for education and rehabilitation aspects
- Educational needs of the children with disability and their management
- Planning and execution of curricular and co-curricular activities

- Methods and techniques of teaching of various subjects

#### **Skill based competencies:**

- Assessment and identification of learners with ASD, ID and SLD using a multidisciplinary approach
- Interventional strategies of addressing learning styles and preferences.
- Use of curricular strategies, pedagogical approaches, adaptations and assessments
- Promotion of inclusive practices and involvement of family and community
- Development of specialized skills in planning and providing support services to high-support need groups (Children with severe disabilities)
- Development of competencies to teach in varied settings including special schools, inclusive schools, home-based education and technology-based home learning environments

#### **Value or Behavior based competencies:**

- Promotion of school culture and ethos for inclusive educational practices;
- Empowerment of families for equal partnership and advocacy of children;
- Involvement of community for resource mobilization and support;
- Promotion of inclusive practices with equity and quality;
- Acceptance of every student with the belief and conviction that every child will learn.

### **3.1. Employment opportunities**

It is envisaged that such a programme would widen the horizon for the teacher trainee on completion of the course, to teach in special schools, regular inclusive schools at elementary level, work in early intervention and preschool set up or undertake home based teaching to support those with high support needs. In all such settings, the trainees who have successfully completed the programme can practice online and blended teaching too with confidence.

### **4.0. General framework of the programme**

It is comprised of theory, practice teaching and practical courses. The Diploma in Education- Special Education (IDD) programme consists of 5 Common Courses and 7 Specialization Courses pertaining to the education of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities i.e., ASD and SLD. The programme is organized in such a manner that the content on the disabilities (ASD, ID and SLD) is spirally integrated into all courses as per the requirement to prepare a cadre of special educators who develop competencies to meet their educational needs.

## **5.0 Duration of the Programme**

The duration of the programme will be of 2 years. Each year will have 1200 hours leading to 40 credits for each year (30 hours = 1 credit). The weightage to the programme will be 60% practical and 40% theory

i) The first year will comprise of 720 hours of practical and 480 hours of theory.

ii) The second year will also have 1200 hours which will include 720 hours of practical and 480 hours of theory. The theory hours will also include 60 hours of Employability skills. The resources for the separate module are freely downloadable at [www.employabilityskills.net](http://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. The module will comprise of practicals and theory and will be assessed formatively for internal marks and summatively with a final exam.

## **6.0 Eligibility**

Students who have passed 10+2 or equivalent with 50% of marks in any stream are eligible for the course.

## **7.0 Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction will be English / Hindi / Regional or state-specific language.

## **8.0 Methodology**

The methodology of the courses includes lectures, demonstrations, project work, discussions, exposure visits to different schools/rehabilitation projects, practice teaching, participation in community meetings, camps and community development programmes.

## **9.0 Staff Requirements**

The programme should have two faculty at least at the level of lecturer/assistant professor and one instructor for each year (as mentioned under teaching faculty) of the programme and one will assume the charge of coordinator / head, thus requiring a total teaching staff of six. In addition to this, guest faculty may be invited to teach specific topics.

### **Teaching Faculty**

**9.1. Core faculty:** The core faculty for each year will consist of the following staff:

### **Position 1: Faculty in Special Education (Full-time)**

Essential qualifications:

- a. Masters in Social Sciences, Humanities & Sciences
- b. M.Ed. Spl.Ed.(ASD/ ID/ SLD) with two years of experience (post qualification) in teaching in special school for children with ASD/ID/SLD or teaching in RCI approved long-term programmes.

Or

B.Ed. Spl.Ed.(ASD/ ID/ SLD) with five years of experience (post qualification) in teaching in special school for children with ASD/ID/SLD or teaching in RCI approved long-term programmes.

Or

DMR / DSE (ASD/ ID/ SLD) / D.Ed. Spl.Ed (ASD/ ID/ SLD) with 10 years of experience (post qualification) in teaching in special school for children with ASD/ID/SLD or teaching in RCI approved long term programmes.

- c. The candidate must have valid registration certificate with RCI

### **Position 2: Faculty in Psychology (Full-time)**

Essential qualifications:

- a. M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology or M.Phil. in Rehabilitation Psychology with two years of experience (post qualification) in working with persons having ASD/ID/SLD or teaching in RCI approved long term programmes.

Or

Masters in Psychology with special paper on Clinical Psychology/Educational Psychology with five years post qualification experience of working with persons having ASD/ID/SLD or teaching in RCI approved long term programmes.

- b. The candidate must have valid registration certificate with RCI

### **NOTE:**

1. Whosoever from the full-time faculty position is the senior most by appointment will function as the Programme Coordinator.
2. In case of a new institution, it can start with two core faculty as above, and two more full time faculty in Special Education with qualification as given for Position 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> year must be appointed before commencement of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. It is preferred that these two full time faculties are to have specialization in disability area other than that of the earlier appointed faculty in special education. E.g., if the earlier appointed special educator is specialized in ASD, the other two should be appointed

with specialization in ID and SLD respectively.

**Instructor (Technical):** Two instructors should be appointed having a qualification of Bachelor degree in any subject with D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(ASD/ ID/ SLD) with valid RCI registration. Both instructors should not be from the same area of disability specialization. In case of new institution, one full time instructor must be appointed before commencement of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

## **9.2. Visiting Faculty**

The experts in their respective specialization and working in hospitals/ institutions or schools can be requested to deliver lectures, demonstrations and to conduct practicals.

1. Occupational Therapist (Bachelor's degree with minimum 2 years' experience)
2. Speech Therapist (Bachelor's degree with minimum 2 years' experience)
3. Physiotherapist (Bachelor's degree with minimum 2 years' experience)
4. Psychiatrist/Pediatrician/Medical Professionals (Post Graduate Medical Qualification)
5. Social Worker (Master's degree in Social Work with minimum 2 years' experience)
6. Yoga Therapist (Diploma in Yoga with minimum 2 years' experience)
7. Physical Education Teacher (certified Coach of Special Olympics with minimum 2 years of experience)
8. Music and Dance Teacher (Diploma or Degree in Performing Art with minimum 2 years of experience)

## **9.3. Staff (Non-teaching)**

1. Librarian/Library Assistant (01)
2. Multi-Task Staff (for typing, record keeping and accounts)(01)
3. Peon (01)
4. Watchman (01)

## **10.0. Intake capacity**

The intake for each year of the course will be a maximum of 35 as per the RCI norms.

## **11.0 Minimum Attendance**

Eighty per cent minimum attendance is required both in theory and practical to be eligible to appear in the semester end examination.



## 12.0 Examination Scheme

The course shall follow the RCI's Scheme of Examination conducted from time to time.

## 13.0. Requirements of Physical Infrastructure and Materials

### 13.1. Physical Infrastructure

1. An Institution having inter-disciplinary team of experts and a school for children with ASD and ID to conduct the practice teaching and practical.
2. Regular school/ remedial clinic for carrying out the practice teaching and practical related to SLD.

### 13.2. Space

Sl.No.	Type of Facilities (Essential)	Area	Remarks
1.	Class Room – 2	40 sq. m. each	
2.	Multipurpose Room/Hall -1		
3.	Library-1		
4.	Toilet (Male-1, Female-1)		
5.	Principal's Room -1		
6.	Resource Room- 1		
7.	Faculty Room-1		
8.	Office Room-1		
9.	Lab. for Psychology/ICT-1		
10.	Hostel for Trainees	-As per need	
11.	Space for Recreation and Sports		
12.	Staff Quarters	As per need	

### 13.3 Material Suitable Furniture

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Full time staff                 | Tables<br>Chairs<br>Cupboards |
| 2. Visiting Faculty (as per need). | Tables<br>Chairs              |
| 3. multi-task staff-cum-Accountant | Table<br>Chair                |
| 4. Librarian/Library Assistant     | Table                         |

5. Peon

Chair

Chair

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### **Furniture and Equipment for the Office**

1. Cupboards (Steel)
2. Filing Cabinet
3. Computer with Printer
4. Phone
5. Photocopying Machine/Printer
6. Any context specific requirement

### **Furniture and Equipment for Classroom**

1. Tables (for students)
2. Chairs (for students)
3. Audio Visual equipment (LCD)
4. Black Board

### **Teaching material (Demonstration)**

Assessment tools, test materials, and suitable TLMs as specified in the syllabus  
Technology related relevant hardware and software

### **Suitable computers with active internet connection**

**Psychological test material set (for demonstration) as in the syllabus - 01**

**All test materials specified in the syllabus**

### **Play therapy equipment set (for demonstration) - 01 Furniture for Library**

Library cupboards  
Library tables  
Library chairs

### **13.4. Special Schools/Facilities for conducting practicals**

1. Each training institute conducting the D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(IDD) must have own special school with a minimum of 50 students with ID, ASD, SLD having UDID numbers or UDID enrolment numbers with disability certificate. These students need to be varying in grades and age groups for exposure of student trainees for early intervention, preschool and elementary classes. School should be enrolled for UDISE and fill in all data required for UDISE.
2. For promoting inclusive education as per RPwD Act 2016 the training institute conducting the D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(IDD) may have their own inclusive schools having a minimum of 50 students with disabilities including 40 students with ID, ASD, SLD at primary level impairment having UDID numbers or UDID enrolment numbers with disability certificate. School should be enrolled for UDISE and fill in all data required for UDISE.
3. The institute can have a tie-up and MoU with more than one special school/inclusive school to meet the requirement of the additional number of students prescribed above.
4. To carry out practicals related to students with SLD and students with ASD (high functioning), such MoU should be entered into with inclusive schools and/or remedial centres established exclusively for SLD and for ASD.

