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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Department of Special Education M.Ed. Special Education (Visual Impairment/Hearing Impairment) Two Year Programme (with Practical)

Programme Outcomes:

- PO1. Apply the philosophy of Special Education and Inclusive Education among learning enhancement of persons with disabilities
- PO2. Develop scientific Research aptitude and skills to innovate instructional practices for the education of persons with disabilities
- PO3. Integrate and innovative features of assistive technology to cater the needs of the Persons with Disabilities
- PO4. Networking with stakeholders for total rehabilitation and sustainable development
- PO5. Showcase competency in screening, assessment and planning educational and rehabilitative programme
- PO6. Demonstrate the use of TLM, assistive devices, rehabilitative devices and assistive technology for Persons with Disabilities
- PO7. Enrich the knowledge and skills required to design curriculum , teaching strategies and functional assessment to improve teaching learning process
- PO8. Mobilize the community and technology resources to enhance the quality of life of Persons with Disabilities
- PO9. Enable the persons with disabilities to develop self-identity and to advocate their rights
- PO10. Demonstrate the work efficiency for professional ethics
- PO11. Engage with the life long learning to an inspiring teacher educator, special educator, administrator, entrepreneur and rehabilitation professional.

Programme Specific Outcomes:

- PSO1. Identify individual differences among students, apply learner centric teaching methods, administer psychological tools, select appropriate assessment strategies and technology to improve learning of students with disabilities and diverse learners in Inclusive School.
- PSO2. Demonstrate skills and competency in research methodologies and field based activities and how research is used for instructional practices for persons with disabilities.
- PSO3. Reflect upon approaches to Teacher Education in Special Education, measure attainment and problem solve to individuals with disabilities and their families.

Scheme of Instruction & Examinations
(for students admitted from 2021-2022 & onwards)

Part	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hrs. of Instruction		Hrs. of Exam	Scheme of Examination		Total	No of Credits
			Theory	Practical		CIA	CE		
Semester I									
I	21MDSC01	Developments in Education and Special Education	5	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC02	Psychology of Development and Learning	4	3	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSCV1 (or) 21MDSCH1	Specialization Identification, Assessment and Needs of Children with Visual Impairment (or) Identification, Assessment and Needs of Children with Hearing Impairment	5	2	3	30	70	100	5
	21MDSCV2 (or) 21MDSCH2	Specialization Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Children with Visual Impairment (or) Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Children with Hearing Impairment	4	3	3	30	70	100	5
	21MDSPV1 (or) 21MDSPH1	Specialization Practical I- Visual Impairment (or)	-	6	3	100		100	4

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			Theor y	Prac tical		CIA	CE		
		Specialization Practical I-Hearing Impairment							
II		Adult Education	1	1					
Internship in Clinics/Institutes – 1 week during semester break*									
Semester II									
I	21MDSC03	Research Methodology and Statistics	3	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC04	Curriculum Design and Development	3	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC05	Inclusive Education	3	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSCV3 (or) 21MDSCH3	Specialization Application of Advanced Technology and Persons with Visual Impairment (or) Assistive Devices and Services for Individuals with Hearing Impairment	5	2	3	30	70	100	5
	21MDSPV2 (or) 21MDSPH2	Specialization Practical II -Visual Impairment (or) Specialization Practical II - Hearing Impairment	-	6	3	100	-	100	4
		Inter Disciplinary Course	4	1	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC06	Mini Project	-	1	-	100	-	100	2

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			Theor y	Prac tical		CIA	CE		
II	21MDXAE1	Adult Education	1	1	Remarks				1
	Internship at Special/Inclusive Schools - 2 weeks during summer vacation**								
I	Semester III								
	21MDSC07	Perspectives in Teacher Education - In-service and Pre-service	4	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC08	Educational Evaluation	4	3	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSC09	Teacher Education (<i>Self Study Course</i>)	1	-	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSE1A (or) 21MDSE1B	Elective Educational Technology (or) Educational Management	3	2	3	30	70	100	4
	21MDSCV4 (or) 21MDSCH4	Specialization Adulthood and Family Issues Related to Individuals with Visual Impairment (or) Adulthood and Family Issues Related to Individuals with Hearing Impairment	4	2	3	30	70	100	4
		Multi-disciplinary Course	2	-	3	100	-	100	2

Part	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hrs. of Instruction		Hrs. of Exam	Scheme of Examination		Total	No of Credits
			Theor y	Prac tical		CIA	CE		
		Professional Certification Course	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
II		Research Colloquium/Seminar	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	21MDSPV3/ 21MDSPH3	Internship at Special/Inclusive schools **		3		200	-	200	5
	Field Engagement ***			5	-	-	-	-	-
Internship in clinics/institutes*-1week during semester break									
Semester – IV									
I	21MDSC10	Research Project	-	25	-	100	100	200	8
II	21MDSPV4/ 20MDSPH4	Field Engagement - Internship as a Teacher	-	5	-	200	-	200	5
	21MDSPV5/ 21MDSPH5	Internship in Clinics/Institutes*	-	5	-	100	-	100	5
		Research Colloquium/ Seminar	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Marks								2500	97

Internship in Clinics/Institutes at the end of 1st & 3rd Semester (1+1week). The marks will be added and given at the end of 4th Semester under Course code 21MDSPV5/21MDSPH5

- **Internship in Special/Inclusive Schools at the end of 2nd Semester during summer vacation. The marks will be added and given at the end of 3rd Semester under Course code 21MDSPV3/21MDSPH3**
- **Field Engagement during 3rd and 4th Semester 21MDSPV4 / 21MDSPH4**
- **Other course to be undergone by the students: - MOOC Course - 2 to 4 credits**

Other courses offered by the Department

- Multi-disciplinary Course** - 21MDSM01 - Guidance and Counselling
- Professional Certificate Course** - i. 21MDSPC1 - Implementing Response to Intervention in Elementary Schools (RTI): Multi-Tier Approach

- ii. 21MDSPC2 - Teaching Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities

Note: **Total Credits to earn the degree is 97+2**

Developments in Education and Special Education

Semester I
21MDSC01

Hours of instruction/week: 5(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. trace development of general and special education system for PwDs in India
2. comprehend the implications of recommendations made by the various Committees and Commissions for general and special developments educational in India
3. understand important quality related issues which need to be taken into account for revision/ development of new education policy
4. overview current trends and future perspectives in education
5. identify development indicator for individual and national development

Unit 1 An Overview of Development of Education System (15+6) Hours

- 1.1 Shaping of Education in Pre Independence India
- 1.2 Shaping of Education in Post-Independence India
- 1.3 Emerging Education in India and in the Global Context
- 1.4 Perspectives of Education for the Persons with Disabilities

Constitutional Provisions and Directive Principles Related to Education and Special Education.

Unit 2 Issues in Indian Education with Special Reference to Persons with Disabilities (15+6) Hours

Accessibility to School, Curriculum & Learning Resources and Attitudinal Barriers.
Analysis of the Status of Elementary & Secondary Education for All. (SSA, RMSA,) and Issues for Bridging Gaps
Ensuring Equity Principles across Disabilities, Gender, Caste, Socially Disadvantaged Groups, Marginalized and their Specific Educational Problems
Challenges of Special Education, Inclusion, Systemic Reforms, Provisions and Support System, Public Private Partnership & NGO Initiatives
Support Systems to Meet Diverse Learning Needs- Family, Community, School, Peer, Administrative and Resource Support

Policies and Legislations for Education & Special Education - Development of Special on in India. (15+6) Hours

National Legislations (RCI Act 1992, PWD Act 1995, National Trust Act, Biwako Millennium Framework

International Legislations for Special Education and International Organisations (UN - ESCAP, UNCRPD, WHO, UNICEF, NESCO, UNDP, Action Aid, CBM.

National Policies (POA 1992, SSA, RMSA and RUSA) & Government Schemes and Provisions for Persons with Disabilities

Role of Governmental and non-governmental agencies in general and special education.

Current issues - Identifications, Labelling, cultural and linguistic diversity & advocacy.

Quality Issues in Education

(15+6) Hours

Indicators of quality related to teaching - learning strategies, classroom environment, and Student Assessment

4.2. Linking pedagogy with curriculum, contextual constructivism.

Ensuring standards in Open distance learning system - non formal education, face to face vs. Distance mode.

Special and Inclusive education - Adopting flexible strategies for the acquisition and use of inputs and monitoring performance in inclusive set up

4.5. Quality enhancement in service delivery and community rehabilitation

Current Trends and Future Perspective

(15+6) Hours

Education as a development indicator, and enhancer of development indicators

5.2 Education for sustainable development & Right based approach

International curriculum framework in the light of changing priorities and international perspectives.

5.4 Education for conservation of environment and social change

5.5 Education for individual and national development.

Course work/Assignments

- Trace development of education in India during pre-Independence
- Identify Constitutional provisions ensuring equity and protection of human rights as well as non-discrimination
- Study factors influencing special education as a discipline in India
- Identify quality related issues of your State and suggest strategies to address them.

Total Hours:

75(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

1. Kaushal Sharma. (2007). Emerging Trends in Inclusive Education. IVY Publication.
2. Agasthya, R. (1976). A Hand Book of Education in India. Wardha.
3. Chaube, S. N. (2011). A Text Book of Educational Philosophy. Wisdom Press.
4. Lulla, B. P. (1978). Current Trends in Modern Education. Prakash Brothers

References:

1. Bryk, A. (2018). Charting Chicago School Reform: Democratic Localism as a Lever for Change. London, Routledge.
2. Department of Education, NCERT(2002). National Policy on Education, 1986, New Delhi: Seventh All India School Education Survey, Ministry of HRD.
3. Govt. of India. (1992). Report of Core group on Value Orientation to Education. New Delhi: Planning commission.
4. Govt. of India. (1986). National Policy on Education. New Delhi: Ministry of HRD.
5. Govt. of India (1992). Programme of Action (NPE). New Delhi: Ministry of HRD.
6. Govt. of India. (2009). Right to Education: UNESCO's Report on Education for Sustainable Development. New Delhi: Ministry of Law and Justice.
7. Kumar.A. (2003). Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation.
8. Levin, H. (2018). Privatizing education: Can the School Marketplace Deliver Freedom of Choice, Efficiency, Equity, and Social Cohesion? London: Routledge.

9. Meltzer, L. (Ed.). (2018). Executive function in education: From theory to practice. New York: Guilford Publications.
10. Ministry of Education. (1964-1966). 'Education Commission "Kothari Commission"'. Education and National Development. New Delhi: Ministry of Education.
11. Suvarna, K. S., Layton, C., & Bancroft, J. D. (Eds.). (2018). Bancroft's Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques E-Book. Gurgaon, Elsevier Health Sciences.
12. UNDP. Human Development Reports. New Delhi. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. UNESCO. (2004) Education for All: The Quality Imperative. EFA Global Monitoring Report. Paris.
14. Wiseman, A. W. (Ed.). (2018). Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2017. UK, Emerald Publishing Limited.
15. Wilmschurst, L., & Brue, A. W. (2018). The Complete Guide to Special Education: Expert Advice on Evaluations, IEPs, and helping kids succeed. London: Routledge.

Web Links:

1. <http://www.d.umn.edu/~fguldbra/educ1101/chapter8.html>
2. <http://www.kkhsou.in/eslm/DIPLOMA/D.El.Ed/2nd%20Year/English/Course%2012D/75-94.pdf>
3. http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/11248/11/11_chapter%204.pdf
4. http://content.inflibnet.ac.in/data-server/eacharya-documents/548158e2e41301125fd790cf_INFIEP_72/79/ET/72-79-ET-V1-S1_1.pdf

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. trace the development of educational system in India specific to Special Education
- CO2. seek solutions for the issues and challenges of present day education system
- CO3. transfer knowledge on the Policies and Legislations related to Special Education to the School Authorities and other Stake holders
- CO4. demonstrate quality teaching - learning strategies in classroom environment, and student assessment
- CO5. critically analyse the current trends in educating the younger generation for national development

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CO 1	H	L			M		L	L	M	M	M	L	H	H
CO 2	H	M		M	L		M	M	H	L	H	H	H	H
CO 3	H	L		H	L		L	M	H	M	M	L	M	M
CO 4	L	L	L		H	H	H	L		M	M	H	H	H
CO 5	M	M		L			M			L	H	H	L	H

Psychology of Development and Learning

Semester I
21MDSC02

Hours of instruction/week: 4(T)+3(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. Explain the psychological principles and their application in specific context of education and special education.
2. Explain the principles of growth and development and their implication.
3. Critically analyse the process from the point of view of cognitive psychology.
4. Explain role of motivation in learning, learning processes and theories of personality.
5. Apply psychological aspects to teaching - learning situation

Unit 1 Overview Educational Psychology Hours

(12+9)

- 1.1 Nature and scope of educational psychology
- 1.2 Principles of educational psychology
- 1.3 Methods of Educational Psychology
 - 1.3.1 Observation
 - 1.3.2 Experimental method
 - 1.3.3 Correlational
 - 1.3.4 Clinical
 - 1.3.5 Case Study
- 1.4 Applications of educational psychology to persons with disabilities
- 1.5 Contemporary trends

Practicum: Plan and conduct a survey about attitudes /practices regarding one or more of the following: children with disabilities, prenatal development, prenatal hazards, school drop-out, motivation of children.

