

Revised SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR M.Ed( Special Education) Visual Impairment (VI)  
Specialization TWO YEAR PROGRAME ( To be implemented from the session 2025-2026).

**Total Credits: 80**

**Total Marks: 2000**

**Marks Distribution: 15 Internal,**

**60 External (Theory)**

**Time : 03.00 Hours**

### Semester-I

| Course Code     | Course Name   | Credits | Hours | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|-----------------|---|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 25SEPG201CPC1   | Developments in Special Education                                       | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG201CPC2   | Psychology of Learning and Development                                  | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG201SDVIT1 | Identification, Assessment, and Needs of Persons with Visual Impairment | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG201SDVIT2 | Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Persons with Visual Impairment   | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG201SDVIP1 | Practicals related to Disability  | 8       | 240   | 0              | 200            | 200         |
| Total           | -   | 20      | 600   | 60             | 440            | 500         |

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### Semester-II

| Course Code     | Course Name   | Credits | Hours | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|-----------------|---|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 25SEPG202CPC3   | Research Methodology and Statistics                           | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG202CPC4   | Curriculum Development & Educational Evaluation               | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG202SDVIT3 | Adulthood and Family Issues of Persons with Visual Impairment | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 25SEPG202SDVIT4 | Therapeutics and Assistive                                    | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
|                 | Devices for Visual Impairment    |    |     |    |     |     |
| 25SEPG202SDVIP2 | Practicals related to Disability | 8  | 240 | 0  | 200 | 200 |
| Total           | -                                | 20 | 600 | 60 | 440 | 500 |

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### Semester-III

| Course Code  | Course Name   | Credits | Hours | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|--|---|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 26SEPG203CPC5                                      | Equitable and Inclusive Education   | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 26SEPG203CPC6                                      | Perspectives in Teacher Education   | 3       | 90    | 15             | 60             | 75          |
| 26SEPG203CPC7A<br>26SEPG203CPC7B<br>26SEPG203CPC7C | (Select any One)<br>A.Educational Management<br>B.Educational Technology<br>C.Guidance and Counseling | 2       | 60    | 10             | 40             | 50          |
| 26SEPG203ESE1                                      | Employability Skills and Constitutional Values  | 2       | 60    | 10             | 40             | 50          |
| 26SEPG203SDVIP3                                    | *Field Engagement/Internship related to Visual Impairment <b>Specialization*</b>                      | 8       | 240   | 0              | 200            | 200         |
| 26SEPG203SDVIP4                                    | *Dissertation ( <b>*Synopsis -D1</b> )*   | 2       | 60    | 20             | 30             | 50          |
| Total  | -   | 20      | 600   | 60             | 440            | 500         |

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### Semester-IV

| Course Code     | Course Name  | Credits | Hours | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|-----------------|--|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 26SEPG204SDVIP5 | *Field Engagement/Internship related to Visual Impairment* | 8       | 240   | 0              | 200            | 200         |
| 26SEPG204SDVIP6 | *Dissertation (D2)*  | 12      | 360   | 0              | 300            | 300         |
| Total           | -  | 20      | 600   | 0              | 500            | 500         |

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### Internship Breakdown

| Internship Component | Credits |
|----------------------|---------|
| Teacher Preparation  | 4       |

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| Research Publication | 2 |
| Assisting Teacher    | 2 |
| Total                | 8 |

### **Overall Summary**

| Semester     | Credits | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|--------------|---------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Semester I   | 20      | 60             | 440            | 500         |
| Semester II  | 20      | 60             | 440            | 500         |
| Semester III | 20      | 100            | 470            | 500         |
| Semester IV  | 20      | 0              | 500            | 500         |
| Grand Total  | 80      | 220            | 1850           | 2000        |



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## **Semester 1**

**Course Name: Developments in Education and Special Education**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG201CPC1**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 9 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 5 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 3 short answer type notes of 3.5 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

The course aims to develop sound understanding on how both education and special education have been developed in the country. This would include a critical appreciation in the learners about various legislations, policies and programs those have influences the growth in the field of special and inclusive education. The course would also provide learning opportunities to understand the challenges in the field and address these with appreciation of prospectives in special and inclusive education.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this Course, the learners should be able to:

- Describe development of education system in India;
- Explain the development of special education system in India;
- Discuss the implications of international and national legislations, policies and programs on promotion of education of persons with disabilities
- Analyze the opportunities, challenges and barriers that individuals with disabilities experience in educational institutions;
- Critically examine the perspectives in special and inclusive education.