### **14.0. Library Material**

1. Minimum fifty percent of the prescribed books as mentioned in suggested readings in each course should be available. Those books that are given as suggested readings in more than one course, must have more than one copy to facilitate access to many students. An additional twenty percent of the books may be in Hindi or regional language or local publications.
2. Journals (at least 2) peer reviewed journals on related disability.

### **15.0 Certification as Registered Personnel**

It is mandatory for every rehabilitation professional / personnel to obtain a “Registered Personnel/ Professional Certificate” from the Rehabilitation Council of India to work in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education in India. A Student who has attended the training and completed the requirements for all modules successfully will be qualified as a **Special Educator - Personnel** and be eligible to work in the field of Rehabilitation in India as a **Special Educator (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)**. As continuous professional growth is necessary for the renewal of the certificate, the rehabilitation professional / personnel should undergo in-service programme periodically

to update their professional knowledge. Each registered professional/personnel will be required to get himself /herself renew his registration periodically. The periodicity will be decided by the council from time to time. The activities for enrichment training programmes in the form of Continuous Rehabilitation Education (CRE) is decided by the RCI.

### 16.0. Course-wise Hours, Credits and Marks Distribution

Paper Name	Hours	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Year 1 Theory</b>					
1.Introduction to Disabilities (common course)	75	2.5	30	45	75
2.Characteristics of children with developmental disabilities	75	2.5	30	45	75
3.Assessment of Children with Developmental Disabilities	75	2.5	30	45	75
4.Child Development and Learning (common course)	75	2.5	30	45	75
5.Curriculum Development	75	2.5	30	45	75
6. Teaching Approaches and Strategies	75	2.5	30	45	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Year 1 Practical</b>					
I (a) Assessment of Children with Developmental Disabilities	150	5	90	60	150
II (a) Individualized Education Programme (ASD, ID, SLD)	150	5	90	60	150
III (a) Preparation of TLM for assessment and teaching & information and communication technology (ICT)	75	2.5	45	30	75
I (b) Group Teaching - Special schools ASD, ID and remedial setting for SLD	150	5	90	60	150
II (b) Group Teaching – Resource room setting	150	5	90	60	150
III (b) Incorporation of technology and TLM in different settings	75	2.5	45	30	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>TOTAL YEAR 1</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1200</b>

Paper Name	Hours	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Year 2 Theory</b>					
7.Education in Emerging Indian Society and School Administration (common course)	45	1.5	18	27	45
8. Methods of Teaching in elementary School	75	2.5	30	45	75
9.Therapeutics	75	2.5	30	45	75
10.Inclusive Education (common course)	75	2.5	30	45	75
11.Family and Community (common course)	45	1.5	18	27	45
12.Management of groups with high support needs	75	2.5	30	45	75
13. Employability Skills	60	2	20	40	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Year 2 Practical</b>					
I (c) Teaching in Regular / Inclusive School - all subjects	150	5	90	60	150
II (c) Therapeutics and behavioural support	150	5	90	60	150
III (c) Development of teaching Learning materials Using ICT	75	2.5	45	30	75
I (d) Inclusive Practices using UDL Principles	150	5	90	60	150
II (d) Working with groups with high support needs and severe disability.	150	5	90	60	150
III (d) Project	75	2.5	45	30	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>TOTAL YEAR 2</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Year 1 + Year 2)</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>2400</b>

**COURSE - I**  
**INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITIES**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total hours: 75**

**Learning outcomes:**

On the completion of this course, the student-teachers will be able to:

- Explain the historical perspectives and paradigm shift in the models of disabilities
- Demonstrate knowledge about various causes and preventive aspects about different disabilities.
- Describe the educational needs, implications and challenges in the management of various types of disabilities.
- Describe the importance of early identification and intervention of children with disabilities and twice-exceptional (2e) children.
- Explain the importance of different agencies in human resource development

**Unit 1: Understanding Disability**

- 1.1 Historical perspectives of Disability - National and International & Models of Disability;
- 1.2 Concept, Meaning and Definition - Handicap, Impairment, Disability, activity limitation, habilitation and Rehabilitation;
- 1.3 Definition, categories (Benchmark Disabilities) & the legal provisions for PWDs in India;
- 1.4 An overview of Causes, Prevention, prevalence & demographic profile of disability: National and Global;
- 1.5 Concept, meaning and importance of Cross Disability Approach and interventions;

**Unit 2: Definition, Causes & Prevention, Types, Educational Implication, and Management of**

- 2.1 Locomotor Disability-Poliomyelitis, Cerebral Palsy/Muscular Dystrophy;
- 2.2 Visual Impairment-Blindness and Low Vision;
- 2.3 Hearing Impairment-Deafness and Hard of Hearing;
- 2.4 Speech and language Disorder;
- 2.5 Deaf-blindness and multiple disabilities;

**Unit 3: Definition, Causes & Preventive measures, Types, Educational Implications, and Management of-**

- 3.1 Intellectual Disability;
- 3.2 Specific Learning Disabilities;

- 3.3 Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- 3.4 Mental Illness, Multiple Disabilities;
- 3.5 Chronic Neurological Conditions and Blood Disorders;

#### **Unit 4: Early Identification and Intervention:**

- 4.1 Concept, need, importance and domains of early identification and intervention of disabilities and twice exceptional children;
- 4.2 Organising Cross Disability Early Intervention services;
- 4.3 Screening and assessments of disabilities and twice exceptional children;
- 4.4 Role of parents, community, ECEC and other stakeholders in early intervention as per RPD- 2016 and NEP 2020;
- 4.5 Models of early intervention-(home-based, centre-based, hospital-based, combination) with reference to transition from home to school;

#### **Unit 5: Human Resource in Disability Sector:**

- 5.1 Human resource development in disability sector – Current status, Needs, Issues and the importance of working within an ethical framework;
- 5.2 Role of international bodies (International Disability Alliance (IDA) UNESCO, UNICEF UNDP, WHO) in Disability Rehabilitation Services;
- 5.3 International conventions and Policies such as UNCRPD, MDGs and SDGs;
- 5.4 Role of National Institutes (AYJNISLD, ISLRTC, NIEPID, NIEPMD, NIEPVD, NILD, NIMHR, PDUNIPPD, SVNIRTAR) in Disability Rehabilitation Services;
- 5.5 Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in disability inclusive services and development programs;

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**COURSE II**  
**CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teachers will be able to:

- Explain general concept of developmental disabilities
- Describe the learning characteristics of students with developmental disabilities in general.
- Narrate the learning characteristics of students with autism spectrum disorders
- Narrate the learning characteristics of students with Intellectual disabilities.
- Narrate the learning characteristics of students of students with specific learning disabilities

**Course Content**

**Unit 1: Concept of developmental disabilities**

- 1.1. Definition of developmental disabilities, developmental disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, developmental delays - meaning and concept
- 1.2. Early symptoms of developmental disabilities and risk factors
- 1.3. Early identification and referral for intervention and support services
- 1.4. Advantages of early detection and intervention of children with developmental disabilities
- 1.5. Educational avenues for children with developmental disabilities

**Unit 2: Learning characteristics of students with developmental disabilities**

- 2.1. Concept and meaning of learning characteristics
- 2.2. Varied types of learners – e.g., visual learners, auditory learners, Tactile/kinesthetic Learners
- 2.3. Basic principles in identifying the learning styles for planning instructional Programme. Learning characteristics and the concept of multiple intelligences
- 2.4. Role of learning styles in evaluation of students with developmental disabilities.