Unit 2 Understanding the Development of the Learner (12+9)Hours

- 2.1 Concept of growth and development
Methods of studying development: Longitudinal, Cross-sectional, Cohort sequence
Physical, social, emotional, moral development, play and language development
Cognitive Development: Piaget, Vygotsky and Kohlberg
Factors affecting Growth and Development

Practicum: Conduct an experiment with Piagetian methods of evaluating cognitive development and submit a report

Unit 3 Cognition and Information Processing

(12+9) Hours

- 1 Sensation, Perception and Attention
- 2 Memory - Nature and types, factors affecting memory

- 3 Thinking: concept formation, reasoning, problem solving
- 4 Intelligence: Nature, types, theories and assessment
- 3.4.1 Creativity

Individual differences and its educational implications for children with disabilities

Practicum: Analyse any autobiography to explain human development

Unit 4: Motivation, Learning and Personality

(12+9) Hours

Concept, definition and theories of Motivation

Classical and Contemporary Learning Theories: Behavioural, Cognitive and Social

Concept, definition and principles of personality development

Personality Theories-

4.4.1 Psychoanalytic-Freud & Neo-Freudians, Trait, Humanistic

4.4.2 Assessment of Personality

Implications in teaching-learning with reference to children with disabilities

Practicum: Design a behaviour modification plan for a specific child.

Unit 5: Psychological Aspects of Teaching

(12+9) Hours

Individual differences in cognitive and affective areas and its educational Implications

2 Classroom climate, group dynamics

3 Peer tutoring, co-operative learning, self-regulated learning

4 Teacher effectiveness and competence

5 Guiding children with disabilities

Practicum: Present information on cognitive styles and their effects on learning

Total Hours: 60(T)+45(P)

Text Books:

1. Mangal, S.K (2011). Advanced Educational Psychology 2nd Edition. New Delhi :PHI Learning private Ltd.
2. Purabi Jain. (2012). Educational Psychology. New Delhi: Wisdom Press
3. Dash, B. (2011). Text Book of Educational Psychology. New Delhi : Wisdom Press.
4. Kumar., B. (2009). Educational Psychology. New Delhi: APH Publishing House.
5. Robinson, S. (2009). Foundations of Educational psychology 2nd Edition. New Delhi: Ane Books.
6. Sharma. (2009). Educational Psychology. New Delhi: APH Publishing House.

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1. Anderman, E., & Corno, L. (Eds.). (2013). Handbook of Educational Psychology. London: Routledge.
2. Bernstein, D. (2018). Essentials of Psychology. Boston: Cengage Learning.
3. Chauhan, S.S. (2006). Advanced Educational Psychology. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
4. Crow, L.D. & Crow.A. (2008). Human Development and Learning. New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
5. Dandekar, W.N. & Sanyogtala. M. (2002). Psychological Foundations of Education (3rd Ed.). New Delhi: McMillan India Ltd.
6. Daniels, H. & Edwards, A. (2004). Psychology of Education. New York: Routledge.

7. Kincheloe, L. & Horn Jr, R. A. (2007). The Praeger Handbook of Education and Psychology. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributers (p) Ltd.
8. Meltzer, L. (Ed.). (2018). Executive Function in Education: From Theory to Practice. Guilford Publications.
9. Sluckin, W. (2018). Early Learning in Man and Animal. London: Routledge.
10. Wixted, J. T. (2018). Stevens' Handbook of Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Developmental and Social Psychology (Vol. 4). New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

Web Links:

1. <https://www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html>
2. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developmental_psychology
3. <http://ncse.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/ChildrenWithSpecialEdNeeds1.pdf>
4. http://www.parentcenterhub.org/ld/14_05_13_web.pdf
5. http://www.indiana.edu/~educy520/sec5982/week_3/cohen88.pdf
6. https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/c10035_2017.pdf
7. http://www.ncert.nic.in/announcements/oth_announcements/pdf_files/NLEPT_Catalogue.pdf

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. discuss psychological principles and their application in specific context of education and special education
- CO2. illustrate the significance of growth and development on learning.
- CO3. analyze the cognitive process in learning of an individual
- CO4. apply the concept of motivation, learning processes and theories of personality in teaching learning process
- CO5. describe psychological aspects in various teaching - learning situation

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CO 1	H	M					M			M		H		
CO 2		L			L					L				M
CO 3	M			M			L				L	M		
CO 4	L						M			L	M	H	L	
CO 5	M	L		L			M			L			L	

Specialization: Identification, Assessment and Needs of Children with Visual Impairment

Semester I
21MDSCV1

Hours of instruction/week: 5(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. trace the historical development of visual impairment and discuss the attitudinal change of society over time
2. understand the causes and implications of different eye disorders
3. develop skills to identify and assess children with blindness, low vision, and children with visual impairment and multiple disabilities

Unit 1 Evolving Concept and Definition of Visual Impairment (15+6) Hours

1.1 History of visual impairment

Attitudinal and behavioural change of the society towards persons with visual impairment

Paradigm shift from charity through medical and social to right based approach

Factors affecting changing societal attitude and policy perspectives with reference to persons with visual impairment: Self-help movements, Service delivery organizations, Judiciary and quasi-judicial bodies, UN Bodies, and media

Classification of visual Impairment: WHO, International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), and domestic legislations.

Practicum: Prepare a questionnaire to identify the approach followed by an inclusive school towards the education of children with disabilities

Unit 2 Eye Disorders: Etiology and Implications (15+6) Hours

2.1 Neurological causes of visual impairment: cortical visual impairment

2.2 Disorder related to refraction: myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia, astigmatism

Disorders related to receptive aspects of the eye: retinal detachment, retinitis pigmentosa, Retinopathy of prematurity, optic atrophy, aniridia, and macular degeneration, and albinism

2.4 Muscular and related disorders: nystagmus, strabismus, amblyopia

Vitamin A deficiency, cataract, glaucoma, corneal ulcer, trachoma, and colour blindness.

Practicum: Visit an eye hospital/primary health centre/compository rehabilitation camp and observe persons with different eye disorders and write a report

Unit 3 Identification and Assessment Procedures of Children with Blindness and Low Vision (15+6) Hours

Methods and tools for assessment of children with blindness: Functional Skills Inventory for the Blind, Oregon project for visually impaired and Pre-schoolers, A short Scale IQ measure for the visually impaired based on WISC-R, Adapted EPQ, Adapted Blind Learning Aptitude Test, Concept development for blind children, Reading Preference Test, Cornell Medical Index on Visually Handicapped children

Identification of children with low vision and psychosocial implications of low vision

Functional vision assessment: selection of methods and tools for functional vision

assessment of persons with low vision: low vision assessment by Jill Keeffe, Lea Tests

3.4 Concept and methods of visual efficiency training

Preparation of teacher made tools for functional assessment of vision and skills.

Practicum: Prepare and administer a teacher made tool for functional assessment of vision and visual skills of a child with low vision and submit a report

Unit 4 Identification and Assessment Procedures of Children with Visual Impairment and Multiple Disabilities (15+6) Hours

4.1 Concept of children with visual impairment and multiple disabilities

Role of multidisciplinary team of professionals in assessment of children with VI&MD

Functional assessment methods and tools for VI&MD: physical, vision, hearing, tactual, and communication skills assessment

Implications of vision loss in adapting available tools of assessment for persons with visual impairment

4.5 Preparation of teacher made tools for functional assessment of VI&MD.

Practicum: Prepare and administer a teacher made tool for functional assessment of vision, hearing, tactual, communication and functional skills of children with VI&MD and submit a report

Unit 5 Needs of Persons with Visual Impairment (15+6) Hours

5.1 Infancy and early childhood: early stimulation and early intervention

School age: placement alternatives, collaboration of special and regular teacher

5.3 Transition Period: self-identity, self-esteem, and self-image

5.4 Vocational Development: emerging job opportunities

Adulthood issues: sexuality and marriage, recreation and leisure; geriatric groups: disintegrating family system, social security, CBR and community support

Practicum: Critically analyse any psychological test you have studied for its applicability and identify items to be adapted for the persons with visual impairment in Indian context.

Total Hours: 75(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

1. Frampton, M. E. (2006). Education of the Blind: A Study of Methods of Teaching the Blind. Cosmo Publications
2. Juurmaa, J. (1967). Ability Structure and Loss of Vision. American Foundation for the Blind.
3. Mukhopadhyay, S.(1989). Source Book for Teaching of Visually Impaired. New Delhi: National Council of Educational Research and Training
4. Sharma, A. (2003). Achievement of Visually Handicapped. New Delhi: Sarup and Sons.
5. Singh.V.P. (2004). Education of the Blind and Visually Impaired. New Delhi: Sarup and Sons.

References:

1. Bhan, S. &Swarup, S. (2010). Functional Skills Inventory for the Blind. Mumbai: National Association for the Blind.

2. Bhandari, R. & Narayan J. (2009). Creating Learning Opportunities: A Step by Step Guide to Teaching Students with Vision Impairment and Additional Disabilities, including Deaf Blindness. New Delhi: Voice and Vision.
3. Dimri, A. (2002). Preparation of Norms of WISC-R (Verbal) for the Visually Handicapped. Dehradun: NIVH.
4. Hyvarinen, L. & Jacob N. (2011). What and How Does this Child See: Assessment of Visual Functioning for Development and Learning. Finland: Vistest Ltd.
5. Lueck, A.H. (2004). Functional Vision- A Practitioner guide to Evaluation & Intervention. New York: AFB Press.
6. Magee, L. (2018). Psychosocial Issues in Pediatric Oculoplastic Conditions. In Pediatric Oculoplastic Surgery (pp. 291-296). Switzerland, Springer, Cham.
7. Magnusson, C., Hedvall, P. O., & Caltenco, H. (2018). Co-designing Together with Persons with Visual Impairments. In Mobility of Visually Impaired People Switzerland, Springer, Cham.
8. Mani, M.N.G. (2001). Reading Preference Test (REPT) for Children with Low Vision. Coimbatore: International Human Resource Development Centre for the Disabled.
9. Moore, L. (2018). The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Special Needs: A Reassuring, Informative Guide to Your Child's Well-being and Happiness. New Delhi, Everything Books.
10. Sacks, S. Z. & Silberman, R.K. (2005). Educating Students who have Visual Impairments with other Disabilities, Maryland: Paul H Brookes.
11. Salvia, J., Ysselduke, J.E. & Bolt, S. (10 Ed) (2007), Assessment in Special & Inclusive Education. USA: Houghton Mifflin.
12. Scheiman, M., Scheiman, M. & Whittaker, S.G. (2007), Low Vision Rehabilitation, SLACK Incorporated: USA.
13. Wilmschurst, L., & Brue, A. W. (2018). The Complete Guide to Special Education: Expert Advice on Evaluations, IEPs, and Helping Kids Succeed. London., Routledge.

Web Links:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPfU-knqxGU>
2. <http://sped.wikidot.com/visual-impairments>
3. <http://www.perkinselearning.org/videos/webcast/strategies-assessing-and-teaching-students-visual-and-multiple-disabilities>

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. identify various types of disorders in children with visual impairment
- CO2. use appropriate methods and tools for assessment of children with blindness
- CO3. prepare and administer a teacher made tool for functional assessment of children with visual impairment and multiple disabilities
- CO4. tically examine the needs arising at different stages of development for children with

visual impairment

CO5. acquire skills to plan and implement vision efficiency training for children with low vision

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CO 1	M	L			M		L	L				M		
CO 2			M				M	M				M		L
CO 3	M	L	M		M	M	H			L		M	L	
CO 4	M	L	M	L	M	M	L	M	M			L	L	
CO 5		M		L	M	M	M	L		M	M		M	L

Specialization: Identification, Assessment and Needs of Children with Hearing Impairment

Semester I
21MDSCH1

Hours of instruction/week: 5(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand audiological evaluation and reflect its application in education of CWHI
2. identify speech of children and reflect its use in evaluation of CWHI
3. explore various issues related to assessment of language and communication of CWHI

Unit 1 Audiological Assessment, Identification and Addressing Needs (15+6) Hours

1.1 Overview and need of various audiological assessment

Choice and selection of audiological tests according to age and functional abilities of the child

Overview of audiological assessment of children with additional/ associated disabilities

Selection of modality / method of management (auditory, speech reading vs manual communication) based on aided performance (aided audiogram & speech identification)

Recommendation of educational set-up (special, partial integration vs inclusive education) based on aided performance (aided audiogram & speech identification) as one of the factors

Practicum: Compiling a set of 10 aided audiograms and aided speech identification scores for selection of modality, method of communication and educational set-up.

Unit 2 Speech Assessment, Identification and Addressing Needs (15+6) Hours

Overview of acoustics of speech; Classification of speech sounds based on major acoustic cues

Compare and contrast speech development in typical developing children and CWHI

Phonological errors as a function of audiogram configuration (flat, gradually sloping and steeply sloping) and degree of hearing loss

4. Selection of appropriate strategies, material, and equipment for teaching speech

2.5 Need for use of regional language based speech assessment tests

Practicum: Review two IEP records and reflect upon the role, responsibilities and team approach

Unit 3 Language & Communication Assessment, Identification and Addressing Needs (15+6) Hours

Parameters of selecting medium of instruction for CWHI: Language/s used at home, school & society

Language assessment of the deaf: Challenges and concerns (standardized versus teacher made tools; Setting norms of children 'with' versus 'without' disability; modality dependent nature of language; measuring receptive language; identifying measurable indicators)

Biological foundations and research in early language experiences in the past two decades: From input to uptake

Processing sign languages in early years: Neural reorganization; Access to age appropriate language; Ease of intake; Universal grammar; Modality dependent versus modality independent components

Studying language assessment component in ICF; Recommendations related to language assessment reflecting in National Curriculum Framework (NCF)

Practicum: Reflections on changing trends in language assessment beyond syntax (semantics & pragmatics)

Unit 4 Educational Assessment, Identification and Addressing Needs (15+6) Hours

4.1 Concept & principles of educational assessment

4.2 Scope & priorities in educational assessment

Methods, techniques & tools for educational assessment & Reporting: Formal & Informal Outcomes of educational assessment: Identification, addressing educational needs; Linking with pedagogical decisions

Setting up of an educational assessment clinic/centre: Need & Requirements (Essentials & Desirables)

Practicum: Compiling of recently developed speech tests in India and critically analysing them

Unit 5 Team Approach in Assessment, Identification & Assessing Needs (15+6) Hours

Team Approach: concept & types (Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary);

5.2 Role of various stakeholders: professionals, personnel, parent and the child;

Constitution of team with respect to CWHI: Considerations on child's age, severity and associated conditions;

Team's role before, during and after assessment; Identifying and addressing the need and planning IEP / IFSP

Team's role in outcome measures: Periodic assessment and evaluation; review of performance against previously set goals

Practicum: Visit an educational assessment clinic / centre and review the different tools available for educational evaluation of children with hearing impairment.