### **Unit1:**

**Overview of Education: It's Dimensions and Development**

1. Aims of education: education as social sub-system
2. Dimensions of education: education as investment, education and human rights, education for ethical development
3. Education as purposive and continuous process, education for culture: socio-cultural changes
4. Development of education during ancient and Vedic period, Medieval period, Pre-independence period
5. Development of education post-independence period (including growth of school education) and educational reorganization

### **Unit2:**

#### **Overview of Special Education in India**

1. Tracing Education for Persons with Disabilities in India: historical perspective of education of persons with disabilities in India (starting from Vedic and epic literature) and development during 20<sup>th</sup> century
2. Post-independence period (including constitutional provision and directive principles) and changing models of disability and emerging concept of education for person with disability (right based approach)
3. Changing perspectives in education of persons with disabilities from segregation to inclusive;
4. Access and enrolment: nature and severity of disability, types of schools attended, growth of schools; identification, early intervention as facilitator for educational access
5. Impact of technological advances and researches in special and inclusive education

### **Unit3:**

#### **Development of Special Education: Contribution of Legislations & Policies**

1. Contribution of key international instruments in development of special education: UNESCO convention against discrimination, convention of the rights of persons with disabilities 2006, Review of efforts made by international organization: UNESCAP, UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, Sustainable Development Goal 4
2. Contribution of Indian legislations in development of special education for promoting education of person with disabilities: Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, PWD Act 1995; National Trust Act 1999; RTE Act 2009; Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016,
3. Review of various national commissions, policies on education (NEP 1986, POA 1992, NEP 2020); Review of national policies with respect to persons with disability (2006) and draft national policy on persons with disabilities (2022)
4. Review of national program to promote education of persons with disabilities: IEDS, DPEP, SSA, RMSA, SMSA, NIOS and its implication on education of persons with disabilities,
5. Current Trends and Future Perspectives in Special and inclusive Education: Inclusive classrooms-collaboration of general and special education teachers, connecting early intervention and pre-school education with successful of inclusive and special schooling, integrating technology and acknowledging twice exceptional (2E) children

### **Unit4:**

#### **Challenges and**

#### **Perspective**

## **inEducationofPersonswithDisabilities**

1. Equality of Opportunities and Education and persons with disabilities, socially economically disadvantaged groups, commitment to the education of all through schooling regardless of ability: Identifying issues and addressing challenges. Identifying issues and addressing challenges to promote enrolment and retention of children with disabilities,
2. Accessibility: need and significance; improving accessibility of -built environments: classroom, laboratories, playground, canteen and other areas of school, accessibility in communication, reading and writing,
3. Adaptation and reasonable accommodation in teaching learning process, learning resources and support: Identifying issues and addressing challenges
4. Status of support systems and resources for special and inclusive education: issues and challenges; required support system to meet diverse learning need of individuals, support and resources for home-based education.
5. Quality Issues in Special and Inclusive Education: Quality education leads to quality learning outcome vis-à-vis gross enrolment, teacher education vis-à-vis quality special and inclusive education.
6. Quality assurance in special and inclusive education: measures to prevent exclusion, assessing inclusion- inclusion index, assessing quality of inclusive practices. Quality assessment of special school and home-based schooling, future of quality assurance in special and inclusive education: auditing and accreditation of special and inclusive institutions

### **Coursework/Practical/FieldEngagement**

- **Assignment:** Prepare and submit an assignment of 1000 words describing the status of special education/educating children with disabilities and diverse needs during Vedic, Medieval and Pre-independence Period
- **Visit:** Visit to a special school and an inclusive school of your locality. Gather data from both schools on enrolment, retention, accessibility, adaptations and accommodations of children with disabilities. Interpret the results and compare both schools.
- **Group Activity:** Conduct a focus group discussion or a symposium on quality assessment for special and inclusive schools and prepare recommendations. Post the recommendations on social media or discussion forum.