**Unit 3: Learning characteristics of students with ASD**

- 3.1. Introduction to ASD (concept, aetiology, prevalence, incidence, historical perspective cultural perspective, myths, recent trends and updates)
- 3.2. Understanding the Spectrum of Autism (communication, interactions, thought and behaviours)
- 3.3. Neurocognitive Theories and their relevance in class room teaching
- 3.4. Sensory processing in Autism

### 3.5. Learning Characteristics and Styles across age and disabilities

#### **Unit 4: Learning characteristics of students with ID**

- 4.1 Basic understanding of intellectual disability, - definition, meaning and description, (concept, aetiology, prevalence, incidence, historical perspective cultural perspective, myths, recent trends and updates)
- 4.2 Classification of students with ID, learning environment and learning
- 4.3 Understanding strengths and needs of learners with Intellectual Disabilities
- 4.4 Learning characteristics, Cognitive process, Sequential processing of information in children with ID
- 4.5 Level of intellectual disability and its relevance to learning characteristics.

#### **Unit 5: Learning Characteristics of Students with SLD**

- 5.1. Basic understanding of specific learning disability, definition and description (concept, aetiology, prevalence, incidence, historical perspective cultural perspective, myths, recent trends and updates), dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia.
- 5.2 Attention, perception, memory, thinking characteristics, motor perception,
- 5.3 Reading related characteristics
- 5.4 Writing related characteristics
- 5.5 Math related characteristics

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## COURSE III

### ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teachers will be able to:

- Explain the concept of screening, assessment, testing, measurement and evaluation,
- Describe the types of assessment used in educational context, differentiate formal and informal assessment.
- Demonstrate understanding of various assessment tools used for children with developmental disabilities,
- Describe the role of special educator in assessment process,
- Describe the process of assessment of students with ASD, ID and SLD.

#### **Course Content**

##### **Unit 1: Concept of assessment**

- 1.1. Definition and meaning of screening, assessment, evaluation, testing and measurement.
- 1.2. Assessment for diagnosis and certification – intellectual assessment, achievement, aptitude and other psychological assessments.
- 1.3. Developmental assessment and educational assessment – entry level, formative and summative assessments.
- 1.4. Formal and informal assessment – concept, meaning and role in educational settings. Standardised/Norm referenced tests (NRT) and teacher made/informal Criterion referenced testing (CRT).
- 1.5. Points to consider while assessing students with developmental disabilities.

##### **Unit 2: Role of special educator in assessment**

- 2.1. Screening tools – scope and importance in educational settings and tools used
- 2.2. Formal assessments carried out by special educator - curriculum based assessments, educational evaluations, term end evaluations.
- 2.3. Informal assessment carried out by the teachers – Assessment for planning Individualised

educational Programmes (IEPs), Teacher made and criterion referenced tests in different curricular domains.

- 2.4. Assessment of students who need high supports/having severe disabilities.
- 2.5. Teacher competencies and role of special education teacher in assessment in different settings.

### **Unit 3: Assessment of individuals with ASD**

- 3.1. Screening and Diagnosis: Criteria and Tools (e.g., Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) 5, International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10). International Classification of Functioning (ICF) Checklist, Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT- R/F), Indian Scale for Assessment of Autism (ISAA), AIIMS-Modified INCLIN Diagnostic Tool for Autism Spectrum Disorder (AIIMS Modified INDT- ASD). Childhood Autism Rating Scale 2nd edition (CARS-2),
- 3.2. Assessments of Learning Styles and Strategies (Behavioural, Functional, adaptive, Educational, and vocational)
- 3.3. Differential Diagnosis
- 3.4. Assessment of associated conditions
- 3.5. Documentation of assessment, interpretation and report writing

### **Unit 4: Assessment of students with ID**

- 4.1. Purpose and significance of assessment for students with Intellectual disability
- 4.2. Assessment tools at Pre-school level: (e.g., Upanayan, Portage Guide to early Education, and Aarambh)
- 4.3. Assessment tools at School ages: (e.g., Madras developmental Programming system- MDPS, Behavioural Assessment Scale for Indian Children (BASIC-MR), Grade Level Assessment Device for Children with Learning Problems in Schools (GLAD), and Functional Assessment checklist for Programming (FACP), FACP -PMR)
- 4.4. Preparation of material for assessment of various skills.
- 4.5. Documentation of Assessment Result, Interpretation, Report Writing.

### **Unit 5: Assessment of students with SLD**

- 5.1. Assessment of perceptual, memory skills and cognitive skills and readiness skills
- 5.2. Assessment of attention, listening and speaking skills
- 5.3. Assessment of reading and writing skills
- 5.4. Assessment of math skills – computation and application
- 5.5. Assessment using various tools (e.g., First Screen, Behaviour Checklist for Screening students with

SLD (BCSLD), Grade Level Assessment Device for Children with Learning Problems in Schools (GLAD), Diagnostic Test of Reading Disorders (DTRD), Diagnostic Test of Learning Disability (DTLD). Documentation of assessment, interpretation and report writing, DALI)

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- All the tools mentioned in the course content.



**COURSE IV**  
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

**Learning outcomes:**

On the completion of this course, the student-teachers will be able to:

- Describe the developmental milestones and identify variations among children.
- Explain the process of development in infancy and childhood.
- Apply the knowledge of theories and factors affecting learning.
- Transfer the knowledge of psychological processes in class while working with a child with special needs.
- Demonstrate skills of classroom managing skills and behavior problems.

**Unit 1: Growth and Development**

- 1.1 Definition and meaning of growth and development
- 1.2 Principles and factors affecting development
- 1.3 Nature vs. Nurture
- 1.4 Domains of development; Physical, social, emotional, cognitive, moral and language
- 1.5 Developmental milestones and identifying deviations and giftedness

**Unit 2: Ages and stages of development (Birth to Childhood)**

- 2.1 Prenatal (conception to birth)
- 2.2 Infancy (Birth to 2 year)
- 2.3 Toddler (2 to 4 years)
- 2.4 Early childhood (Up to 7 years)
- 2.5 Late childhood (7 to 14 years)

**Unit 3: Psychology and Learning**

- 3.1 Educational Psychology; relevance and scope for educators
- 3.2 Basic principles of learning given by Thorndike, Pavlov, Skinner, Bandura, Piaget and Vygotsky
- 3.3 Learning styles and types of learners
- 3.4 Socio-cultural factors affecting learning
- 3.5 Implications for children with special needs

**Unit 4: Psychological processes and their Implications for Children with different Disabilities**

- 4.1 Attention; concept and factors affecting attention in classroom

- 4.2 Perception; concept and factors affecting perception
- 4.3 Memory; types and strategies to enhance memory of children
- 4.4 Intelligence; definition, meaning and significance of IQ, Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences
- 4.5 Motivation intrinsic, extrinsic, factors affecting motivation

#### **Unit 5: Classroom Management**

- 5.1 Stimulating learning environment; physical and emotional
- 5.2 Common behaviour problems in children
- 5.3 Functional analysis of behaviour
- 5.4 Behaviour management techniques: Cognitive and behavioural
- 5.5 Modifying behaviours of children with special needs in inclusive and special classroom

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- Sharma, R and Sharma, R (2002) Child Psychology Atlantic: New Delhi
- Mohan Mathew (1972) Child Psychology in Indian Perspective Jan Borms (1984) Human Growth and Development
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- Lindgren H (1988) Educational Psychology in the Classroom, Harper and Raw Panda, KC (1997) Education and Exceptional Children, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
- Arthur E. Dell Orto, Paul W. Power (2007) The Psychological and Social Impact of Illness and Disability
- Vicki L. Schwean, Donald H. Saklofske (1999) Handbook of Psychosocial Characteristics of Exceptional Children

**COURSE: V**  
**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**Total Marks 75**

**Total Hours 75**

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teachers will be able to:

- Explain the meaning of curriculum and instruction
- Demonstrate understanding of curricular strategies
- Develop curricular content based on the student assessment report.
- Adapt curricular content to meet the unique needs of the student.
- Develop/adapt curriculum for student with ASD. ID and SLD

**Unit 1: Definition, Meaning and Approaches to Curriculum Development**

- 1.1. Curriculum – definition, meaning and concept
- 1.2. Principles of curriculum development
- 1.3. Types of curricula – developmental, functional, ecological and eclectic
- 1.4. Approaches to curriculum transaction – child centered, activity centered, holistic
- 1.5. Points to consider for developing curriculum for students with diverse learning needs.