Total Hours: 75(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. interpret audiograms and assess the educational needs of children with different types and degrees of hearing loss
- CO2. evaluate the speech of children with hearing impairment
- CO3. use appropriate strategies, material, and equipment for teaching speech
- CO4. utilize appropriate methods, techniques & tools for educational assessment of children with hearing impairment
- CO5. promote team approach in assessment and identification of needs of children with hearing impairment

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CO 5	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	L	H	M	M	M	H

Specialization: Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Children with Visual Impairment

Semester I
21MDSCV2

Hours of instruction/week: 4(T)+3(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand the importance of various basis to curriculum development
2. critically examine an expanded core curriculum for children with visual impairment on the basis of situational analysis
3. adapt the school curriculum keeping in mind the principles of curriculum adaptation in different curricular skill areas

Unit 1 Basic Curriculum Areas and Skills **(12+9) Hours**

- 1.1 Curricular skills related to cognitive domain
- 1.2 Curricular skills related to psychomotor domain
- 1.3 Curricular skills related to affective domain
- 1.4 Core curriculum, collateral curriculum, and support curriculum
- 1.5 Curriculum adaptation: Need and principles

Practicum: Identify and present various curricular domains in the given chapter from a text book

Unit 2 Introduction to Expanded Core Curriculum **(12+9) Hours**

- 2.1 From plus curriculum to expanded core curriculum
- 2.2 Philosophical basis
- 2.3 Psychological basis
- 2.4 Sociological basis
- 2.5 Ethical considerations

Practicum: Adapt the school curriculum in any one subject keeping in mind the principles of curriculum adaptation

Unit 3 Steps in Expanded Core Curriculum Development **(12+9) Hours**

- 3.1 Assessment of needs with reference to accessing school curriculum
- Designing a need based curriculum: situational analysis for selection of skills and method of teaching
- 3.3 Developing a collaborative curriculum
- 3.4 Implementation of the curriculum
- 3.5 Critical evaluation of the curriculum

Practicum: Design the curriculum for a child with visual impairment

Unit 4 Strategies for Teaching (12+9) Hours

- 4.1 Specific teaching strategies: task analysis, co-activity, pre teaching, self-verbalization, direction giving, generalization, feature enhancement, and use of kinaesthetic movement
 - 4.2 Teaching reading to students with visual impairment: Reading aloud, peer reading, organic reading, and whole language approach
 - 4.3 Strategies for writing skills: guided and independent writing
 - 4.4 Strategies for teaching math: concrete, experiential, role play, and origami
 - 4.5 Strategies for teaching use of ICT: demonstration, verbal instruction, and peer tutoring
- Practicum:** Develop a lesson plan for a child with visual impairment on a particular topic

Unit 5 Approaches to Curriculum Development for Visual Impairment and Multiple Disabilities

(12+9) Hours

- 5.1 Ecological
- 5.2 Multisensory
- 5.3 Thematic
- 5.4 Functional
- 5.5 Experiential

Practicum: Develop a thematic curriculum for a child with visual impairment and multiple disabilities

Total Hours:

60(T)+45(P)

Text Books:

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9. Moore, L. (2018). *The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Special Needs: A Reassuring, Informative Guide to your Child's Well-being and Happiness*. New Delhi, Everything Books.
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3. http://www.dsnetworkaz.org/PDF/PREP/part_vi.pdf

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. Gain knowledge on various curricular domains
- CO2. adapt curriculum to meet the needs of children with visual impairment
- CO3. design a need based curriculum for children with visual impairment
- CO4. apply appropriate teaching strategy in teaching reading, writing, and math
- CO5. critically examine approaches to curriculum development for visual impairment and multiple disabilities

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Specialization: Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Children with Hearing Impairment

Semester I
21MDSCH2

Hours of instruction/week: 4(T)+3(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. describe the curricular needs , framework and practices that emerge with paradigm shift in education
2. explain the bases, types and strategies of curricular adaptations
3. understand the concept and strategies in differentiated instructions

Unit 1 Curricular Needs at Different Levels (12+9) Hours

Paradigm shift in education: school, teacher, learner & curriculum for 21st century

1.2 Causes of learning difficulties in children with hearing impairment

Differential curricular needs of early and late intervened children with hearing impairment

1.4 Curricular framework for Early Intervention & Early Childhood Education

Domains of development facilitating the school readiness for inclusive education

Practicum: Select a text of your choice and adapt the content in terms of knowledge, language , presentations illustrations

Unit 2 Curricular Adaptation (12+9) Hours

2.1 Bases of curricular adaptations & decision making

2.2 Step wise curricular approach and its adaptation

2.3 Types of accommodations, modifications and its applications

2.4 Strategies of adaptation of text of different school subjects

2.5 Adaptation in evaluation

Practicum: Write an essay on the Montessori curriculum and its relevance to children with hearing impairment

Unit 3 Differentiated Instruction (12+9) Hours

3.1 Relevance & Concept

Elements of differentiated instruction (Knowing the learner, assessing the learner, school climate, instructional strategies, adjustable assignments)

3.3 Need assessment & Decision making

3.4 Learning pyramid

5. Mastery level learning

Practicum: Profile the current level of functioning of literacy (one child)

Unit 4 Literacy Development & Teaching Strategies (12+9) Hours

- 4.1 Deafness & literacy issues;
 - 4.2 Theories of literacy development and their applications
 - 4.3 Processes involved in reading & writing
 - 4.4 Processes involved in speaking, listening & signing in literacy development
 5. Meta cognitive strategies & instructional practices
- Practicum:** Present an article published after 2011 in an indexed journal on literacy

Unit 5 Research & Development in Literacy

(12+9)

Hours

- 5.1 Research in literacy: An overview
 - 5.2 Priority areas of research
 - 5.3 Identifying the gaps in literacy research
- Readings in Researches on literacy development at different levels in the past two decades
- 5.5 Evidence based practices in literacy development

Practicum: Review any two recent researches in special education and report the same in detail.

Total Hours:

60(T)+45(P)

Text Books:

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2. Jolliffe, Wendy. (2012). Teaching Systematic Synthetic Phonics in Primary Schools. London: Sage Publications
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3. http://www.dsnetworkaz.org/PDF/PREP/part_vi.pdf

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. devise curricular adaptation to meet the needs of individuals with hearing impairment
- CO2. utilize meta cognitive strategies and instructional practices to develop literacy among children with hearing impairment
- CO3. explain the processes and theories of literacy development
- CO4. application of differentiated instructional strategy in classroom situation
- CO5. critically examine the gaps in literacy research

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CO 4	M	M	M	M	M	M	M			M	M	M	M	M
CO 5	M	H	L	M	M	M	M	L		M	M	M	H	M

Specialization Practical I – Visual Impairment

Semester I
21MDSPV1

Hours of instruction/week: 6(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. observe the signs and symptoms for identification of visual impairment
2. prepare age appropriate lesson plans to suit the various needs of children with visual impairment
3. train children with visual impairment to use of the assistive devices for effective learning of concepts

S.No.	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks
1	Vision stimulation training	Schools/Low vision centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare lesson plans for vision stimulation training for children aged 2 years. (2 plans) • Prepare lesson plans for vision stimulation training for children aged 5 years. (2 plans) • Prepare lesson plans for vision stimulation training for children aged 12 years. 	18	20
2	Screening for vision loss using checklists	Inclusive school/ clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer a checklist having signs and symptoms of vision loss and behavioral observation on primary school children (20 children) 	12	15
3	Use of assistive devices	Special school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe & train the use of assistive devices 	12	15
4	Lighting, contrast & colour	Special school/ Inclusive school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get trained to optimize learning through providing 	13	15

			appropriate lighting & other facilities.		
5	Home training and counseling	Eye clinic/ Special school/ inclusive school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the visual abilities of children, prepare activities for training (2 children) Counsel family regarding visual efficiency training to foster the use of residual vision for DLS, O&M. 	13	10
6	Use of Apps	Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of free downloadable apps for CWVI 	10	15
7	Psychological Assessment	Clinic / School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe, undertake and interpret results of psychological test on assessment of intellectual functioning by using Bhatia Battery / WISC-Indian Adaptation. 	12	10
			Total	90	100

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. prepare lesson plans for vision stimulation training for children aged 2 to 12 years
- CO2. screen children with vision loss using the checklist
- CO3. train children with vision loss to use assistive devices
- CO4. carryout and interpret the results of

psychological
tests to the
visually impaired
CO5. use of the
softwares,
apps in education
and rehabilitation
of children with
visual impairment

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Specialization Practical I – Hearing Impairment

Semester I
21MDSPH1

Hours of instruction/week: 6(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand the procedure for audiometry and interpret the results for education and rehabilitation of children with hearing impairment
2. optimize residual hearing through proper use of hearing aids and training on listening
3. prepare lesson plans for teaching speech to the hearing impaired
4. identify assistive technology for measuring outcomes of phonation and articulation
5. examine intellectual functioning of hearing impaired through psychological assessment

S.No	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks
1	Observing behavioural audiological tests in children	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditioned play audiometry (2 children of 3 years and above) • Speech audiometry: Open-set testing (2 children of 5 years and above) 	1 2	5
2	Observing physiological and electro-physiological testing	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immittance audiometry (2 children) • Otoacoustic emission (2 children) • Auditory Evoked potentials (2 children) 	1 2	5
3	Observing hearing aid trial and measurement of outcome	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aid selection (digital and analogue) (2 children each) • Measurement of aided audiogram (2 children) • Measurement of aided speech detection / identification (2 children) 	7	5
4	Use aided audiogram and	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making recommendation 	7	20

		speech identification scores to make recommendations		s regarding mode of training and educational placement using aided audiogram and Speech audiometry (10 children in different age groups)		
	5	Listening training	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare lesson plans for listening training for children aged 2 years. (2 plans) • Prepare lesson plans for listening training for children aged 5 years. (2 plans) • Prepare lesson plans for speech reading training for children aged 6 years. 	8	10
	6	Troubleshooting hearing aids	Special School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrying out Ling's 6 sound test (2 children) • Troubleshooting hearing aids (2 children) 	10	10
	7	Observing phonation evaluation	Speech clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of phonation in normal hearing children and CWHI (2 each) 	6	10
	8	Observing articulation evaluation	Speech Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of articulation in normal hearing children and CWHI (2 each) 	6	10
	9	Home training and counselling	Speech & Hearing clinic / Special school / inclusive school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the auditory, speech and language abilities of children, prepare home training activities (2 children) 	10	10

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counsel family regarding home training activities to improve listening skills, articulation and language. 		
	10	Use of Apps for Speech outcomes	Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of free downloadable apps for measuring outcomes of phonation and articulation of CWHI 	6	5
	11	Psychological Assessment	Clinic / School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe, undertake and interpret results of psychological test on assessment of intellectual functioning by using Bhatia Battery / WISC-Indian Adaptation. 	6	10
				Total	90	100

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1 recommend the mode of training and educational placement using aided audiogram and Speech audiometry
- CO2 prepare lesson plans for listening training for CWHI aged 2-5 years
- CO3 critically analyse the phonation and articulation in hearing

children and
CWHI

CO4 counsel and guide
the family
regarding home
training activities
to improve
listening skills,
articulation and
language

CO5 interpret the
results of
psychological
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Adult Education

Semester I &II

**Hours of
instruction/week:**

1(T)+1(P)

21MDXAE1

No. of credits: 1

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. expose them to community work through adult education
2. provide opportunities to plan adult education program
3. undertaking research on adult education issues and challenges

Unit 1 Literacy and Role of Various Agencies to Eradicate Illiteracy in India

(3+3) Hours

Functional Literacy, Non-formal Education, Formal Education, emergence of NEAP and NLM. Literacy Level in India-Rural, Urban. Men, Women literate population in Tamil Nadu and Coimbatore. NLM, Technology Mission, Technology Demonstration. District, Voluntary Agencies: Government Universities: NSS, Adult Education Department, Our University - NSS Voluntary

Unit 2 Methods of Adult Education Program

(3+3) Hours

Motivational techniques. Individualized Instruction, Workshop, Group discussion, Preparation and use of Audio-visual Aids, News Paper, Booklet, Pamphlet, Dramatization, Puppet Show, Folk Drama, Dance etc.

Unit 3 Organizing Adult Education Program and Its Evaluation

(3+3) Hours

Planning: Selection of Volunteers, Selecting the Area- target groups, Fact finding in selected areas. Conducting Adult Education programs: Organizing Classes, Facilities in centre, Mobilization of resources, Linkage with social inputs, Efforts for better family living of the learners. Norms set up by NLM, Records and Registers of center and learners; Achievement of learners.

Unit 4 Research in Adult Education

(3+3) Hours

Concept, Selection of the Problem, Research Design, Interpretation of Research Findings. Action Research Project.