### **Transaction**

Learners' engagement through interactive lectures, group discussion through case study and problem-based approaches as well as submission of assignments. The learning further needs to be strengthened through practicum activities, field engagement through visit. The assessment also needs to be in continuous basis.

### **RecommendedReadings**

Compendium of Schemes (2014). Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Dimitriadi, S. (2014). Diversity, special needs, and inclusion in early years education. SAGE India.

Julka, A. (2014). Evaluation of the Implementation of the Scheme IEDSS in India. Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs. NCERT, New Delhi.

Julka, A., Mukhopadhyay, S., Vyas, S., Sharma, M, Anupriya, C., & Salin, D. (2014). Including Children with Special Needs: Primary Stage. NCERT, New Delhi

Mishra, M., Pettala, R. (2023). Education of socio-economic disadvantaged groups: from marginalisation to inclusion. Routledge India

National University of Educational Planning and Administration (2014). Education for All Towards

Pangatungan, M. (2022). Special education book: a resource book for teachers and other professionals servicing students with disabilities. Palmetto Publishing.

Tilak J.B.G (2018). Education and development in India: critical issues in public policy and development. Springer Singapore.

UNESCO (2004). Education for All: The Quality Imperative. EFA Global Monitoring Report. Paris

UNESCO (2009). Report on Education for sustainable development.

## SEMESTER-I

**Course Name: Psychology of Development and Learning**

**Course Code: 25SEPG201CPC2)**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

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- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

This course provides the learner gain foundational knowledge in Educational Psychology. This course provides students an opportunity to advance their knowledge and understanding human development from infancy through adulthood. Emphasis is given to physical, cognitive, social and emotional development across the lifespan as well as motivation and learning across contexts. Theories of Intelligence which comprised of many factors are explained in the course. In this course the learner will review the theoretical approach for personality. This course deals with the importance and contribution of educational psychology on the theory and practice of education

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Describe multiple dimensions of learner's development and its implications on learning
2. Reflect on the process of learning from the point of view of different theoretical perspectives
3. Gain systematic knowledge about motivation and its influence on learning
4. Conceptualize different theories of learning and creativity
5. Recognize the concept of personality and methods of assessing personality
6. Apply the knowledge and skills gained in this course to enhance the learning and development of persons with special needs

### **Unit1**

#### **Educational Psychology and Understanding the Development of the Learner**

1. Educational psychology: Nature, scope, Principles of educational psychology. Methods of Educational Psychology: Observation, Experimental method, Correlational, Clinical and Case Study
2. Applications of educational psychology to persons with disabilities and trends in Educational Psychology
3. Development – Concept and dimensions of Development: Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Language and Moral dimensions. Factors affecting Growth and Development
4. Theories of Development: Intellectual development – **Bruner**, Psychosocial development – **Erikson** and Moral Development – **Kohlberg**. Methods of studying development: Longitudinal, Cross-sectional, Cohort sequence, Types of developmental delays: Cognitive skills, Social and emotional skills, Spe

each and language skills and Gross and Fine motor skills

## **Unit2:**

### **Learning and Motivation**

1. Concept and nature of learning
2. Theories of Learning and their educational implications: Lewin's field theory, Gagne's theory of Learning and Donald Norman's Information Processing theory
3. Transfer of Learning: Types and Theories - Theory of Identical Elements and Theory of Generalization – Educational implications of transfer learning
4. Motivation: Types of motivation: Intrinsic and Extrinsic - Factors facilitating motivation
5. Theories of Motivation (Maslow, McClelland) and their educational implications