**Unit 2: Models of Curriculum in Special and Inclusive Education**

- 2.1. Models of curriculum and their application to varied educational settings, Role of technology in curriculum development
- 2.2. Role of teacher in curriculum development
- 2.3. Curricular adaptation to meet the educational needs in different settings – special schools, home based settings, inclusive schools, home learning context such as during pandemics and other disasters.
- 2.4. Curriculum development for students with high support needs.
- 2.5. Planning curriculum based on the student's profile and assessment.

**Unit 3: Curriculum Development for individuals with ASD**

- 3.1. Perspective Taking and Executive Functioning
- 3.2. Social, Communication skills, Interactions and Emotional Regulation
- 3.3. Self-care, personal hygiene and independent living.

- 3.4. Academics, - literacy and numeracy skills, pre-vocational preparation
- 3.5. Self-advocacy, Community Participation, Civil Rights, Leisure and Recreation

#### **Unit 4: Curriculum for students with ID**

- 4.1. Curriculum Designing for Students with Intellectual Disability
- 4.2. Personal, social, functional academic and occupational, recreational skills
- 4.3. Curriculum development for pre-primary, primary and secondary levels
- 4.4. Curricular adaptation -accommodation, modification for inclusive settings
- 4.5. Curriculum evaluation process.

#### **Unit 5: Curriculum for students with SLD**

- 5.1 Learning outcomes at elementary stage adapting curriculum to the needs of students with SLD
- 5.2. Teaching models – concept attainment model, direct instruction, role playing
- 5.3 Instructional planning – steps
- 5.4. Pyramid plan
- 5.5 Curriculum adaptation

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Baine, D. (2017). Developing community-referenced curricula for marginalized communities, Alberta. Canada: Vector International
- Berkowitz, S. (2018). Make the Connection: A Practical Guide to Parents and Practitioners for Teaching the Nonverbal Child to Communicate - with AAC. Herding Cats Press.
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Wehmeyer, M.L, Brown, I., Percy, M., Shoegren, K.A.,Fung, W.L.A. (2017). A comprehensive guide to intellectual and developmental disabilities, Baltimore: Paul.H. Brookes.

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**COURSE: VI**  
**TEACHING APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teacher will be able to:

- Explain the principles of teaching
- Explain the various teaching strategies for teaching children with developmental disabilities
- Describe the steps involved in developing and implementing IEP
- Select appropriate teaching strategies and teaching learning material (TLM) to transact the curriculum content after identifying the learner needs
- Demonstrate competency in using the suitable teaching techniques for different educational settings for students with ASD, ID and SLD

**Course Content**

**Unit 1: Teaching principles and techniques**

- 1.1. Stages of learning – Acquisition, maintenance, fluency and generalization
- 1.2. Principles of teaching – concrete, iconic/representational, symbolic
- 1.3. Teaching methods – e.g., multisensory, play way, Montessori, Project, Teaching strategies – Principles of reinforcement, task analysis, prompting, fading, shaping chaining
- 1.4. Selection and use of TLM, and Information and communication technology (ICT) for teaching.
- 1.5. Evaluation – continuous and comprehensive evaluation, progress monitoring and documentation.

**Unit 2: Individualised Educational Programme and teaching strategies**

- 2.1. Concept, components of Individualised Educational Programme (IEP) and Individualised family support programme (IFSP)
- 2.2. Developing IEP for homebased teaching programme, special school setting and inclusive school setting. Teaching strategies for group teaching in special schools, individual, small group and large group instruction
- 2.3. Class room management - team teaching, shadow teaching, peer tutoring and cooperative learning, use of positive behavioural intervention strategies (PBIS)
- 2.4. Teaching strategies for individual with high support needs.
- 2.5. Teaching strategies for teaching in inclusive schools - Universal design for learning and

differentiated instruction.

### **Unit 3: Teaching strategies for individuals with ASD**

- 3.1. Structure and Visual Support (TEACCH, Structured Teaching)
- 3.2. Behavioural Strategies and Approaches (e.g., Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), Verbal Behaviour Analysis (VBA), Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Reinforcement)
- 3.4. Social Strategies and Approaches (e.g., social stories, Comic strips, Peer-Mediated Programs)
- 3.5. Strategies and Approaches (e.g., Learning Experiences and Alternate Program for Pre- schoolers and their Parents (LEAP), Early Start Denver Model (ESDM), The Joint Attention, Symbolic Play, Engagement & Regulation (JASPER), Floortime)
- 3.5. Consideration for Learning and Teaching Methods in ASD

### **Unit 4: Teaching strategies for students with ID**

- 4.1. Teaching strategies for developing personal and social skills in students with ID including mild to severe levels of ID, and individuals with high support needs
- 4.2. Strategies for teaching functional academics. Methods of curricular content and process adaptations for students with intellectual disabilities
- 4.3. Management of challenging behaviours – functional assessment (antecedent, behaviour, consequence), intervention strategies – Token economy, Contingency contracting, Response cost, over correction, restitution and Differential Reinforcement and other behavioural strategies.
- 4.4. Group Teaching at various levels – pre-primary, primary levels, development and use of TLM and ICT for ID
- 4.5. Various types of Evaluation: Entry level, Formative and Summative, Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in the Indian educational system

### **Unit 5: Teaching strategies for students with SLD**

- 5.1 Strategies for teaching reading and comprehension: Multisensory teaching (e.g., Orton - Gillingham method, Fernald method), spelling rules, error analysis
- 5.2. Strategies for teaching handwriting (adaptations), spelling (phonics and spelling rules) and written expression (grammar, ideation, language usage)
- 5.3. Strategies for teaching math (number facts, computation, application)
- 5.4. Strategies to develop Metacognition
- 5.5. Peer-tutoring, co-operative learning, Co-teaching strategies

### **Suggested Readings:**

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**Suggested web readings:**

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## PRACTICAL

### COURSE – I (A)

## ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

### Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student teachers will be able to:

- Collect back ground information from the parent/caregiver of the student
- Collect and comprehend the assessment reports of therapeutic and psychological aspects
- Select suitable special educational assessment tools for students with ASD, ID and SLD
- Conduct educational assessment and generate comprehensive report

### Task of the student trainee:

- Each student trainee will work **with three students, - one each having ASD, ID and SLD.**
- The student trainee will collect back ground information and case history in the prescribed format used in the organisation /training institute.
- S/he should interview the parents, caregiver and/or significant others to elicit information.
- S/he should consult the psychologist and therapists to collect the respective assessment information of the student being assessed and compile the information.
- S/he should select appropriate educational assessment tool for each of the students having ASD, ID and SLD and assess the student. The tools can be grade level assessment, functional assessment, current level assessment and academic assessment as the case may be. The teacher trainee should appraise the need and select the suitable tools.
- **S/he should assess the student and prepare a comprehensive report of the elicited information and conducted assessments, and submit report.**
- With ethical consideration in mind, the student trainee must ensure confidentiality of the collected data.

*Note: the organisation is responsible for seeking permission from the parents and school to carry out the assessment.*

## **Recommended tools and readings Tools**

### **For ASD:**

- M-CHAT R/F: Robins, D., Fein, D., Barton, M. (2009). Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, revised with follow up (M-CHAT R/F). <https://mchatscreen.com/mchat-rf/>
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### **For ID:**

- Madhuram Narayanan Centre for exceptional Children (1995) Upanayan Scale (Early Intervention, (MNC)
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- Peshawaria, R. & Venkatesan, S. (1992): Behavioural Assessment Scales for Indian Children with Mental Retardation. Secunderabad: NIMH

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- Swarup, S& Mehta D (1995). Behaviour Checklist for Screening the Learning Disabled Mumbai:SNDDT
- Narayan,J (2007) Grade Level Assessment Device for children with learning problems(GLAD), Secunderabad: NIMH,
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- Singh, N.C (2015)Dyslexia Assessment for languages of India (DALI). New Delhi
- First Screen (Oberoi, G. (2020). New Delhi: Orkids,

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- Doyle, B. T. & Doyle, E. (2004). Autism Spectrum Disorders - From A to Z - Assessment,Diagnosis and More. New York: Future Horizons Incorporated, Future Horizons Inc.
- Ekstrom, R.B. & Smith, D. (Eds.), Assessing individuals with disabilities in educational,employment, and counseling settings. *Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.*
- Lerner, J. W., & Beverly.J. (2014). Learning Disabilities and Related Disabilities: Strategies for Success, New York: Cengage Learning

## PRACTICAL

### COURSE – II (A)

### INDIVIDUALISED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ASD, ID, SLD)

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

**On completion of this course, the student teachers will be able to**

- Develop IEP based on the assessment details gathered.
- Select priority goals for teaching
- Derive specific objectives for the priority goals
- Write the IEP including the above details, teaching strategies and evaluation methods
- Implement the IEP as planned using appropriate teaching strategies and TLM
- Document progress