(3+3) Hours

Unit 5 Follow-Up Program

Need for follow-up action, Provision of Literature, Wall Newspapers, local libraries, JSN and libraries, Provision for Follow-up action through linkage with all developmental programs of health, Sanitation, Nutrition, Socio-Economic improvement through nationalized banks and self-employment.

Total Hours: 15(T) +15(P)

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2. International Journal of Adult and Life Long Education : International Institute of Adult and Life Long Education
3. The Indian Journal of Adult Education. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA).
4. Development of Adult, Continuing and Non-Formal Education in India. New Delhi Concept Publishing Company.

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. understand the role of various agencies to eradicate illiteracy in India
- CO2. apply various motivational techniques for Adult Education
- CO3. plan and organize Adult Education Program in local community
- CO4. identify problems in Adult Education and conduct Action Research
- CO5. follow-up action related to problems and issues encountered.

Internship in Clinics/Institutes

Semester I Duration : 1week

No. of credits*

Course Objectives:

To enable the students to

1. observe the signs and symptoms for identification of visual/hearing impairment
2. understand the process of optometry/audiometry
3. explain the importance of observation for the interpretation of case

Task	Settings	Specific activities	Duration	Marks 50
Visual Impairment				
Observing vision tests in young children and adolescents	Ophthalmology clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Observation (2 children) • Observing clinical assessment of vision (2 children) 	1 week (during I semester break)	25
Observing Optometry department	Optometry clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing the process of optometry for selection of suitable optical aids. 		25

Hearing Impairment

Observing behavioural audiological tests in children below the age of 2 years	Audiological clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Observation Audiometry (2 children) • Visual Reinforcement Audiometry (2 children) 	1 week (during I semester break)	25
Observing behavioural audiological tests in children between 2 to 5 years	Audiological clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditioned play audiometry (2 children) • Speech audiometry (Closed-set testing) (2 children) 		25

- **Marks and the credits will be added and given at the end of 4th Semester**

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to

- CO1. screen children with vision loss/hearing loss
- CO2. examine the process of optometry/audiometry
- CO3. learn observation techniques on behavioural and audiological tests
- CO4. critically examine the case report
- CO5. apply appropriate devices on basis of severity

Research Methodology and Statistics

Semester II
21MDSC03

Hours of instruction/week: 3(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. develop a conceptual understanding of research, its need and ethical research practices
2. describe sampling methods, measurement and its appropriate uses
3. apply statistical techniques for analysis of data
4. explain the methods and techniques of qualitative research
5. define and develop a research proposal using specific research designs

Unit 1 Scientific Knowledge and Research

(9+6)

Hours

- 1.1 Sources and philosophy of knowledge
- 1.2 Scientific thinking and research
- 1.3 Role of theory in research
- 1.4 Need for research in Education and Special Education
5. Ethics in research

Practicum: Review a research paper published in refereed journal

Unit 2 Types and Methods of Research

(9+6) Hours

- 2.1 Types of research
 - Quantitative
 - Qualitative
 - Fundamental
 - Applied
 - Action
- 2.2 Methods of Research:
 - Descriptive
 - Correlational
 - Ex-post facto
 - Experimental: Designs (i) Pre-experimental (ii) Pre-Post designs (iii) Quasi Experimental design (iv) single subject design
- 2.3 Variables- Types and threats
- 2.4 Process of research- Selection of problem, Review of literature, Sampling: Types and selection process, Hypothesis
 - Instruments: tests, questionnaire, interview, observation schedule, rating scale
 - Data collection and analysis
- 2.5 Standardization of research instrument- Selection of items, reliability and validity and norms

Practicum: Prepare and present a research proposal

Unit 3 Methods of Quantitative Analysis **(9+6) Hours**

- 3.1 Parametric and non-parametric tests: Concept and difference
- 3.2 Descriptive Statistics:
Measures of Central Tendency,
Correlations- Product Moment, Biserial-r, Point-biserial, Phi-coefficient,
Regression analysis
- 3.3 Inferential statistics
 - Underlying concepts: Sampling error, standard error of mean, confidence level, degrees of freedom, one tail-two tail test, Type I and Type II errors
 - Student t- test, ANOVA, Ancova, Chi-square, Sign Test, Mann Whitney U test, Kruskal-Wallis test
- 3.4 Computer applications for analysis
- 5. Tabulation and graphic representation

Practicum: Review a text book and submit a report

Unit 4 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis **(9+6)** **Hours**

- 4.1 Grounded theory
- 4.2 Ethnography and case study
- 4.3 Narrative/discourse and visual methodologies
- 4.4 Mixed method
- 5. Themes, coding and presentation

Practicum: Analyse a set of data using computer application

Unit 5 Preparing Research Proposal & Report **(9+6)** **Hours**

- 5.1 Components of research proposal
- 5.2 Presentation of proposal
- 5.3 Writing of thesis/dissertation
- 5.4 Writing technical paper for publication
- 5.5 Research management

Practicum: Prepare a research proposal

Total Hours: 45(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. describe the types, methods and process of research
- CO2. identify research problems in the field of special education
- CO3. demonstrate expertise in writing research proposals
- CO4. analyse and interpret data and submit a report

CO5. compute data
using
applications

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CO 2	H	H	L				L	L		M	M	M	H	M
CO 3	H	H	L	L		M		H		M	M	L	H	M
CO 4	H	H					L	M		H	H	M	H	H
CO 5	H	H								M	H	L	H	H

Curriculum Design and Development

Semester II
21MDSC04

Hours of instruction/week: 3(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand different components of curriculum
2. analyse various approaches to curriculum development
3. explain and demonstrate curriculum differentiation

Unit 1 Nature of Curriculum

(9+6) Hours

- 1.1 Definition and scope of curriculum
- 1.2 Bases of Curriculum-philosophical, sociological and psychological
- 1.3 Principles of curriculum transaction
- 1.4 Fundamentals of curriculum development: knowledge based, activity based, skill based and experience based
5. Historical and contemporary evolution of curriculum

Practicum: Write a 2000 word essay describing a curriculum in action in an inclusive school

Unit 2 Approaches & Types of Curriculum Development

(9+6) Hours

- 2.1 Developmental approach
- 2.2 Functional approach
- 2.3 Eclectic approach
- 2.4 Ecological approach
- 2.5 Expanded core curriculum
- 2.6 Hidden curriculum

Practicum: Adapt any one lesson in collaboration with a regular teacher within a secondary school text book (using one of the approaches to curriculum development) to meet the needs of children with disabilities

Unit 3 Principles of Curriculum Construction

(9+6) Hours

- 3.1 Curriculum and ideology
- 3.2 Curriculum as a social construct
- 3.3 Differentiating between curriculum design and curriculum development
- 3.4 Theories of curriculum development
- 3.5 Universal design of learning for curriculum development

Practicum: Analyse a text book and describe the method followed in its construction

Unit 4 Curriculum Development & Instructional Design

(9+6) Hours

- 4.1 Differentiation of curriculum
- 4.2 Pedagogical theories and curriculum transaction
- 4.3 Material and instructional adaptations
- 4.4 Stages in curriculum development
- 4.5 Assessment and evaluation

Practicum: Draft a plan for curriculum transaction

Unit 5 Critical Issues in

Curriculum

(9+6) Hours

- 5.1 Organisation of learning opportunities for diverse needs
- 5.2 Designing integrated and inter-disciplinary learning experiences
- 5.3 Collaborative curriculum
- 5.4 Alignment of curriculum and modes of assessment
- 5.5 Curricular trends

Practicum: Browse on recent trends and issues in curriculum

Total Hours:

45(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. define and identify different components of curriculum
- CO2. design curriculum using different approaches and types to meet the needs of children with disabilities
- CO3. construct Universal Design for Learning
- CO4. apt curriculum for children with disabilities
- CO5. critically analyse the issues in curriculum

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CO 2	M	L	M	M	H	M	M	M	L	M	M	L	M	M
CO 3	M	H	M	M	M	M	M	M		M	M	M	M	M
CO 4	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M		M	M	H	M	M
CO 5	L	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	M

Inclusive Education

Semester II
21MDSC05

Hours of instruction/week: 3(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. summarize the philosophical, sociological and rights perspective of inclusive education
2. examine policies promoting Inclusive education
3. analyse barriers in inclusion & promote inclusive growth
4. explain various ways and means of building inclusive environment
5. plan inclusive education programme for diverse learners

Unit 1 Perspectives in Inclusive Education

(9+6) Hours

- 1.1 Historical perspective of inclusive education globally and in India
- 1.2 Approaches to disability and service delivery models
- 1.3 Principles of inclusive education
- 1.4 Key debates in special and inclusive education

Research evidence on efficacy and best practices associated with inclusive education

Practicum: Study the impact of UNCRPD on RTE's provisions for children with disabilities

Unit 2 Covenants and Policies Promoting Inclusive Education- A

Critique (9+6) Hours

International Declarations: Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), World Declaration for Education for All (1990)

International Conventions: Convention against Discrimination (1960), United Nations Convention on Rights of a Child (1989), United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) (2006), Incheon Strategy (2012)

2.3 International Framework: Salamanca Framework (1994)

National Commissions & Policies: Kothari Commission (1964) National Education Policy (1968), National Policy on Education (1986), Revised National Policy of Education (1992), National Curricular Framework Education (2014), National Policy for Persons with Disabilities (2006)

National Acts & Programs: IEDC (1974), RCI Act (1992), PWD Act (1995), National Trust Act (1999), SSA (2000), RTE (2009) and Amendment 2012, RMSA (2009) IEDSS (2013)

Practicum: Review of research in any one area in inclusive education and highlight its implications for the practitioner

Unit 3 Building Inclusive

Schools

(9+6) Hours

- 3.1 Identifying barriers to inclusion- attitudinal, systemic and structural
- 3.2 Ensuring Physical, Academic and Social Access
- 3.3 Leadership and Teachers as Change Agents
- 3.4 Assistive Technology
- 3.5 Whole School Development

Practicum: Develop a differentiated lesson with content, process, and products adapted to suit a specific learner

Unit 4 Building Inclusive Learning Environments

(9+6) Hours

- 4.1 Classroom Management
- 4.2 Effective Communication
- 4.3 Promoting positive behaviour
- 4.4 Reflective Teaching
- 4.5 Peer mediated instruction: peer tutoring, cooperative learning

Collaborations-Models of collaboration, Working with Parents, Managing Conflict, Co-teaching-Mentoring and Coaching

Practicum: Implement the lesson plan in a regular school using one of the models of collaborative teaching. Write your reflections in a journal.

Unit 5 Planning for Including Diverse Learning Needs

(9+6) Hours

- 5.1 Universal design of learning
- 5.2 Adaptations and accommodations for sensory impairments
- 5.3 Adaptations and accommodations for children with multiple disabilities
- Adaptations and accommodations for children with neuro-developmental disabilities
- 5.5 Adaptations and accommodations for children with intellectual impairment
- 5.6 Adaptations and accommodations for gifted children

Practicum: Suggest ways to accommodate gifted children in an inclusive school.

Total Hours:

45(T)+30(P)

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3. Mustafa, K M. (2016). Inclusive Education: Thought and Practice. New Delhi. A P H Publishing
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5. unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002221/222124e.pdf

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. analyze the research evidences on efficacy and best practices associated with inclusive education
- CO2. restate the covenants and policies promoting Inclusive Education
- CO3. administer wide range of tools, instructional strategies, and social supports to assist students with disabilities learn effectively
- CO4. demonstrate inter-personal relationships, managing

relations in
 educational
 settings,
 problem-solving
 in educational
 settings,
 leadership and
 working in
 teams to
 promote
 inclusion

CO5. adapt classroom
 environment for
 inclusive
 education of
 diverse learners

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CO 3	L		M			H				M		H		
CO 4			M	M			L			M	L			M
CO 5	L				L			H		L				H

Specialization: Application of Advanced Technology and Persons with Visual Impairment

Semester II
21MDSCV3

Hours of instruction/week: 5(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand various technological devices for promoting quality of life of persons with visual impairment
2. critically analyse suitability/ appropriateness of various technological devices for persons with visual impairment
3. explore various trends in research on technology for persons with visual impairment

Unit 1 Introduction to Technology for the Visually Impaired (15+6) Hours

Historical perspective of assistive technology in the rehabilitation of persons with visual impairment

Concept, need and importance of assistive technology with specific reference to the Indian context

1.3 Types of Assistive Technologies

Special roles of technology for facilitating empowerment of persons with visual impairment

Hardware, software, cybernetics and systems, with special reference to persons with visual impairment - An overview

Practicum: Draw up a list of addresses of suppliers of technological devices for persons with visual impairment

Unit 2 Technological Devices-Traditional and Modern for the Education of the Visually Impaired (15+6) Hours

Writing Technologies: Braille Slates of different types, Braille-- mechanical and electrical, computers with screen readers and computer-based screen magnifiers and screen readers for Indian languages, Braille Notetakers and Smart Braille

Reading Technologies: Braille, Refreshable Braille Displays, Stand-Alone reading machines, OCR systems, scanner/ camera-based OCR systems, Indian languages scanning software and Text to Speech (TTS), screen readers for phones and tablets, Smart Phone and DAISY players

Technology for Mathematics and Science Education: Abacus, Taylor Frame, Geo Kit, measuring tapes-- strengths and limitations; softwares for accessing Mathematics and Science text, hardwares and softwares for making Science Lab accessible: Automatic Stir Station (hardware), Drop Counter(hardware), Sci-Voice (software), Talking Interferential Therapy Machine(hardware), Talking Lab Quest and Talking Logger

Braille Production Technologies: Sterotyping Machines- mechanical and electrical, Braille translation software with special reference to Indian languages, embossers and printers, Braille labeling systems, tactile diagrams and graphics production devices

Critical analysis of the devices mentioned under Unit 2.1 to 2.4 in the context of the Indian situation

Practicum: Find out recent gadgets/devices for the education and rehabilitation of the visually impaired.