## **Unit3:**

### **Intelligence and Creativity**

Intelligence: Nature & meaning

1. Theories of Intelligence: Two-factor Theory (Spearman), Multifactor Theory (Thurstone), Structure of Intellect (Guildford) and Multiple Intelligence Theory (Howard Gardner)
2. Assessment of Intelligence: Verbal, Non-Verbal, Performance, Individual and Group
3. Creativity - Concept, Characteristics, Steps of Creativity – Factors Influencing Creativity
4. Theories of Creativity: Taylor's Level of creativity and Arieti's Theory - Measurement of Creativity

## **Unit4:**

### **Personality & Group Dynamics**

1. Personality: Concept & Nature - Factors Influencing Personality
2. Theories of Personality: Type Approach (Galen, Sheldon, Kretschmer, Jung), Trait Approach: (Allport, Cattell, Big Five Theory), Type-cum-Trait Approach (Eysenck), Psychoanalytical Approach (Sigmund Freud) and Humanistic Approach (Maslow, Carl Rogers)
3. Measurement of Personality in Educational settings: Tools and Techniques
4. Group Dynamics & Leadership - Group Dynamics Characteristics and Type of Groups - Educational Significance of Group Dynamics
5. Qualities of Good Educational Leadership.

### **Coursework/Practical/Field Engagement**

1. Identify a child with developmental delay in early intervention programme. Prepare and implement programme that can help the child make progress. Submit the report of the intervention programme undertaken by the student learner.
2. Choose an appropriate skill to teach a student with special need. While teaching the skill, observe if the child is physically and intellectually capable of learning the skill, how this learning motivates the child and how successful he/she is in learning the skill. Make a report and submit
3. Explore the differences between Intrinsic and Extrinsic motivation with the help of examples and discuss in the classroom
4. Visit inclusive/special school and observe creative skills of children with special need and also plan

- programme to enhance the creative skills of two children with special needs
5. 2. Administer and interpret individual test intelligence – one for child with non-disabled and child with special needs
  6. Visit inclusive/ special school. Identify two children with special needs or identify two adult with special needs and assess their personality characteristics in the dimensions of: activity-passivity, enthusiastic- non enthusiastic, assertive- submissive, suspicious- trusting, depressive- non depressive, and emotional stability- emotional instability . Record the assessment report and submit

### Recommended Reading

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3. Anderman, E., & Corno, L. (Eds.). (2013). Handbook of Educational Psychology. London: Routledge.
4. Bernstein, D. (2018). Essentials of Psychology. Boston: Cengage Learning.
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7. Chauhan, S.S. (2006). Advanced Educational Psychology. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
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9. Crow, L.D. & Crow, A. (2008). Human Development and Learning. New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
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11. Daniels, H. & Edwards, A. (2004). Psychology of Education. New York: Routledge.
12. Guilford, J.P. (1967). Nature of Human Intelligence, New York: McGraw Hill
13. Kincheloe, L. & Horn Jr, R.A. (2007). The Praeger Handbook of Education and Psychology. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributers (p) Ltd.
14. Meltzer, L. (Ed.). (2018). Executive Function in Education: From Theory to Practice. Guilford Publications.
15. Sluckin, W. (2018). Early Learning in Man and Animal. London: Routledge.
16. Wixted, J.T. (2018). Stevens' Handbook of Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Developmental and Social Psychology (Vol. 4). New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

### WebLinks:

1. <https://www.simplypsychology.org/piaget.html>
  2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developmental\\_psychology](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](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/ld/14_05_13_web.pdf)
  5. [http://www.indiana.edu/~educy520/sec5982/week\\_3/cohen88.pdf](http://www.indiana.edu/~educy520/sec5982/week_3/cohen88.pdf)
  6. [https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0035\\_2017.pdf](https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0035_2017.pdf)
- [http://www.ncert.nic.in/announcements/oth\\_announcements/pdf\\_files/NLEPT\\_Catalogue.pdf](http://www.ncert.nic.in/announcements/oth_announcements/pdf_files/NLEPT_Catalogue.pdf)

**Course Name:**  
**Identification, Assessment and Need of Persons with Visual Impairment**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG201SDVIT1**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90 (Theory:60, Internal:15)**

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**Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course teacher educators will be able to

- Trace the historical development of visual impairment and discuss the attitudinal change of society over time.
- Describe the causes and implications of different eye disorders.
- Critically examine the needs arising at different stages of persons with visual impairment.
- Develop skills to identify and assess children with blindness, low vision, and children with VIMD.
- Develop skills to plan and implement vision efficiency training for children with low vision.