**Task of the student Trainee:**

- Based on the comprehensive educational/current level assessment data, the trainee shall select priority goals, develop an IEP for three students – one each with ASD, ID and SLD.
- Implement the IEP for a period of minimum 30 sessions (each session is minimum 60 minutes) for each student, using appropriate strategies and teaching learning material
- Monitor progress and maintain task analysis data/periodic/continuous evaluation data
- **Carry out the term end evaluation and submit report including all the details of planning, implementation and evaluation of IEP for all the three students.**

***Important Note: The theory content on IEP and Teaching strategies are in Semester II in detail. Therefore, the teaching faculty has to ensure that the relevant content on IEP and teaching strategies for carrying out IEP practicals is taught to the student trainee during this practicals.***

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- Sutherland, R., Robertson, S., & John, P. (2008). Improving Classroom Learning with ICT. Routledge, New York.
- Turnbull, A.P. Strickland, B.B. & Brantlay, J.C. (1990). Developing and Implementing individualized education programme. London: Merrill

## **PRACTICAL**

### **COURSE – III(A)**

## **PREPARATION OF TLM FOR ASSESSMENT AND TEACHING & INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

**On completion of this practical, the student teachers will be able to**

- Select appropriate teaching learning material for implementing IEP and other teaching activities
- Use the technology appropriately in transacting lessons to the students

**Task of the Student trainee:**

- For assessment and implementation of IEP, the student trainee shall select or preparesuitable TLM, assistive devices required for assessment activity or the lesson to be taught.
- Shall access material that is available online for carrying out the teaching activity in context for part of the lessons.
- On completion of the assessment and teaching programme based on the IEP, the teachertrainee shall **submit the TLM used and also other innovative TLM if s/he has prepared.**
- **Shall provide access to the online material that was used during the assessment andteaching programme.**

**Essential Readings:**

- Grover, U (2004), Play, fun and learn,Secunderabad: NIMH publications
- Narayan J, Kutty, A.T.T, Jandhyala, S (1994) Towards independence series, Secunderabad: NIMH
- Shah, D.B. (1991). Educational Technology for developing teaching competency. Surat:Gavendra Prakashan,
- Sutherland, R., Robertson, S., & John, P. (2008). Improving Classroom Learning with ICT. Routledge, New York.

**Suggested web readings:**

<https://www.twinkl.com> <http://www.ladyirwin.edu.in/download/2017/april-2017/Inclusive%20school%20module%20for%20%20resource%20material.pdf>

<https://medinclusiveeducation.weebly.com/preparation-of-tlm.html>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/iep.html>

<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/index.html>



## **PRACTICAL**

### **COURSE – I (B)**

## **GROUP TEACHING IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS - (ASD, ID) AND REMEDIAL SETTINGS (SLD)**

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this practical, the student teacher will be able to:

- Assess the current level of functioning of each student in the given curricular domain
- Plan lesson for the group, on a specific topic, keeping in mind the level of functioning of each student in curricular and co-curricular areas, (blending cocurricular areas where possible, into teaching a concept.)
- Organise suitably the group activity that all students can perform, and modify for those who need a modification
- Organise suitable TLM and/or ICT support for the lesson.
- Teach the lesson and evaluate the achievement among the students

### **Task of the student trainee:**

- The student trainee will work with groups of students with ASD, ID and SLD, executing at least 8 lessons with each group, that is, a minimum of 24 lessons.
- The trainee will work on curricular areas with different class groups of students so as to have experience with all severity levels and types. It is desirable to have exposure to students with the associated conditions and /or additional disabilities which would give an opportunity to the student trainee to work with a range of challenges in the students.
- The trainee can select co-curricular areas to blend into teaching concepts leading towards holistic learning
- The lesson plans should be written in the prescribed format given by the training institute and the written lessons corrected and approved by the course supervisor before carrying out the lesson.
- After the class, self-evaluation, peer evaluation and the teacher's evaluation are to be carried out.
- **The student trainee should submit all the corrected lesson plans, evaluations and the TLM used and details of web access/ICT on completion of the practicals**

*The trainee may consult the special teacher (in that special school) of the group of students for which a lesson is to be planned.*

*Each lesson plan is to be submitted before implementation for approval. The trainee will not be allowed to conduct the instruction class unless the lesson plan is approved by the master trainer*

*Note: Besides classrooms practice teaching, each trainee has to observe the teaching of the special educator for 10 lessons and submit a report of observation*

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Frost, L. A. & Bondy, A. S. (2002). The Picture Exchange Communication System Training Manual. Cherry Hill, NJ: Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.
- Mesibov, G. B., Shea, V., Schopler, E. (2010). The TEACCH Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders. Springer, USA
- Bender, W. (2008). Learning Disabilities: Characteristics, Identification, and Teaching Strategies. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon
- Myreddi, V, Narayan, J (1998). Functional Academics for students with mental retardation – A guide for teachers, NIMH, Secunderabad
- Mather N and Goldstein S (2001). Learning Disabilities and Challenging Behaviors: A Guide to Intervention and Classroom Management: Brookes Publishing Company.
- Narayan, J. et al (2003) Education of students with learning problems in Primary schools. Secunderabad: NIMH [http://www.autism-india.org/docs/Advocacy\\_Attachments\\_Autistic%20Spectrum%20Disorder%20A%20Guide%20for%20Paediatricians.pdf](http://www.autism-india.org/docs/Advocacy_Attachments_Autistic%20Spectrum%20Disorder%20A%20Guide%20for%20Paediatricians.pdf)

## PRACTICAL

### COURSE– II (B)

#### GROUP TEACHING – RESOURCE ROOM SETTING – ASD, ID, SLD

Total Marks: 150

Total Hours: 150

#### Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this practical, the student teachers will be able to:

- Organise resource rooms for students with ASD, ID and SLD
- Will equip the resource room with the required assessment, teaching and learning material and technological support as required
- Will coordinate with the class teacher in terms of the difficulty of the student in learning and design remedial lessons for the same for a group of students with learning needs (ASD, SLD, ID)
- Execute the remedial programmes and maintain documents related to the remedial programmes
- Continue to work with the regular teacher

#### Task of the Student trainee:

- The student trainee will work with the groups of students having ASD, ID and SLD in resource room setting. Each group will have a minimum of 5 students with a specific disability, (ASD, SLD, ID).
- A total of 24 lessons are to be taught each disability group having a minimum of 8 lessons.
- The lessons must be corrected and approved by the supervisor
- The student trainee is responsible for collecting back ground details from the regular classteacher, learning profile and the learning problem the student is facing
- The student trainee should conduct the educational assessment, identify the areas to be supported and plan lessons in line with the needs expressed by the class teacher.
- Execute the lessons and share the details with that class teacher.
- The student trainee will develop worksheets and other TLMs suitably, use technology and also equip the resource room with additional material
- Evaluate the effect of teaching on the student and difficulties faced in imparting instructions and suggest changes for improving the programme
- **On completion of the teaching lessons, the trainee will submit the record of the work done with each group in detail along with the TLM**

## **Suggested Readings:**

- Bender, W. (2008). Learning Disabilities: Characteristics, Identification, and Teaching Strategies. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon
- Martin, L, C. [2009]. Strategies for Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities: Corwin Press
- Mather N and Goldstein S (2001). Learning Disabilities and Challenging Behaviors: A Guide to Intervention and Classroom Management: Brookes Publishing Company, 1st edition.
- Mesibov, G. B., Shea, V., Schopler, E. (2010). The TEACCH Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders. Springer, USA
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- Narayan, J et al (2003) Education of students with learning problems in Primary schools. Secunderabad: NIMH
- Rao, S., Narayan, J (2001). Aarambh package for school readiness of student with disabilities. Secunderabad: NIMH
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (2013). Module on Training of Resource Teachers for Autism Spectrum Disorders. SSA.

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## PRACTICAL

### COURSE– III (B)

## INCORPORATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND TLM IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS

Total Marks: 75

Total Hours: 75

### Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this practical, the student teachers will be able to:

- Select technological support – both hardware and software to suit the needs of the learners
- Develop lessons using technology that can be used for group teaching
- Select suitable no tech, low tech and high tech TLM for the lessons that s/he plans to teach the student in Group teaching settings and resource room settings

### Tasks of the student trainee:

- In the group teaching in special and resource teaching setting during this semester, the student trainee should select appropriate technological support based the learner need and the lessons chosen to be taught.
- The trainee may develop e content for some of the lessons and use for teaching the lesson.
- **While submitting the report of the practicals the trainee should submit a separate report of the technology and TLM used during the lessons and submit the TLM/hardware and link to the software.**

### Suggested readings:

Bondy, A., Frost, L. (2012). A Picture's Worth: PECS and Other Visual Communication Strategies in Autism. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House.