Unit 3 Technologies for Facilitating Independent Living for Persons with Visual Impairment

(15+

6) Hours

Mobility Devices: canes -- rigid, collapsible, folding and Smart Canes; Global Positioning Systems (GPS), ultra sonic devices, vibrating technologies

Fitness and Health: Thermometer-- tactile and audio, Talking Blood Glucose Meter, Talking Blood Pressure Device, Talking Medcenter Pill Organizer System, Talking Pedometer, weighing machine- Braille and Talking

Recreational Devices-- Chess Board, playing cards, adapted Ludo and Snakes and Ladders, adapted Scrabble, adapted puzzles, Talking Chess, audio Cricket Ball and audio Football, adapted Table Tennis/ Show Down, Goleball, adapted Volley Ball

Home management Devices: audible/ vibratory Liquid Level Indicator, Talking Measuring Cup, Talking Food Thermometer, Talking Kitchen Scale, Talking Microwave Oven, Talking Timer, Braille and Talking Alarm Clocks and Watches, Needle Threader

3.5 Critical analysis of devices mentioned under Unit 3.1 to 3.4

Practicum: Survey the availability and use of technology in one special school and one inclusive school and prepare a critical report.

Unit 4 Employment-Related Technologies for the Visually Impaired

(15+6)

Hours

4.1 Braille Shorthand Machine

4.2 Dictaphone

4.3 Dictation Software

Application of screen reading technologies for promoting/ diversifying employment opportunities

Making workplaces and available workshop equipment and other machines accessible to persons with visual impairment-- guidelines and principles

Practicum: Analyse critically the efficacy of any two traditional/modern devices from Unit 2 to Unit 4

Unit 5 Procurement and Assessment of Technological Devices for Persons with Visual Impairment

(15+6)

Hours

5.1 Sources of availability and maintenance of technology devices

5.2 Resource mobilization for procurement of devices

ADIP scheme of the Government of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

5.4 Parameters for assessing efficacy/ suitability of devices in the Indian context

5.5 Recent trends in research on technology for visually impaired

Practicum: Find out the recent schemes for the visually impaired

Total Hours:

75(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. identify the assistive technology available for the visually impaired
- CO2. illustrate various devices to facilitate the education of persons with visual impairment
- CO3. facilitate persons with

- visual
impairment
for
independent
living using
technology
- CO4. provide solutions
to make
workplace
disabled
friendly using
technology
- CO5. gain
knowledge on
recent
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availability
for persons
with visual
impairment

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CO 3	L	M		M	M	H	L	M		L			L	M
CO 4	L	M	L	M		M	M	M	M	H	L	M		M
CO 5	L		M	L	L	M	L	M	L				L	M

Specialization: Assistive Devices and Services for Individuals with Hearing Impairment

Semester II

Hours of instruction/week:

5(T)+2(P)

21MDSCH3

No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. be aware about individual and group listening devices used by CWHI in schools
2. understand the use of assistive devices & methods in the management of CWHI in schools / clinics
3. familiarize with present and future technologies, research developments and evidence based practices facilitating the education of CWHI

Unit 1 Schemes & Services for Individuals with Hearing Impairment (15+6) Hours

Schemes for persons with disabilities of various ministries/departments of central and state government in early intervention, rehabilitation, education and employment;

1.2 Schemes for availing aids and appliances: ADIP and other schemes;

Services for individuals with hearing impairment: Types, availability, coverage and quality; Delivery of services; Role of various stakeholders, planning, implementing, collaboration, challenges and issues;

Appraisal of services: Methods of measuring outcomes and suggesting plan of action

Practicum: Compare the application of technology in classroom teaching between a developing and a developed country

Unit 2 Listening and Assistive Devices in Audiological Management (15+6) Hours

Hearing aids: Overview to hearing aids; Overview to electro-acoustic characteristics and need to study same; Importance of ear moulds and its modifications

Cochlear implants: Overview to cochlear implants; Need and importance for regular mapping;

FM systems: Components, Functioning, Types, Advantages and disadvantages

Induction loop systems & Hardwire systems: Components, Functioning, Types, Advantages and disadvantages

Criteria for recommendation of one device over the other; Role of special educators in measuring outcome of listening devices

Practicum: Undertake a survey of available services in your locality and reflect on their status for individuals with hearing impairment. Prepare a report.

Unit 3 Assistive Devices in Management of Language & Communication (15+6) Hours

3.1 Meta level understanding of use of technology for language development

3.2 Access to whole language: Challenges of communication options and use of technology for ways to overcome

3.3 Use and availability of social media for sign language users: Communicative, educational and social purposes

3.4 Orientation to web based Curriculum Based Measurement (CBM) tools

3.5 Tele captioning of popular media and its role in literacy development

Practicum: Analysis of electro-acoustic characteristics of 5 hearing aids and write a report

Unit 4 Technology & Methods in Management of Speech (15+6) Hours

Parameters measured in phonation and suprasegmental aspects of speech using advanced technology and their application

4.2 Need and methods to analyse and to correct articulation of speech

Selecting management techniques for phonation and suprasegmental aspects of speech

4.4 Selecting management methods for facilitating articulation in CWHI

4.5 Methods to improve speech intelligibility; Measurement of outcome

Practicum: Use social media to link with individuals with deafness and submit report on your experience. Measure the speech intelligibility of two children with hearing impairment.

Unit 5 Assistive Devices in Educational Management (15+6) Hours

5.1 Impact of technology on education: Present & Future

5.2 Assistive technologies for personal and educational purposes: Devices & Processes and their application

5.3 Mainstream Technologies: Universal Design; its Concept, Principles & product design

5.4 Research & Developments in Educational technology: national & international

5.5 Evidence Based Practices

Practicum: Interaction with a Deaf adult to find out role of technology in his/her social life. Write your reflections. Compare schemes available in your state / country with any state / country

Total Hours: 75(T)+30(P)

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1 guide the hearing impaired to avail aids and appliances through various schemes
- CO2 suggest listening and assistive devices in audiological management at schools/institutions
- CO3 analyse the challenges in communication options and facilitate the use of technology to overcome
- CO4 facilitate articulation in children with hearing impairment

CO5 familiarize with
 . the role of
 technology in the
 education of
 children with
 hearing
 impairment

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CO 1	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	H	L	M	L	M	M	L
CO 2	M	L	M	M	M	M	H	L	L	L	L	L	M	L
CO 3	M	M	M	L	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
CO 4	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	L
CO 5	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	L	M	L	L	M

Specialization Practical II - Visual Impairment

Semester II **Hours of
instruction/week:
6(P)**
21MDSPV2 **No. of credits: 4**

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. assess scholastic achievement and literacy achievement of children with visual impairment
2. develop readiness materials and prepare lesson plans to teach plus curricular skills to the visually impaired
3. create awareness on prevention of vision loss to the community

#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks (100)
1.	Compilation of tools available for educational evaluation		Collect various tools available for functional vision evaluation & educational evaluation	8	9
2.	Case History		Studying the case history of 5 CWVI with a special focus on educational history of parents and biographic & educational background of CWVI	8	5
3.	Administration of assessment tools	Educational assessment centre/ clinic	Observe the administration of tests related to visual impairment (2 standardized and 4 non standardized) on 5 children and report the findings	9	5
4.	Tools for evaluation of CWVI in other areas like socio emotional maturity		Observe the administration of two tests/checklist/rating scale on CWVI at different levels and report the findings	8	10

5. Tools for scholastic achievement and literacy achievement

Preschool-1 child
 Primary-1 child
 Observe the administration of tests for assessing scholastic achievement and literacy achievement (use of Braille/assistive devices) at different levels. Reading & writing skills.
 Primary-2 children
 Secondary -2 children

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#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks (100)
6.	Observation of educational evaluation		Observe the educational evaluation of CWVI at different levels and study the findings in different areas CWVI below 5 years: 5 no. CWVI above 5 years : 5 no.	8	10
7.	Conducting educational evaluation		Carryout the educational evaluation of 5 CWVI Primary/secondary-3 Sr.Secondary-2	7	10
8.	Tool development		Develop activities to assess functional vision	9	10
9.	Development of materials for plus curriculum		Develop materials for readiness activities, Braille, DLS and O&M	9	15
10.	Lesson planning		Prepare 3 lesson plans to teach DLS,O&M and Braille and demonstrate any one model lesson plan	9	10
11.	Psychological assessment	Clinic / School	Observe, undertake and interpret results of following psychological test: A. Any test of assessing personality B. Any test of assessing occupational interest and aptitude	7	10
			Total	90	100

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

CO1. utilize tools available for functional vision evaluation and educational evaluation

CO2. develop activities for functional assessment of children with visual impairment

CO3. critically analyse needs, trends and issues with respect to children with visual impairment

CO4. familiarize in developing teaching learning material for children with visual impairment

CO5. administer psychological tests to assess personality, occupational interest and aptitude of individuals with visual impairment

CO / PO	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO 1	M	M	M		M	M	M	M				M	M	L
CO 2	M	L	M	L	M	M	H	M	M			M	M	M
CO 3	M	L	M		M	L	M	M				M	L	
CO 4	M		M		M	H	M				L	M	M	
CO 5	M	L	M	L	M	M	M	L		L	L	M	H	M

Specialization Practical II -Hearing Impairment

Semester II

Hours of instruction/week:

6(P)

21MDSPH2

No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. develop materials for pre reading and pre writing skills
2. prepare lesson plans for the hearing impaired
3. administer language assessment for the hearing impaired
4. observe the educational evaluation of hearing impaired at different levels
5. undertake and interpret results of psychological tests on personality, occupational interest and aptitude of the hearing impaired.

#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks (100)
1	Compilation of tools available for educational evaluation	Educational assessment centre/clinic	Collect different tools available for evaluation of typically hearing children and those with hearing impairment	7	5
2	Case History		Studying the case history of 5 CWHI with a special focus on educational history of parents , language and biographic & educational background of CWHI	10	10
3	Administration of language assessment Tools		Observe the administration of language tests (2 standardized and 4 non standardized) on 5 children and report the findings	7	10
4	Tools for evaluation of CWHI in other areas like communication, socio emotional maturity		Observe the administration of two tests/checklist/rating scale on CWHI at different levels and report the findings Preschool-1 child Primary-1 child	7	10
5	Tools for scholastic achievement and literacy achievement		Observe the administration of tests for assessing scholastic achievement and literacy achievement at different levels Preschool level -2 children	7	10

Primary-2 children					
#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks (100)
6	Observation of Educational evaluation		Observe the educational evaluation of CWHI at different levels and study the findings in different areas CWHI below 5 years: 5 CWHI above 5 years : 5	8	5
7	Conducting educational evaluation		Carryout the educational evaluation of 5 CWHI Preschool/Primary - 3 Secondary - 2	8	10
8	Tool development		Develop one tool for assessment of language /school subject	10	10
9	Development of materials for literacy development		Develop materials for developing pre reading and pre writing skills	10	10
10	Lesson planning		Develop 3 lesson plans and demonstrate any one model lesson plan	7	10
11	Psychological assessment	Clinic / School	Observe, undertake and interpret results of following psychological test: A. Any test of assessing personality B. Any test of assessing occupational interest and aptitude	9	10
Total				90	100

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. select and administer the tools available for educational evaluation of CWHI at different levels
- CO2. develop materials and use for imparting pre reading and pre writing skills for CWHI
- CO3. administer of language tests for children with hearing impairment and interpret the results for education and rehabilitation.
- CO4. prepare teaching learning materials for children with hearing impairment
- CO5. administer psychological tests to assess personality, occupational interest and aptitude of individuals with hearing impairment

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CO 1	H	M	L		H	M	M			H	H	H	M	M
CO 2	H	M	L		H	H	M	L		M	L	H	L	M
CO 3	H	M	L		H	H	M	L		M	L	H	M	M
CO 4	H	M	L		H	H	M	L		M	L	H	M	M
CO 5	M	L			H					L	L	H	L	M

Internship at Special/Inclusive Schools

Semester II **Duration: 2 weeks**
(during summer vacation)
No. of credits: **

Course Objectives:

To enable the students to

1. screen for visual/hearing loss
2. evaluate Braille reading/speech intelligibility of children with visual/hearing impairment respectively.
3. manage classrooms to optimise learning for the children with visual/hearing impairment.

#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Duration	Marks
Visual Impairment					
1	Screening for visual problems	Inclusive School	• Screening for visual defects	1 week	50
2	Evaluating Braille reading speed	Special School	• Evaluating reading skills of non disabled and CWVI (6 each)		50
Hearing Impairment					
1	Screening for articulation problems	Special School	• Screening of articulation of CWHI (4 children)	1 week	50
2	Measuring intelligibility of speech	Special School	• Measuring intelligibility of speech of typically developing children and CWHI (6 each)		50
Total				2 weeks	100

**** Marks and Credits will be given at the end of 3rd Semester**

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to

- CO1. screening for visual defects in CWVI
- CO2. identify and assess articulation defects of CWHI
- CO3. apply the techniques for developing reading skills of non disabled and CWVI
- CO4. develop speech intelligibility of non disabled and CWHI
- CO5. create appropriate situations for developing speech and language for CWHI

Perspectives in Teacher Education - In-service and Pre-service

Semester III

Hours of instruction/week:

21MDSC07

4(T)+2(P)

No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. gain insight and understand development of Teacher Education with reference to education of children with disabilities
2. familiarize with responsibilities of different organisations in preparation of competent teachers and critically examine it
3. examine importance of in-service programmes for capacity building to plan and execute it as per specific need and purpose

Unit 1 Understanding Teacher Education

(TE)

(12+6) Hours

1.1 Concept, Aims and Objectives of TE;

1.2 Significance of TE in India;

Types of TE: Pre-service and In-service; **Continued Development of Teacher as a Professional**

1.4 Structure of TE in India and Organizations/Agencies Involved;

1.5 Factors influencing the practices in TE and quality

Practicum: Prepare a checklist/schedule to collect information on curriculum transaction either in Diploma or B.Ed. in Special Education Courses in any Training Institute.