**Unit1:**

**Evolving Concept and Definition of Visual Impairment**

1. Paradigm shift from charity through medical and social to right-based approach; WHO-ICF Model
2. Critically understanding the process of seeing and its aspects
3. Definitions & Classification of Visual Impairment: WHO, RPwD Act 201
4. Psychosocial implications of low vision & blindness; Attitudinal and behavioral change of the society towards persons with visual impairment
5. 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

**Needs of Persons with Visual Impairment**

6. Infancy and early childhood: early stimulation and early intervention
7. School age: placement alternatives, collaboration of special and regular teacher
8. Transition Period: self-identity, self-esteem, and self-image

## 9. Vocational Development: Emerging Job Opportunities

### **Unit 2:**

#### **Eye Disorders: Etiology and Implications**

1. Neurological causes of visual impairment: cortical visual impairment
2. Disorder related to refraction: myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia, astigmatism
3. Disorders related to receptive aspects of the eye: retinal detachment, retinitis pigmentosa, Retinopathy of prematurity, optic atrophy, aniridia, macular degeneration, and albinism
4. Muscular and related disorders: nystagmus, strabismus, amblyopia
5. Vitamin A deficiency, cataract, glaucoma, corneal ulcer, trachoma, and colour blindness

### **Unit 3:**

#### **Identification and Assessment Procedures of Children with Blindness and Low Vision**

1. Screening and Identification of children with blindness and low vision at school
2. Methods and tools for clinical assessment of children with visual impairment
3. Methods and tools for psychological assessment of children with visual impairment
4. Functional Vision Assessment: Needs and Strategies
5. Concept and methods of visual efficiency training

### **Unit 4:**

#### **Identification and Assessment Procedures of Children with Visual Impairment Having Additional Disabilities**

1. Concept of Children with Visual Impairment Having Additional Disabilities
2. Role of a Multidisciplinary team of professionals in assessment
3. Functional methods and tools: physical, vision, hearing, tactual, and communication skills assessment
4. Implications of vision loss in adapting available tools of assessment for persons with Visual impairment
5. Preparation of teacher-made tools for functional assessment of Visual Impairment Having Additional Disabilities

#### **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement (Any Three)**

- Prepare a questionnaire to identify the approach followed by an inclusive school towards the education of children with disabilities
- Visit an eye hospital/primary health centre/ compository rehabilitation camp and observe persons with different eye disorders and write a report
- 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
- Prepare and administer a teacher-made tool for functional assessment of Vision, Hearing, Tactual, Communication and functional skills of children with VIMD and submit a report
- 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

### **Recommended Readings**

- Aitken, S., Buultjens, M., Clark, C., Eyre, J. T. (2000), Teaching Children who are Deaf blind. David Fulton Publisher: London,
- Barraga, N. C. (1980). Sequences of Visual Development. University of Texas. Austin.
- Bhan, S., & Swarup, S. (2010). Functional skills inventory for the blind. National association for the blind, Mumbai.
- Bhandari, R., & Narayan J. (2009). Creating learning opportunities: a step by step guide to teaching students with vision impairment and additional disabilities, including deafblindness. Voice and vision: India.
- Corn, A. L., & Koenig, A. J. 2000. Foundation of Low Vision: Clinical & Functional Perspective. AFB Press, New York.
- Holbrook M. C. & Koenig A. J. (Eds.) (2000). Foundations of Education, Vol I: History and Theory of Teaching Children and Youths with Visual Impairments, (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed): AFB Press, New York.
- Hyvarinen, L., & Jacob, N. (2011). What and how does this child see: assessment of visual functioning for development and learning. Vistest Ltd. Finland.
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- Reynolds, C. R., & Janzen, E. F. (Ed.) (2007). Encyclopedia of Special