Boser, K.I., Goodwin, M.S., & Wayland, S.C. (2013). Technology Tools for Students with Autism: Innovations that Enhance Independence and Learning. Brookes Publishing.

Cormier, C., & Natale, N. (2014). Assistive Technology Guide to Maximize Learning for Children with Autism. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. UK.

Boot, F.H. Louw, J.S, Kuo, H.J andChen, R. (2019): Intellectual disability and Assistive Technology. Frontiers in Public Health.

Giulio E. Lancioni, & Nirbhay, N. Singh (2014): Assistive Technologies for People with Diverse Abilities. Springer.

Lancioni, G.I., Sigafos, J. o'Reilly, M.F., Singh, N.N (2012): Assistive Technology: Intervention for Individuals with Severe/ Profound and Multiple Disabilities. Springer.

Green, J (2011).The Ultimate Guide to Assistive Technology in Special Education. New York: Prufrock Press

**Suggested web readings:**<https://www.twinkl.com>

<http://www.ladyirwin.edu.in/download/2017/april-2017/Inclusive%20school%20module%20for%20%20resource%20material.pdf>

## COURSE VII

### EDUCATION IN THE EMERGING INDIAN SOCIETY AND SCHOOLADMINISTRATION

**Marks: 45**

**Total Hours: 45**

#### **Learning outcomes:**

- On the completion of this course, the student-teacher will be able to:
- Define Education, describe functions of education and aims of education;
- Describe relationship between Education and Philosophy;
- Appreciate the role of various agencies in educational development of children—both non-disabled and disabled;
- Understand various education commissions and policies of Education;
- Describe the importance of School Administration and documentation

#### **Course Content:**

##### **Unit 1: Nature and agencies of Education:**

- 1.1. Meaning, definition and aims of education
- 1.2. Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in India
- 1.3. Formal, Informal and Non-Formal education
- 1.4 Functions and modes of education Regular, Open, Distance& Online, Blended learning, Mainstream, Inclusive and Special School, Home-based education
- 1.5 Role of Government and Non- Govt agencies of education

##### **Unit 2: Philosophy and Educational Foundations in India**

- 2.1. Different Educational philosophies—Idealism, Naturalism Pragmatism and Humanism—an overview
- 2.2. National and International Educational Philosophers— Gandhi, Aurobindo, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Vivekanand, John Dewey, Locke, Piaget, Rousseau, Maria Montessori
- 2.3. Indian constitutional and education: Directive Principles, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Constitutional Provisions on Education
- 2.4. Acts and Provisions: Free and compulsory education as fundamental rights (article 21A of 2002) and RTE Act 2009 and Amendments; Educational provisions enshrined in RPWD Act, 2016
- 2.5. Education Commissions since Independence and National Education Policy 1986, Plan of Action 1992 and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

### **Unit 3: School Administration:**

- 3.1 Meaning, definition and principles of School Administration and School Organization
- 3.2 Organization of Special School and Inclusive School
- 3.3 Code and conduct of teacher, duties and responsibilities of the head of school
- 3.4 Annual school plan and Preparation of time-table, Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)
- 3.5 Maintenance of school-record--progress report, cumulative record, case histories

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Bhatia K. and Bhatia B.D. (1994). Theory and Principles of Education. Doaba House
- Chandra, S.S. (2003) Indian Education Development, Problems, Issues and Trends, Meerut: R. Lal Book Depot.
- Dash B. N. (1993). Teacher and Education in the Emerging Indian Society, Dominant Publishers and Distributors
- Dash, M & Dash, N. (2017). School Management. New Delhi. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Pvt Ltd; 1st edition.
- Ghosh, Sunanda & Mohan, Radha (2015). Education in Emerging Indian Society: The Challenges and Issues. New Delhi, PHI Learning Private Limited.
- Kochhar S.K. (2011). School Administration and Management. New Delhi, Sterling Publications Pvt Ltd,
- NCERT. Teacher and Education in Emerging Indian Society
- Pearson series in Education (2012). Teacher in Emerging Indian Society. New Delhi, Pearson Education India.
- R.P. Pathak (2013). Bhartiya Samaj men Shiksha. New Delhi, Pearson Education India. Samuel, R. S. (2015). Education in Emerging India. New Delhi, PHI Learning Private Limited. Saxena, N.R.S., Gupta, M. (2020). Philosophical Foundations of Education, R. Lall Publishers Taneja. V. R (1990). Educational Thoughts and Practices. Sterling Publishers, New Delhi



**COURSE – VIII**  
**METHODS OF TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Total Hours: 75**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course the student teachers will be able to:

- Demonstrate competencies teaching different subjects in regular elementary schools
- Explain the role of Science, Mathematics, Social Science and Language in day-to-day life and relevance to modern society.
- Demonstrate understanding the importance of teaching materials and technology in teaching learning process of different subjects.
- Explain the aims, methods and teaching techniques that can be used to facilitate learning for children with ASD, ID, SLD in regular schools
- Explain the various aspects of planning and evaluation in the teaching of subjects and language.

**Course Content**

**Unit 1: Methods of teaching**

- 1.1. Teaching learning environment – the transaction of content from teacher to the learner –the role of teacher.
- 1.2. the concept of Micro teaching and Macro teaching and its relevance to regular school teaching learning environment
- 1.3. Approach and methods of teaching - context, differences and importance
- 1.4. Teaching in regular elementary schools - Establishing a positive classroom climate to enable teaching and learning, use of TLM and technology, importance of Activity based learning (ABL) and Continuous and comprehensive evaluation (CCE).
- 1.5. Different teaching methodology of subject areas in inclusive schools – teaching in regular schools where children with ASD, SLD, ID are included. Use of UDL to teach in regular elementary class.

**Unit 2: Teaching Social and Environmental Science**

- 2.1. Aims, objectives and importance of teaching Social and environmental Science
- 2.2. Curricular transaction of Social and environmental Science at elementary level.

- 2.3. Different Approaches and techniques of teaching Social and environmental Science
- 2.4. Application of technology in teaching in regular elementary school curriculum
- 2.5. Adaptations in Social and environmental Science for children with ASD, ID &SLD.

### **Unit 3: Teaching Mathematics**

- 3.1. Role and Importance of teaching Mathematics, in day-to-day living.
- 3.2. Different approaches and techniques of teaching Mathematics.
- 3.3. Teaching math skills in elementary schools ranging from basic premath and number concepts and computation and applications at elementary school level using various techniques.
- 3.4. Application of technology in teaching math in regular elementary schools
- 3.5. Application of math concepts at elementary level for students with ASD, ID and SLD.

### **Unit 4: Teaching English**

- 4.1. Need and importance of including the teaching learning of English in school curriculum.
- 4.2. Teaching English in the elementary classes based on the prescribed curriculum
- 4.3. Approaches and techniques of teaching English, use of appropriate TLM.
- 4.4. Use of technology in teaching English at elementary level
- 4.5. Teaching English in inclusive class – adaptations for children with ASD, ID &SLD

### **Unit 5: Teaching of Regional Language**

- 5.1. Role and importance of teaching regional language in daily life.
- 5.2. Approaches and techniques of teaching regional Language based on the prescribed curriculum of elementary classes.
- 5.3. Study skills and reference skills
- 5.4. Language games in teaching language especially with vocabulary and grammar, appropriate use of TLM and technology
- 5.5. Facilitating learning regional Language for children with ASD, SLD and ID

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Aggarwal. J.C. (1992). Development and planning of Modern Education. New Delhi
- Anand. (1993). The Teacher & Education in Emerging Indian Society. New Delhi NCERT Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd.
- Biswas. A. and Aggarwal, J.C. (1992). Education in India. New Delhi Arya Book Depot. Das, R.C. (1992). Science Teaching in School. New Delhi: Sterling Publishing.
- Dash, B.N. (2006). Content-cum-Method of Teaching of Social Studies. New Delhi: Kalyani

Publication.

Kochhar, S.K. (2001). Teaching of Social Studies. New Delhi: Sterling Publications. Kohli, V.K.

(2006). How to Teach Science. Ambala: Vivek Pub.

Kumar, Sudhir and Ratan, P.N. (2003). Teaching of Mathematics. New Delhi: Mangal, S. K. (2007).