Unit 2 TE and Education of Children with

Disabilities

(12+6) Hours

2.1 Early Initiatives in preparing teachers for children with disabilities in India; Establishment of various national institutes and development of TE in special education
Establishment of RCI as a statutory body in standardizing and promoting TE in special education

Changes in School Education for Children with Disabilities and its Impact on TE

2.5 Paradigm shift from Segregation to Inclusion Impacting TE

Practicum: Take interview of at least 10 student teachers and analyse the data to suggest improvement in quality of training.

Unit 3 Pre-service Teacher Education of Children with

Disabilities

(12+6) Hours

3.1 Changing scenario of teacher education curriculum and evolving priorities; Characteristics of TE framework developed by RCI, structure and organisation of different components of TE Curriculum;

Components of Pre-service TE: overview of courses at different levels, weight age of course work and evaluation

3.4 Various components of TE curriculum and their transactional modalities;

Organisation, transaction and evaluation of different components of TE curriculum including school based practicum, and internship.

Practicum: Prepare a checklist/schedule to collect information from employer about competency of passed out student teachers.

Unit 4 Continued Teacher Development Program (14+6) Hours

Need and modalities for continuing professional development of a teacher (Continuing Rehabilitation Education {CRE}, workshop, seminar, conferences, projects, exchange programmes) and their advantages and limitations;

Structures and models of in-service teacher education-sub-district, district, State, regional and national level organisations and their role, voluntary efforts;

Modes (face to face, distance modes, on line and mixed modes) and models (induction, one shot, recurrent, cascade, multi-site, school based, and course work) of in-service TE;

Planning an in-service TE programme- preliminary considerations (purpose, duration, size of group, activities and budget);

Designing and organizing an in-service TE programme- assessment of training needs, identifying essential components, guidelines.

Practicum: Interview at least 5 Principals of schools having children with disabilities and analyse the data to suggest improvement in quality of training and the need for in-service training.

Unit 5 Issues and Challenges in TE for Education of Children with Disabilities (10+6) Hours

Teacher motivation and working conditions; opportunities for professional development;

5.2 Organizing TE: Conventional versus ODL

5.3 Collaboration/linkage between MHRD/NCTE and MSJE/RCI

Single disability versus cross disability approach in TE and addressing disability issues in general education curriculum

5.5 ICT and TE.

Practicum: Browse for recent developments in ICT for TE

Total Hours: 60(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

1. Anand, C.L. (2000). Teacher Education in Emerging India. New Delhi: NCERT.
2. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE, 1998). Competency Based and Commitment Oriented Teacher Education for Quality School Education : Initiation Document

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2. Saxena, N.R.; Mishra, B.K & Mohanty, R.K. (1998). Teacher Education, Meerut: R-Lall Book Depot.
3. Sharma, R.A.(2002). Teacher Education. Meerut: International Publication House.

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. reflect on issues and problems related with teacher preparation for education of children with disabilities
 CO2. critically analyse the changes in school education for children with disabilities
 CO3. evaluate the various components of Pre-service Teacher Education
 CO4. Examine the current In-service Teacher Education programme and suggest improvement in the quality of training
 CO5. appraise the existing teacher education curriculum and its relevance, issues and challenges

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CO 1	L	L	L		L	L	M	M	M	H	L	M	L	L
CO 2	L	L	L	L	L		L	M	L	L	L	L	L	L
CO 3	L	L		L	L	L	L	L		L	L	L		L
CO 4	L	L	L	L	L		L	L	M	L	L	L		M
CO 5	L	L	L	L			L	L	L		L	L		L

Educational Evaluation

Semester III
21MDSC08

Hours of instruction/week: 4(T)+3(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. describe the concept, areas of evaluation and the evolution of evaluation
2. analyze the scope of evaluation in education
3. summarize various tools of educational evaluation
4. describe the concept and techniques of programme evaluation
5. explain the current trends in evaluation

Unit 1 Foundations in Evaluation

(12+9) Hours

- 1.1 Concept of testing, measurement, assessment and evaluation
- 1.2 Difference between investigation, auditing, monitoring & evaluation
- 1.3 Principles of evaluation
- 1.4 Areas of Evaluation

The evolution of the evaluation function: i) Measurement/ comparison, Transparency/ accountability, ii) Understanding/ learning/ decision making/positive accountability

Practicum: Observe & prepare a report on evaluation practices at any two levels in a mainstream school.

Unit 2 Scope of Evaluation Hours

(12+9)

- 2.1 Problem-solving and decision-making
- 2.2 Positive accountability and excellence in education
- 2.3 Knowledge construction and capacity building of learners
- 2.4 Organizational learning and change, and strategic planning
- 2.5 Advocacy & communication

Practicum: Observe & prepare a report on evaluation practices at any two levels in a special school.

Unit 3 Teaching-Learning and Evaluation Hours

(12+9)

- 3.1 Evaluation of learning, for learning and in learning- Contexts, Need & Nature
- 3.2 Tools for evaluation and process of standardization
- 3.3 Equity & fairness in evaluation including adaptations & Accommodations
- 3.4 Report writing: Format, Content & Mechanics
- 3.5 Mastery Level Learning

Practicum: Critically analyse the evaluation practices

Unit 4 Programme Evaluation & Review Hours

(12+9)

- 4.1 Concept, need, goals and tools
- 4.2 Evaluation of instructional programmes
- 4.3 Techniques of programme evaluation
- 4.4 Reliability, validity and sensitivity in programme evaluation
- 4.5 Reviewing outcomes

Practicum: Develop a format for self-evaluation for teachers in special or mainstream

Unit 5 Current trends in Evaluation

(12+9)

Hours

- 5.1 Knowledge based evaluation
- 5.2 Performance based evaluation: role play, concept maps
- Authentic evaluation: Interviews, writing samples, projects, exhibitions, reflective journals
- 5.4 Self-evaluation: rubrics & rating scales
- 5.5 Exams: Online, on-demand, take-home power tests & open book

Practicum: Develop tools one each for Knowledge based, Performance based & Authentic evaluation for children with disabilities in a subject of your choice.

Total Hours: 60(T)+45(P)

Text Books:

1. Headington (2003). Monitoring, Assessment, Recording Reporting & Accountability. 2ndEd. London: David Fulton Publishing.
2. Mathew, S. (2010). Educational Evaluation .Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for CWHI. MED SEDE (HI) Manual, New Delhi : IGNOU
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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1 explain the key concepts of

- evaluation and describe the developments in evaluation.
- CO2 administer various educational evaluation methods.
- CO3 demonstrate professional ethics in planning and performing educational evaluation as an effective tool in teaching-learning process.
- CO4 mobilize various tools for execution of educational evaluation
- CO5 apply skills in educational evaluation with current trends

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CO1		L			M		M					H	M	H
CO2		M			H	L	H					M	H	M
CO3	L		L		H		M	M	M	H	H	M	M	H
CO4	L	M	H	M		L		H	M			M	H	H
CO5	M	H	M		H		H					H	H	M

Teacher Education
(Self Study Course)

Semester III

**Hours of
instruction
per week: 1
No. of credits:
4**

21MDSC09

Objectives:

To enable the student teacher to:

1. perform them global teacher educators and administrators for changes in the areas of teacher education
2. acquaint students with the need, concept and objectives of teacher education
3. understand the structure, administration, curriculum methodology and evaluation procedure of pre-service and in service teacher training
4. develop an understanding students about various approaches used for teachers, teacher educators and educational administrators
5. understand the trends in teacher education and agencies to develop and implement the concerned policies regarding teacher education in India

Unit I Nature and Scope of Teacher Education

Meaning, Nature, scope, aims and objectives of teacher education in the Indian context, Need and significance of teacher education. Characteristics of teacher education - Relevance, Flexibility, Integration and -Status of teacher education- Innovations in teacher education. Role of NCERT, NCTE, IASE in promoting teacher education.

3

Unit II Teacher Education- Process and Planning

Teacher process at different stages of education, Professional and disciplinary oriented courses in teacher education at UG and PG level. Professional preparation and academic orientation of teacher educators and educational administrators. Teacher Education programmes - Pre-service and In-service training.

3

Unit III Teaching and Teacher Behaviour

Techniques of teacher training – macro teaching – micro teaching, Instructional Methods in Teacher Education- Lecture and discussion, Seminars, Workshops, Group Discussion, Supervised study, Virtual and e-mode Practice teaching in Teacher Education. Demonstrations, Experimentation, Practice teaching and observations, Significance and Supervision of Practice teaching.

3

Unit IV Structure of Teacher Education in the Indian Context

Structure of Teacher Education, Levels, Types-Two year undergraduate, One year post graduate and Four year integrated, Nature and concepts of teacher education curriculum at primary, secondary and college level, Pedagogical theory, Problems in revision of Teacher Education curriculum, Methodology of teaching school subjects, Practice teaching / internship, Other practical work, Socially useful productive work (SUPW) and working with community. Evaluation in Teacher Education. 3

Unit V Research and Teacher Education

Need of Research in Teacher Education and their implications for improving teaching effectiveness, Action Research for quality improvement in Teacher Education, Research on continuing professional development within teacher education, Area of Research in Teacher Education- Teaching Effectiveness, Criteria of admission, Modification of Teacher behaviour, School effectiveness, Curriculum of Teacher Education. 3

Total Hours: 15

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Course Outcomes:

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

1. acquire the qualities of a global teacher educators and administrators to changes in the areas of teacher education
2. disseminate the need, concept and objectives of Teacher Education
3. understand the structure, administration, curriculum methodology and evaluation procedure of pre-service and in service teacher training
4. identify and implement various approaches used for teachers, teacher educators and educational administrators
5. designs trends in teacher education and develop competency in implementing the policies regarding teacher education in India

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CO1	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	M		H	H	H	M	H
CO2	H	H			M	H	H	L	M	H	M	H	M	H
CO3	H				M	M	H		H	H	H	M		M
CO4		M				M	M				M		M	H
CO5	M	M	M	H	H	M	H		L	M	M	H	H	M

Elective: Educational Technology

Semester III

Hours
of
instructi
on/week
:
3(T)+2(
P)
No. of
credits:
4

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Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. apply appropriate instructional strategies
2. develop appropriate instructional media
3. integrate suitable ICT effectively in teaching-learning-evaluation

Unit 1 Educational Technology

(9+6)

Hours

- 1.1 Concept, definition and scope of Educational Technology
- 1.2 Need and Role of Educational Technologists in India
Growth of conceptual framework of Educational Technology: ET1, ET2, ET3.
- 1.4 Systems Approach: meaning, scope and components
- 1.5 Communication Process
 - 1.5.1 Meaning and components
 - 1.5.2 Models of communication: Simple, Osgood and Schramm, Gerbner's mode
3. Interaction analysis: Equivalent category system and Flander's Interaction analysis system

Practicum: Prepare an observation report of classroom teaching based on Flanders Interaction Analysis

Unit 2 Instructional Technology

(9+6) Hours

- 2.1 Concept and definition of instructional technology
 - 2.2 Theories and Models of ISD: Dick & Carrey, Gagne, Kirk and Guftason
Steps in developing instructional design : Learner analysis, Content analysis, Deciding entry and terminal behaviour, Preparing test, Selection of method, Selection of media, Development of material, Tryout, Formative and summative evaluation,
Methods & Models of instructional designs for large group and individual instructions
 - 2.5 Co-operative and individual learning strategies for children with disabilities
- Practicum:** Prepare and plan an educational display on a bulletin board using charts, diagrams, graphs, posters, cartoons and comics.

Unit 3 Instructional and Interactive Learning

(9+6)

Hours

- 3.1 Interactive learning: concept, need and components
- 3.2 Instructional media for children with special needs
- 3.3 Interactive learning material for children with disabilities
- 3.4 Development of interactive learning material

Integrating ICTs for children with special needs (e.g. Social Media, Collaborative tools and techniques such as Blogging, ICT tools for research, bibliography, etc)

Practicum: Prepare a story board in any one unit of a subject for a child with disability.

Unit 4 ICT for

Inclusion

(9+6) Hours

- 4.1 **ICT for 21st century learning**
- 4.2 Dilemmas and realities about applications in ICT in inclusive education
Potentials of ICT in inclusive education-Access, equity, participation, skill development and life- long learning
- 4.4 **ICT for teaching-learning**
- 4.5 Role of ICT in curriculum transaction

Practicum: Present a research paper on application of any one recent trend in inclusive education

Unit 5 Recent Trends in

Technology

(9+6) Hours

- 5.1 **Online Learning**
- 5.2 **Blended Learning**
- 5.3 **M-Learning**
- 5.4 **MOOC**
- 5.5 **OER**

Practicum: Seminar on issues in application of ICT in inclusive education

Total

Hours: 45(T)+30(P)

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. analyse the roles of educational technologists in various contexts
- CO2. plan and develop Instructional design for children with disabilities
- CO3. develop interactive learning material for children with disabilities
- CO4. e ICT in curriculum transaction effectively

and
efficiently
CO5. implement
suitable
modality of
instruction
(Online,
Blended,
etc.)