Teaching of Mathematics. New Delhi: Arya Book Depot

Rose, R. Confronting obstacles to inclusion: International responses to developing inclusive education.

London, UK: Routledge.

Sachdeva, M.S. (2007). Teaching of English. Patiala: Twenty First Century Publications. Sharma, P.

(2011). Teaching of English: Skill and Methods. Delhi: Shipra Publication.

**Suggested websites:**

- English Language skills – [www.bchmsg.yolasite.com/skills](http://www.bchmsg.yolasite.com/skills)
- Micro Lesson - [www.edusys.co.blog/microlesson](http://www.edusys.co.blog/microlesson)
- Teaching of Mathematics and Science in English – [www.researchgate.net/science](http://www.researchgate.net/science)
- Teaching of Mathematics NCERT – [ncert.nic.in/math.pdf](http://ncert.nic.in/math.pdf)
- Top 10 Language Learning games – Dr. Moku – [dmoku.com](http://dmoku.com)

## **Course – IX**

### **THERAPEUTICS**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teacher will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic understanding of the therapies required for students with ASD, ID and SLD
- Demonstrate competencies in working in coordination with the therapists
- Design and incorporate therapeutic activities wherever appropriate in class room activities
- Incorporate recreational therapy in classroom activity and co-curricular activity
- Coordinate with clinical therapists (PT, OT, ST and Psychologist) in implementing therapeutic activity.

#### **Course content**

##### **Unit 1: Concept and understanding of clinical therapies**

- 1.1. Definition, need and importance of therapies for children with developmental disabilities
- 1.2. Behavioural therapy- management of problem behaviours, cognitive behavioural therapy,(CBT), Positive behavioural intervention supports (PBIS).
- 1.3. Occupational therapy – definition, aim, scope and techniques in class room setting.
- 1.4. Physio therapy - definition, aim, scope and techniques in class room setting.
- 1.5. Speech therapy - definition, aim, scope and techniques in class room setting.

##### **Unit 2: Concept and understanding of recreational therapies**

- 2.1. Need and importance of recreational therapies for children with developmental Disabilities
- 2.2. Types of recreational therapies and their importance from the teacher's perspective
- 2.3. Yoga therapy – aim, scope and role in education of children with developmental Disabilities, therapeutic yoga
- 2.4. Play therapy - aim, scope and importance for children with developmental Disabilities, special Olympics, international and Indian scenario
- 2.5. Music and performing arts – aim, scope and importance for children with developmental disabilities.

##### **Unit 3: Therapies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

- 3.1. Development of Speech, language and communication: Implications for across the spectrum of

ASD

- 3.2. Alternative & Augmentative Communication (AAC) systems, communication aids & devices:
- 3.3. Sensory processing and development of motor skills in ASD
- 3.4. Developing Interpersonal Skills. Behaviour regulation & role of counselling for persons with ASD
- 3.5. Therapeutic recreation for students with ASD.

#### **Unit 4: Therapeutic Intervention for Children with ID**

- 4.1. Management of problem behaviours in students with intellectual disabilities
- 4.2. Relevance, role and techniques of physiotherapy for students with ID
- 4.3. Role and techniques of occupational therapy and sensory integration for students with ID
- 4.4. Techniques & strategies for Speech & Language intervention to students with Intellectual disability.
- 4.5. Recreational Therapy for students with Intellectual Disability: Yoga, Music, Play & Movement therapy

#### **Unit 5: Therapies for students with Specific Learning Disabilities**

- 5.1. Occupational therapy: Need, assessment, scope, nature of intervention
- 5.2. Behaviour therapy: Need, assessment, scope, nature of intervention
- 5.3. Language therapy: Need, assessment, scope, nature of intervention
- 5.4. Behavioural interventions: Positive behavioural intervention support (PBIS).
- 5.5. Therapeutic recreation: Need, assessment, scope, nature of intervention

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Boxill, H., Chase, K.M. (2007). Music therapy for developmental disabilities. California: Pro Ed
- Bienkowska, I., (2019). Sensory Integration: Development disorder and Treatment.
- Carroll, J.M (2020). Art Therapy and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers
- Schaefer, C.E. Cangelosi, D.M. (2002). Play Therapy Techniques.
- Connolly, B. Montgomery, P (2005) Therapeutic Exercise in Developmental Disabilities. New Jersey: Slack Inc.
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- Jackman H.I. (1999): Sing Me a Story. California: Crown Press, Inc.
- Jayachandran, P (1988). Teaching Yogacharas to mentally retarded persons, Madras: Vijay Human

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Nordoff, P., Robbins, C., (2006). Music Therapy in Special Education. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ914615.pdf>

Peshawaria, R & Venkatesan, S. (1992). Behaviour approach in teaching mentally retarded children. A Manual for teachers. Secunderabad: National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped

Rao, T.A.S. (1992) Manual on Developing Communication Skills in Mentally Retarded Persons, NIMH, Secunderabad

Schopler, E. & Mesibov, G. B. (2013). Behavioural Issues in Autism. Springer, USA Special Olympics resources - <https://resources.specialolympics.org/health/fitness>

# **COURSE X**

## **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

### **Learning Objectives:**

On completion of this course, the student-teachers will be able to:

- Describe importance of diversity
- Explain the concept of inclusive education
- Describe various supports needed for inclusive education
- Explain the curricular strategies for inclusive education
- Enumerate the curricular strategies for inclusive education
- Explain the role of agencies for collaborating for inclusion

### **Unit I: Diversity and Inclusivity**

- 1.1 Meaning and concept of diversity
- 1.2 Learner diversity
- 1.3 Disability as a human diversity
- 1.4 Diversity for sustainability
- 1.5 Strength of diversity for inclusivity

### **Unit II: Concept and Meaning of Inclusive Education:**

- 2.1 Meaning and defining inclusion
- 2.2 Principles of inclusion
- 2.3 Integration vs. Inclusive education
- 2.4 Barriers and facilitators of inclusive education
- 2.5 Framework, Acts, Policy provisions for inclusive education

### **Unit III: Creating supports for inclusive education**

- 3.1 Early identification and intervention for inclusion
- 3.2 Foundational literacy for inclusive education
- 3.3 Empowering families for inclusion

- 3.4 Sensitizing stakeholders and schools for inclusive education
- 3.5 Teacher preparation for inclusive education

#### **Unit IV: Curricular strategies for inclusive education**

- 4.1 Curricular challenges for students with disabilities and twice exceptional children
- 4.2 Need for curricular adaptations
- 4.3 Inclusive practices; Adaptations, accommodations and modifications
- 4.4 Types of curricular adaptations
- 4.5 Differentiated instructions and Universal design of learning

#### **Unit V: Collaborations for inclusive education**

- 5.1 Special schools and inclusive schools
- 5.2 Special educators and general teachers
- 5.3 Social welfare dept and Dept of education
- 5.4 Special and general teacher education programs
- 5.5 Voluntary organizations and Govt. agencies

#### **Suggested readings:**

Alur, M., Timmons, V., (2012). Inclusive Education Across Cultures, (3 rd ed.), New Delhi, Saga Publication India Pvt Ltd.

Alur, M., & Bach, M. (2012). The Journey for Inclusive Education in the Indian Sub-Continent, New York: Routledge (Taylor&Francis). <https://www.routledge.com/The-Journey-for-Inclusive-Education-in-the-Indian-Sub-Continent/Alur-Bach/p/book/9780415654500>

Banerjee, R. & Mehendale, A. (2006) Understanding Inclusive Practice and Community Initiatives to Make Education Accessible to All, SSA Karnataka

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# COURSE XI

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**Total Marks: 45**

**Total Hours: 45**

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of this course the student teacher shall be able to:

- Explain the basic nature and role of family in development of a child
- Describe the ways and means of involving and empowering families of children with disabilities.
- Explain the role of family in education of children with disabilities
- Discuss the role of community in disability rehabilitation
- Enumerate the community role in education of children with disabilities.

### **Unit 1: Role of family in education of children**

- 1.1 Family; meaning, definition ,structure and characteristics
- 1.2 Role of family in child practices and its impact on the physical and emotional well-being.
- 1.3 Role of family in developing and executing IFSP and IEP
- 1.4 Facilitating and supporting learning at home, school and in after school activities
- 1.5 Role of family in facilitating inclusive education

### **Unit 2: Family and disability**

- 2.1 Stages of reaction and impact and coping of having a child with disability.
- 2.2 Involving parents in diagnosis, fitment of aids and acceptance of disability by family.
- 2.3 Importance of family involvement and advocacy in interventional practices.
- 2.4 Concept, components and strategies of family empowerment.
- 2.5 Partnering for interventional practices.