CO/ PO	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	M	M	H	H	M	H	L	H	L	M	M	H	L	L
CO2	M	H	H	M	M		H	M		M	M	H	H	L
CO3		M	H			M	M			M	L	H	M	H
CO4			H			M						M	M	M
CO5		M	H		H	M	M					H	M	M

Elective: Educational Management

Semester III
21MDSE1B

Hours of instruction/week: 3(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. explain the basic fundamental areas of management
2. enumerate the skills required for capacity building of human resources
3. be equipped with skills to manage data for various information management processes

Unit 1 Foundations in Educational Management (9+6) **Hours**

Definition & Concept: Management as an art, science, organisation, person & a discipline
Approaches to management: a) Classical approach b) Human relation approach c) Systems approach d) Contingency approach

- 1.3 Principles & processes of management
- 1.4 Styles of management: autocratic, laissez-faire, transactional, contingency
5. Leader vs. Manager; role competencies

Practicum: Critically analyse the pros and cons of different approaches to management in Special Education Institutions

Unit 2 Total Quality Management in Education (9+6) **Hours**

- 2.1 Concept of Quality and issues in quality management of educational institutes
- 2.2 Educational applications
- 2.3 Assessment of educational institutions
- 2.4 Strategic planning & sustainable development
5. Implementing TQM

Practicum: Observe institution management system and report

Unit 3 Human Resource Management (9+6) **Hours**

- 3.1 Manpower planning, talent acquisition & management
Employee benefits, welfare & Performance appraisals systems- 360 degree approach
- 3.3 Training, development & capacity building
- 3.4 Organisational behaviour; climate & culture,
- 3.5 Individual & group dynamics, conflict management & negotiations

Practicum: Collect information on the training facilities pertaining to HRM in the field of Special Education available online

Unit 4 Educational Management Information Systems (EMIS) (9+6) **Hours**

- 4.1 Need, relevance and National agencies for EMIS

- 4.2 Internal & external stakeholders of EMIS
- 4.3 Tools & process for collecting and disseminating data & using information
- 4.4 Constituting indicators & data monitoring plans
- 4.5 Dissemination, distribution & publication of data

Practicum: Trace the recent trends in EMIS

Unit 5 Financial Management

(9+6) Hours

- 5.1 Need & Importance of financial management in educational institutes
- 5.2 Basic concepts in accounting
- 5.3 Importance & types of budgeting
- 5.4 Resource mobilisation & allocation
- 5.5 Proposal writing for funding in educational institutes

Practicum: Write a proposal for fund raising of an educational institution

Total Hours:

45(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1 critically
 . analyse
 different
 approaches to
 management
 in Special
 Education
- CO2 take active
 . part in
 implementin
 g Total
 Quality
 Management
 in Education
- CO3 plan and
 . organize
 training
 programmes
 for capacity
 building
- CO4 develop skills
 . required for
 enhancing
 institutional
 quality for
 sustained
 development
- CO5 prepare cost
 . effective
 budgets,
 proposals and
 describe

ways of
managing
financial
resources

CO/ PO	PO 1	P O 2	P O 3	P O 4	P O 5	P O 6	P O 7	P O 8	P O 9	P O 10	P O 11	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO1			M	M	M			M		M	M	H		H
CO2	M	H	H	H	H	M	M	M		M	H	H	H	H
CO3				H		H	M	H	M	H	H	H	H	H
CO4	H	H	M	M	M	H	H	M		M	M	H	H	H
CO5		M		M				H		M	M	M	M	

Specialization: Adulthood and Family Issues Related to Individuals with Visual Impairment

Semester III
21MDSCV4

Hours of instruction/week: 4(T)+2(P)
No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. describe the issues in the family of a person with visual impairment
2. explain about the challenges faced at different stages of transition of a person with visual impairment
3. analyse family and community issues for persons with visual impairment
4. develop skills to prepare an Individualized Transition Plan and Individuals Family Science Plan
5. restate the provisions for persons with disabilities

Unit 1 Role of Family in the Continuum of Support System (12+6) Hours

- 1.1 Adjustment and accommodation to the birth of a special child
- 1.2 Organization and family functioning
- 1.3 Family involvement in infancy and early childhood
- 1.4 Family involvement in school age
5. Family involvement in transition to adulthood

Practicum: The teacher trainees should develop an Individualized Transition Plan for a children with visual impairment

Unit 2 Unit 2: Transition Issues (12+6) Hours

- 2.1 Transition from home to school
- 2.2 Transition from school to college
- 2.3 Transition from education to work
4. Meaning and definition of individualized transition plan (ITP)
- 2.5 Role of family in developing ITP

Practicum: The teacher trainees should develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSN) for a family of a person with visual impairment

Unit 3 Family Issues in Adulthood Hours (12+6)

- 3.1 Higher Education
- 3.2 Career Education
- 3.3 Life skills Education
4. Marriage and home skill management
5. Rehabilitation of adventitious visually impaired

Practicum: The teacher trainees should critically examine any two schemes under equal opportunity schemes

Unit 4 Planning Family Support Services Hours (12+6)

- 4.1 Concept and objectives of family support services
- 4.2 Components of family support services
- 4.3 Identifying family needs
- 4.4 Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) under PL 99-457
- 4.5 Preparing an IFSP in Indian context

Practicum: Prepare an IFSP and evaluate

Unit 5 Equal Opportunity Provisions: Schemes and Facilities
Hours

(12+6)

Schemes for education of children from pre-school to higher and tertiary education

- 5.2 Schemes and facilities for vocational training and skill development

Schemes and statutory provisions to promote employment, self-employment, and livelihoods

- 5.4 Concessions for persons with visual impairment
- 5.5 Concept and types of parent family partnerships

Practicum: identify the recent schemes and facilities available for vocational training and skill development

Total Hours:

60(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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2. Lynda. (2000). Special Educational Needs and Early Years Care and Education. Bailliere Tindall.
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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. analyse the role of family as a support system from birth to adulthood
- CO2. develop individualized transition plan (ITP) for individuals with visual impairment
- CO3. provide guidance to marriage and home skill management for individuals with visual impairment
- CO4. prepare individualized family service plan(IFSP) for visually impaired
- CO5. develop a critical understanding of schemes for equal opportunities

CO / PO	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO 1	L	L	L	M	L		L	M			L	L		H
CO 2	M	M	L	M	H	H	M	M	L	M	M	H	L	M
CO 3	L	L	M	M	M	L	M	H	M	L	M	H		M
CO 4	M	M	L	M	H	H	M	M	L	M	M	H	L	M
CO 5	L	M	L	H	M	M	M	M	H		M	L	L	M

Specialization: Adulthood and Family Issues Related to Individuals with Hearing Impairment

Semester III

Hours of instruction/week:

4(T)+2(P)

21MDSCH4

No. of credits: 4

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. appreciate the importance of planning and implementing transition services for preparing adolescents towards adulthood
2. explain strategies developing independent living skills and preparing them for gainful employment
3. understand communication, cultural and family issues to reflect in planning of services

Unit 1 Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood

(12+6) Hours

Transition: Concept and challenges as perceived by deaf adolescents and their families
Domains of transition: Educational, independent living, social-cultural and employment;
Factors influencing transition: Academic and personal achievement, aspiration & motivation, interaction & complexities, environmental barriers, late deaf adults; concept of self and self-efficacy

Role of support and facilitators: Family, peers, community; agencies and environmental support

- 1.5 Planning and implementing transition services

Practicum: Prepare a poster on family advocacy

Unit 2 Independent Living

(12+6) Hours

- 2.1 Concept and its importance
- 2.2 Money management and related financial skills;
- 2.3 Health and physical fitness skills,
- 2.4 Life skills: Social-etiquette and mannerism
- 2.5 Leisure time, hobbies and recreational activities

Practicum: Hold a mock interview session and write your reflections upon it

Unit 3 Higher Education, Vocational Education & Employment

(12+6) Hours

- 3.1 Higher Education: Need, scope, status of higher education
- 3.2 Vocational education: Need, scope, status of vocational education
- 3.3 Selecting suitable higher education & vocational streams
- 3.4 Career choices: job seeking skills and facing interviews
- 3.5 Work adjustment skills; Job related social skills

Practicum: Interview a family to identify 'need and support' for individuals with hearing impaired.

Unit 4 Community and Cultural Issues

(12+6) Hours

4.1 Diversity in Deaf World

Comparison of Hearing world-Deaf world on culture and group identity and communication options;

4.3 Legal issues regarding communication accessibility;

4.4 Views of cochlear implantees and hearing aid users towards Deaf culture;

4.5 Facilitating societal inclusion of individual with hearing impairment.

Practicum: Have a focused group discussion Deaf culture in India, and submit a reflective essay on the same

Unit 5 Family Issues

(12+6) Hours

Role & challenges of families in fostering adjustment, personality development, independent living employment and marriage

Raising of hearing children by Deaf parents: Deaf Child Deaf Parent (DCDP); Deaf Child Hearing Parent (DCHP) issues

Communication patterns and parenting issues in families with Deaf parents and hearing children;

Identifying family needs and Supporting towards resource mobilization, family networking and facilitating availability of welfare schemes

5.5 Advocacy at family and individual levels; Strategies

Practicum: Prepare pamphlet regarding financial management for the deaf adult

Total Hours:

60(T)+30(P)

Text Books:

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Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. provide awareness regarding family, peers, community, agencies and environmental barrier transition services from adolescence to adulthood of individuals with hearing impairment
- CO2. support individuals with hearing impairment on independent living
- CO3. guide individuals with hearing impairment for higher education and career choices
- CO4. facilitate societal inclusion of individual with hearing impairment
- CO5. facilitate social inclusion of individuals with hearing impairment and familiarize advocacy at family and individual levels

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CO 1	M	L	L	L	M	L	M	L	L	M	L	M	M	L
CO 2	L	L	M	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	L
CO 3			L	M	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	L
CO 4	L	L	L	M	L	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	L	M
CO 5	L	L	L	M	L	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	L	M

Internship at Special/Inclusive schools

Semester III

Hours of instruction/week:

3(P)

21MDSPV3/21MDSPH3

No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. screen for visual/hearing loss
2. evaluate Braille reading/speech intelligibility of the children with visual/hearing impairment respectively
3. manage classrooms to optimise learning for the children with visual/hearing impairment

#	Task	Settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks
Visual Impairment					
1	Classroom seating arrangement	Special school / Inclusive School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggesting modifications for classroom seating arrangements based on the visual conditions of the individuals to optimize visual learning for the low vision children (1 inclusive school and 1 special school). 	45	50
2	Training in mobility skills	Special school / Inclusive School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing maps and fostering mobility through O&M training. 		50
Hearing Impairment					
1	Room acoustics	Special school / Inclusive School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggesting modifications for classroom acoustics to optimize auditory and visual reception of speech (1 inclusive school and 1 special school). 	45	50
2	Screening for hearing loss using checklist	Inclusive school/ Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer a checklist having signs and symptoms of hearing loss and behavioural observation on primary school children (20 children) 		50

		Total Hours	45	100
II Semester	-	100		
III Semester	-	100		

Total	-	200		

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. suggest modifications for classroom seating arrangements for visually impaired
- CO2. explain acoustics need for children with hearing impairment
- CO3. provide O&M training to visually impaired
- CO4. lect appropriate devices for screening vision/hearing loss.
- CO5. administer a checklist to screen hearing loss among primary school children

FIELD ENGAGEMENT

Semester III Hours of instruction/week: 5

No. of credits: ***

Course Objectives:

To enable the students to

1. understand the routine of the teacher training institutes
2. create awareness about inclusive education of children with disabilities
3. understand the operational plans of the teacher training institutes

#	Task	Educational settings	Specific activities	Hrs	Marks
1	Understanding the Organization	Teacher training institute offering diploma /degree teacher training programme	Understanding the organization's vision, mission & its programs and activities	6	5
2	Understanding the operational plans		Study the calendar of activities, schedules, distribution of work assigned to the teaching, clinical and administrative staff.	10	5
3	Coordination support		Support the coordinator in implementing the activities based on the approved calendar of activities & other schedule; Observing the regularity & punctuality of students, Supporting the students in filling up examination forms and other procedures of the Institute / University	21	15
4	Teaching support		Assisting the faculty members in planning & preparing the lectures through PPTs & reference materials, Demonstration of practical based activities, preparing TLM, assisting faculty in supervising practical based activities/lesson planning, undertaking at practice teaching schools/clinical set up	22	40
5	Library support		Supporting the students & faculty members in identifying offline and online resources including reference books and journals	8	15

6	Mainstream / General school placement	Inclusive school	Visit a school and create awareness about inclusive education of children with disabilities through PPT and prepare a report Study the readiness (facilitators & barriers)of the school in promoting inclusive education using a tool	8	20
Total				75	100

*** The marks and the credits will be added and given at the end of the 4th semester

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to

- CO1. plan the calendar of activities and schedule of a special/inclusive school
- CO2. prepare teaching learning material for the education of children with special needs
- CO3. collect online and offline resources for students in the teaching-learning process
- CO4. create awareness about inclusive education of children with disabilities among school authorities
- CO5. acquire knowledge on planning the programmes for special / inclusive school.