### **Unit 3: Role of community in education of children with disabilities.**

- 3.1 Role of community in creating awareness about disabilities – prevention, early identification, intervention, education and for creating a barrier free environment
- 3.2 Community as a stakeholder in building inclusive society
- 3.3 Mobilizing local community support and resources for education and rehabilitation
- 3.4 Facilitating collaboration with Aganwadis and other Govt agencies.
- 3.5 Safeguarding rights of children with disabilities and their families in the communities

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## **COURSE XII**

### **MANAGEMENT OF GROUPS WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student teacher will be able to:

- Define those who have high support needs
- Explain the assessment procedures for individuals who have high support needs
- Describe various methods for planning and management of individuals with high support needs
- Demonstrate understanding of working with individuals in need of high support in home and school/organisations
- Select and use appropriate technology in extending support

#### **Course Content**

##### **Unit 1: Understanding groups with high support needs**

- 1.1. Definition, description and understanding of high support needs, severe / profound disabilities
- 1.2. Working with individuals having high support needs – strength, issues and challenges
- 1.3. Concept of assistance and support at various stages for persons with high support needs— childhood, adolescence, adulthood.
- 1.4. Levels of support (IASSIDD) – limited, intermittent, extensive, pervasive
- 1.5. Service avenues for groups with high support needs

##### **Unit 2: Assessment of high support needs**

- 2.1. Formal and informal assessments – medical, therapeutic, psychological assessments
- 2.2. Assessment of family resources and family support system
- 2.3. Assessment of current level of functioning – personal care, communication and social skills, mobility
- 2.4. Assessment of need for assistive devices
- 2.5. Interpreting assessment results to plan the support programme

##### **Unit 3: Management of Individuals with High Support Needs**

- 3.1. Steps involved in planning assessment

- 3.2. Coordination of multidisciplinary team members in management of high support needs
- 3.3. Working with family
- 3.4. Optimal utilization of government supports
- 3.5. Documentation, progress monitoring and evaluation

#### **Unit 4: Competencies of the Care Giver**

- 4.1. Knowledge and Insight about the condition and acceptance
- 4.2. Intervention Development - programme planning for individuals with high supportneeds.
- 4.3. Addressing common medical issues and health related resources
- 4.4. Making reasonable adjustments including, physical comforts and positioning, Communication, environment, meeting personal needs, maintaining privacy, prevention from exploitation, caring for emotional health, meeting leisure and recreation needs
- 4.5. Exercising fundamental rights of people with disabilities

#### **Unit 5: Use of technology in Management of High Support Needs**

- 5.1. Definition, use and optimum support in management programme through technology.
- 5.2. Assistive technology for communication- use of AAC and other devices
- 5.3. Assistive technology for recognition of emotions and improvement of social and cognitive skills
- 5.4. Application of Technology in Lesson Planning, report writing and Evaluation
- 5.5. Advantages and disadvantages of Assistive technology

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**COURSE XIII**  
**EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Total Hours: 60**

[www.employabilityskills.net](http://www.employabilityskills.net)

## PRACTICAL

### COURSE – I (C)

## TEACHING IN REGULAR/INCLUSIVE SCHOOL -ALL SUBJECTS

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

### Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this practical, the student teacher will be able to:

- Prepare lessons to teach in regular primary schools for the primary classes in all subjects
- Will teach all students in the class
- Will adapt lesson to meet the need of the student with diverse learning need in the class –ASD, ID, SLD
- Will use suitable teaching learning material including technological support

### Task of the student teacher:

- The teacher trainee will plan and conduct lessons in regular elementary class/ inclusive schools in all subjects
- The teacher trainee must teach at least 8 lessons in each subject namely, English, math, language and environmental sciences in different classes (8 lessons X 4 subjects =32 lessons).
- In addition, the student trainee must organise 10 lessons in at least three co-curricular activities.
- Should use the appropriate TLM and technological supports
- Every lesson must be implemented only after the written approval of the supervisor/designated authority.
- **On completion of teaching, a report on the teaching experience, the strength in his/her teaching and the lessons learnt for better performance must be prepared and submitted along with the lesson plan log and the TLM used and technology links**

### Suggested Readings:

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## **PRACTICAL**

### **COURSE– II (C)**

## **THERAPEUTICS AND BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT**

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this practical, the student teachers will be able to:

- Assess the student for the supports required in terms of therapies and behavioural aspects and refer to support
- Work along with the therapists and psychologist to develop class room activities that would facilitate the positive behavioural intervention supports (PBIS)
- Will plan for music and art therapies, yoga and other relevant therapies with the support of the respective expert
- Implement the planned activities in class room and school activities

### **Tasks of the student trainee:**

- The trainee should assess at least 4 students each for physio therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy and behavioural support
- Incorporate art, music and yoga therapy in the teaching contexts
- Develop the activity plans and implement in individual and group situations with students with ASD, ID and SLD.
- **The trainee shall develop the report of the programme carried out and submit report with a self-evaluation**

### **Suggested readings:**

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## **PRACTICAL**

### **Course– III (C)**

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING LEARNING MATERIALS USING ICT**

**Total Marks: 75**

**Total Hours: 75**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this practical, the student teacher will be able to:

- Differentiate educational technology and technology in education
- Define ICT and its use with example
- Demonstrate competency in basic operation of computer application
- Use the technology to develop worksheets and other teaching supports

#### **Task of the student trainee:**

- The trainee will choose areas ( three different subjects of the primary school curriculum) and develop content for teaching students in an inclusive class groups having students with ASD, ID and SLD for whom it is prepared
- Using UDL principles the trainee will develop one lesson each based on e learning principles
- Teach the selected inclusive class group using the UDL principles

#### **Submit report of the teaching and evaluation**

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## **PRACTICAL**

### **COURSE– I (D)**

#### **INCLUSIVE PRACTICES USING UDL PRINCIPLES**

**Total Mark: 125**

**Total Hours: 125**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this practical, the student trainee will be able to:

- Use the principles of Universal Design for learning and design lessons in all lessons of primary class subjects
- Will teach in inclusive classrooms taking into account the needs of diverse learners in the class
- Will use the appropriate technology and the TLM to transact lessons providing multiple modes of input
- Will develop evaluation methods that allows students to use multiple modes of output
- Meet the individual needs of students using multiple modes of engagements

#### **Task of the student trainee:**

- The student trainee will prepare 5 lessons each in each subject namely, English, Language, Math and environmental sciences for classes up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The lessons can be for different class levels and should be a total of 20 lessons covering all classes and all subjects.
- The lessons can be blended with cocurricular areas such as art, craft, music, games drama and story as long as it meets the lesson 's objective
- The trainee should ensure that all students in class including those with disabilities are considered for planning the lessons based on the principles of UDL and differentiated instructions
- The lessons must be taught after the approval of the supervisor
- The trainee would submit a report along with the lesson plans including methods and material and a self-appraisal.

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## **PRACTICAL**

### **COURSE– II (D)**

## **WORKING WITH GROUPS WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS AND SEVERE DISABILITIES**

**Total Marks: 150**

**Total Hours: 150**

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this practical, the student teacher will be able to:

- Assess students with high support needs
- Plan IEP for them in consultation with therapeutic supports and medical concerns
- Implement the IEP and work in coordination with the other professionals
- Work with parents to help their child with high support need lead towards independent living

### **Task of the student trainee:**

- The trainee will assess four students having sever/profound disabilities requiring high supports
- Trainee will also assess the need for technological support and assistive devices
- Collect information from therapist and professionals and incorporate in the IEP
- Out of the four such students with high support needs. **Work with two of them at school/intuitional environment and two in home environment.**
- **Help the care giver to learn the techniques that are specific to the student.**
- **After implementing the programme for a period of 15 sessions / student(each session for an hour), evaluate the student and submit report .**

### **Suggested Readings:**

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## PRACTICAL

### Course– III (d)

## PROJECT

**Total Marks: 100**

**Total Hours: 100**

### Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this practical, student teachers will be able to:

- Demonstrate competency in developing a project
- Will carry out the project that is relevant to teaching children with developmental disabilities

### Task of the student trainee:

- The trainee shall select an area of interest in special and inclusive education relating to ASD, ID and/or SLD. It can be an assignment or it can be relevant to teaching, creating awareness among public, school students, parent groups or any relevant groups
- Prepare a project which may be using material available around or using technology – for example, it can be a learning aid, pamphlet/booklet to teach or create awareness, board games or other play activities for children, anything relevant and innovative.
- **The project should be completed in all aspects and submitted.**

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