Internship in Clinics/Institutes

Semester III During semester break

No. of credits*

Course Objectives:

To enable the students to

1. teach Braille to visually impaired/speech reading to hearing impaired
2. understand the process of optometry/audiometry
3. acquaint knowledge in interpretation of report

Task	Settings	Specific activities	Duration	Marks 50
Visual Impairment				
Observing and learning	Institutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning of Unified English Braille (UEB) literary code and use of advance Braille Mathematics and Science Code. 	1 week (during I semester break)	25
Observing, learning and teaching	Institutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching of ICT to visually impaired students 5 classes 		25

Hearing Impairment

Observing behavioural audiological tests in children below the age of 2 year	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immittance audiometry (2 children) • Otoacoustic emission (2 children) 	1 week (during I semester break)	25
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditory Evoked potentials (2 children) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing hearing aid trial and measurement of outcome between 2 to 5 years • Use aided audiogram and speech identification scores to make recommendations • Listening training 	Audiological Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aid selection (digital and analogue) (2 children each) • Measurement of aided audiogram (2 children) • Making recommendations regarding mode of training and educational placement using aided audiogram and Speech audiometry (10 children in different age groups) • Prepare lesson plans for listening training for children aged 2 to 5 years. (2 plans) • Prepare lesson plans for speech reading training for children aged 6 years 		25

- The marks and the credits will be added and given at the end of 4th Semester

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to

- CO1. identify children with visual impairment
- CO2. identify children with hearing impairment
- CO3. teach ICT to visually impaired
- CO4. train speech reading to hearing impaired children
- CO5. recommend mode of training and educational placement

Field Engagement - Internship as a Teacher

Semester IV
21MDSPV4 / 21MDSPH4

Hours of instruction/week: 5(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. understand the requirements of coordination in pre-service education
2. demonstrate practical to the pre service trainees
3. support learning to the pre service trainees

#	Task	Specific activities	Hrs (75)	Marks (100)
1	Coordination support	Support the coordinator in implementing the activities based on the approved calendar of activities & other schedule; Observing the regularity & punctuality of students Supporting the students in filling up examination forms and other procedures of the Institute / University	11	10
2	Teaching support	Assisting the faculty members in planning & preparing the lectures through PPTs & reference materials, Demonstration of practical based activities, preparing TLM, assisting faculty in supervising practical based activities/lesson planning, undertaking at practice teaching schools/clinical set up	13	25
3	Learning support	Coaching support to weak performers for achieving the content mastery	13	15
4	Library support	Supporting the students & faculty members in identifying offline and online resources including reference books and journals	13	10
5	Evaluation support	Assist faculty in developing tests, observing internal test/ examination activities, evaluating class test papers & reporting under faculty supervision. Supporting the coordinator & faculty members in compiling marks for calculation of IA	13	10
6	Research Support	Preparing a research proposal for the organization under guidance of faculty based on their needs and available resources.	12	30
		Marks for Field Engagement during 4th Semester	75	100

III Semester - 100

IV Semester	-	100

Total	-	200

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. plan calendar of activities & other schedule with respect to the institution
- CO2. plan and conduct practical based activities for children with special needs
- CO3. coach weak performers for achieving the content mastery
- CO4. identify offline and online resources for teaching learning process
- CO5. evaluate the learning outcomes of the pre service trainees

Internship in Clinics/Institutes

Semester IV
21MDSPV5 / 21MDSPH5

Hours of instruction/week: 5(P)
No. of credits: 5

Course Objectives

To enable the students to:

1. create community awareness on disability
2. identify the recent trends in the education of disabled
3. critical analyse the needs, trends and issues with respect to disabilities

Task	Settings	Specific activities	Duration	Marks (100)
Advocacy	Clinics/ Institutes	1. Create community awareness on disability	15 Hours	20
		2. Suggest an implementation programme for restoring rights of persons with disability.	15 Hours	20
		3. Participate in 2 camps and create awareness on prevention & treatment.	15 Hours	20
		4. Support the adult disabled through community participation (CBR, SHG)	15 Hours	20
		5. Critical analysis of needs, trends and issues with respect to disabilities.	15 Hours	20
Total			75 Hours	100

I Semester	-	50
III Semester	-	50
IV Semester	-	100

Total	-	200

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. promote rights of persons with disability
- CO2. plan and organize camps to create awareness on prevention of disability
- CO3. encourage community participation to support adult disabled
- CO4. familiarize in needs, trends and issues with respect to disabilities
- CO5. identify community resources for supports to persons with disabilities.

Department of Special Education

Guidance and Counselling (Multi-disciplinary Course)

Semester III

**Hours of
instruction
per week: 2**

21MDSM01

**No. of credits:
2**

Objectives :

To enable the student teacher to:

1. state the basic concepts in Guidance & Counselling.
2. discuss Educational, Vocational and Personal Guidance.
3. describe testing devices and non-testing techniques of guidance.
4. analyze the problems faced by students in the contemporary world.
5. discuss the problems faced by children with disabilities

Unit I Education and Career Guidance

Concept, principles, Objectives and need for guidance at various educational levels, Types of Guidance: Individual and group, Personal, Educational and Vocational, Career Development needs of students. Changing scenarios in a global world, Tests and Techniques for Guidance: Testing techniques (Aptitude, Interest, Achievement & Personality) Non-testing techniques (Interview, Case study, Observation, Diary, Anecdotal and Commutative record), Essential services in a school guidance program

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Unit II Vocational Guidance

Factors influencing choice of career, Theories: Vocational Choice, Vocational development and Career development, theories, Assessment of Vocational Maturity Occupational information in Guidance, Guidance for students with disabilities.

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Unit III Fundamentals of Counselling

Concept and nature of counselling, Scope and objectives of counselling, Stages of the counselling process, Counselling techniques, Ethical principles and issues

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Unit IV Group approaches in Vocational Counselling and Guidance

Types, areas and approaches of Counselling, Steps and skills in the counselling process, Advantages and Disadvantages of Group Guidance techniques, Essential services in school and community based guidance programs, Placement, research, evaluation services and Job study- i) Job description, ii) Job specification, iii) Job analysis, iv) Job satisfaction

6

Unit V Assessment in Educational and Vocational Guidance and Counselling

Assessment of underachievement and challenges, Assessment of giftedness and special strengths, Career test construction, administration, scoring and interpretation, Crisis Intervention; Grief, relationships, depression, Academic, stress, violence, abuse, Role of counsellor in the contemporary context	6
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Total Hours: 30

Reference Books:

1. Kapunan, R.R. (2004). Fundamentals of Guidance and Counselling. Rex Printing Company, Phillipines.
2. Naik, P.S. (2013). Counselling Skills for Educationists. Soujanya Books, New Delhi.
3. Nayak, A.K. (1997). Guidance and Counselling. APH Publishing, Delhi.
4. Rao, V. K., & Reddy, R.S. (2003). Academic Environment: Advice, Counsel and Activities. Soujanya Books, New Delhi.
5. Shah, A. (2008). Basics in Guidance and Counselling. Global Vision Publishing House.
6. Sharma, V.K. (2005). Education and Training of Educational and Vocational Guidance. Soujanya Books, New Delhi.

Course Outcomes:

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

1. Visit different Guidance Centres and write a report
2. Review a film for counselling
3. List the resources required and their optimum use in managing a school guidance programme
4. Develop a career choice assessment tool in view of personal characteristics of any child with disabilities and available opportunities
5. Prepare a brochure on career opportunities for children with different disabilities

Department of Special Education

Professional Certificate Course

Implementing Response to Intervention in Elementary Schools (RTI): Multi Tier Approach

21MDSPC1

No. of Credits : 2

Time allocation: 40 hours (36 Avinashilingam, 4 on-line)

Objectives:

To enable the student to:

1. have an overview on the concept associated with the Response to Intervention framework (RTI) as developed and implemented in the US and adapted for Indian context
2. define different assessment system utilized within the RTI framework, i.e. Curriculum Based Measurement
3. know the Tiered structure of instruction within RTI and related intervention strategies
4. be aware of the process of facilitating collaboration among teachers and other education professionals focused on student success.
5. participate in school implementation of the RTI framework

Unit 1: Overview and Assessment within of the RTI framework:

History of RTI in the US and context for its development, Introduction to the RTI collaborating school, Exposure to components of RTI – small group instruction, teachers' views **8 Hours**

Unit 2: Assessment within the RTI framework:

Multiple sources, including Curriculum Based Measurement – Characteristics – Procedures – Establishing Benchmarks – Progress monitoring, - Data interpretation including use of other available data – Adapting assessment materials based on SABL curriculum – lessons from the project **8 Hours**

Unit 3: Instructional Strategies at Tiers 2 and 3:

Reading – Math, School-wide implementation of RTI within elementary Schools – assessing school readiness for RTI - Phases of implementation – Creating an action plan, Adaptation of instructional materials in reading and math to the Indian context – Implementation of RTI in Indian model schools, Developing supplemental instruction strategies for student in Tiers 2 and 3. **8 Hours**

Unit 4: Reflection on School Experiences:

Report on what you have learned with respect to instruction, teacher collaboration and assessment – Reflect and problem solve with faculty **8 Hours**

Unit 5: Understanding and using Assessment Data leading Data Meetings

Types of data, - Uses of data for instruction, - Progress monitoring, - Data meetings. **8 Hours**

Practical:

- Model school visit
- Practicum at model schools for 2 full days to practice course content learned thus far
 - Interview principal and 2 teachers about instruction and assessment
 - Complete school readiness checklist
 - Review of instructional and assessment materials
 - Administer CBM reading (Tamil & English) passages and math probes to multiple students, score them and interpret data
 - Develop 2 lesson plans for small group instruction
- Final visit to model schools
Implement small group instruction with materials students developed as part of class (lessons plans) in small groups

REFERENCES:

1. Deno, S. (2003). Developments in Curriculum-Based Measurement. *The Journal of Special Education*, 37(3), 184-192.
2. Fletcher, J.M., & Vaughm, S. (2009). Response to Intervention: preventing and remediating academic difficulties. *Child Development Perspectives*, 3(1), 30-37.
3. Fuchs, D.& Fuchs,L.(2006). Introduction to Response to Intervention:
4. Hosp, M.K., Hosp, J.L., & Howell, K.W.(2006).*The ABCs of CBM: A Practical Guide to Curriculum- Based Measurement*. New York: The Guilford press.
5. Shapiro,E.S., Zigmond,N., Wallace,T., Marston, D.(Eds.) (2011), Models for Implementing Response to Intervention: *Tools, Outcomes, and Implications*. New York: The Guilford press.
6. What, why, and valid is it? *Reading Research Quarterly*, 41(!), 93-99.
7. RTI Action Network: <http://www.rtinetwork.org/>

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to

CO1: Understand the development of Response to Intervention framework (RTI) in US and adapted for Indian context

CO2: Familiarize and use the different assessment system utilized within the RTI framework

CO3: Use Tiered structure of instruction within RTI and related intervention strategies

CO4: Acquire skills to plan and implement RTI framework

CO5: Apply the Multi Tiered System Approach in Inclusive School

Department of Special Education
Professional Certificate Course
Teaching Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities

Semester **Hours of Instruction : 20T + 20P**

21MDSPC2 **No. of Credits : 2**

Objectives:

To enable the students to:

- Introduce the fresh mind of new ‘teachers to be’ to the ‘bizarre’ world or the Dyslexic who struggles to read, to spell, to write and to handle numbers
- Help teachers realize that there will be a group in every class who are different in their styles and needs of learning
- Help the teacher realize the reason for the lack of requisite skills in the students
- Initiate the ‘teacher to be’ to develop the “know how” to help the child with specific learning differences
- Help the ‘teacher to be’ to develop a suitable Individual Educational Programme for each child
- Develop unconditional acceptance in the ‘teacher to be’ to bring out the best in the child.

Unit I Dyslexia

Concept, Causes, Characteristic features Introduction to Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia – Neuro Developmental System – Understanding the brain of the Dyslexic. 4

Unit II Dysgraphia

Understanding issues and barriers, Strategies to develop spelling skills. Difficulties in writing 4

Unit III Dyscalculia

Understanding the concept of Numbers – Issues, Causes and Characteristics and Strategies develop basic math concepts 4

Unit IV Screening and Assessment

Tools and Methods, Formal and informal Assessment of academic skills, Referrals and Interpretation of reports 4

Unit V Individualized Educational Programme

Check list to Identify Specific Learning Differences, Planning, implementing and evaluating IEP 4

Total Hours : 20

Practicum

Unit I

Use of Screening checking for Identification and Assessment 4

Unit II

Develop and use Curriculum Based Assessment in two subjects 4

Unit III	
Planning and Implementing IEP (Lesson Plan)	4
Unit IV	
Develop appropriate teaching strategies in any two academic skills – Reading, Writing Spelling and Maths	4
Unit V	
Understanding associated disorders and preparation of behaviour modification plan for a Child with Learning Disability	4
	Total Hours : 20

Reference books:

1. *Nakra, O. (2002). Children and Learning Difficulties.* New Delhi, Allied Publishers.
2. *Narayan, J. (2003). Educating Children with Learning Problems in Primary Schools.* Reference Book for Teachers, Secunderabad, NIMH.
3. *Roy, R. (2010). Breaking Through: A Handbook for Teachers & Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities.* Secunderabad, VIFA Publication.
4. *Sivasankar, R.L. (2005). Math with Opening the Doors to Numbers.* Chennai, Madras Dyslexia Association.
5. *Wong, B.Y. (20014). Learning about Learning Difficulties.* San Diego, Elsevier Academic Press.

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1. Understand the characteristics of Children with Learning Disabilities
- CO2. Gain experience in developing strategies to enhance writing and spelling skills
- CO3. Identify children with Math Difficulties and intervene whenever required
- CO4. Become proficient in screening, assessment and interpretation of Psychological assessment reports
- CO5. Acquire skills to plan and implement IEP for Children with Difficulties in Academics - Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.