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- Sacks, S.Z., & Silberman, R.K. (2005). *Educating Students who have Visual Impairments with other Disabilities*, Paul H Brookes, Maryland.
- Salvia, J., Ysselduke, J.E., & Bolt, S. (2007). *Assessment in Special & Inclusive Education*. Houghton Mifflin: USA.
- Scheiman, M., Scheiman, M., & Whittaker, S.G. (2007). *Low Vision Rehabilitation*, SLACK Incorporated: USA.
- Scholl, G.T. (Ed.) (1986). *Foundations of the education for blind and visually handicapped children and youth: Theory and Practice*. AFB Press. New York.

## Semester 1

**Course Name: Curriculum and Teaching Strategies for Persons with Visual Impairment**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG201SDVIT2**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90 (Theory:60, Internal:15)**

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### Introduction

The development of specialized curriculum and teaching strategies for children with visual impairments is not merely an educational adaptation but a profound commitment to inclusivity and equitable learning opportunities. Visual impairment poses unique challenges to a child's educational journey, requiring thoughtful and tailored approaches to ensure access, engagement, and optimal learning outcomes. Crafting a curriculum that caters to the specific needs of these students involves more than adapting existing materials; it necessitates a comprehensive understanding of diverse learning styles, alternative modes of communication, and the integration of assistive technologies.

### Learning Outcomes:

On Completion of the Course the student will be able to

- Appreciate the importance of various basic core curriculum areas and skills
- Acquire knowledge on expanded core curriculum for children with visual impairment on the basis of situational analysis.
- Understand the steps in Expanded Core Curriculum Development and skill in implementation of the curriculum and its evaluation.
- Demonstrate skill in using the Strategies for Teaching and Critically examine approaches to curriculum development for VIAD
- Develop a curriculum that is accessible to students with visual impairments and using ICT and assistive technology to promoting inclusivity in the learning environment.

### UNIT1:

#### Basic Curriculum Areas and Skills:

1. Curricular skills related to cognitive domain, psychomotor domain, and affective domain
2. Core curriculum, collateral curriculum, and support curriculum – Concept and meaning
3. Approaches to Curriculum-Child Centered, Activity Centered and Holistic
4. Curricular Areas as per National Curriculum Framework
5. Curriculum adaptation: Need and principles.

## UNIT II:

### Introduction to Expanded Core Curriculum:

1. Philosophical basis, Psychological basis of Curriculum
2. From plus curriculum to expanded core curriculum
3. Introduction and Orientation to Unified English Braille, Mathematical & Scientific Notations
4. Orientation and Mobility Teaching Approaches
5. Ethical considerations in curriculum Adaptations

## UNIT III:

### Steps in Expanded Core Curriculum Development:

1. Assessment of needs with reference to accessing school curriculum
2. Designing a need-based curriculum: situational analysis for selection of skills and method of teaching
3. Developing a collaborative curriculum planning
4. Implementation of the curriculum – Challenges and Strategies
5. Curriculum Evaluation – Formative and Summative Evaluation, Recent trends in Curriculum Evaluation – Grades, Norms, CCE, Teacher Made Test, and Differentiated Evaluation for PwD in Inclusive Set up

## UNIT IV:

### Strategies for Teaching and Approaches to Curriculum Development

1. Specific teaching strategies (task analysis, co-activity, preteaching, self-verbalization, direction giving, generalization, feature enhancement, and use of kinaesthetic movement)
2. Teaching reading and writing Skills to students with visual impairment – (Reading aloud, peer reading, organic reading, and whole language approach) - Strategies for writing skills – guided and independent writing
3. Strategies for teaching math – (concrete, experiential, roleplay, and origami)
4. Strategies for teaching Science – (Tactile Diagrams, Adapted Science Laboratory and Technological inclusion)
5. Strategies for teaching Social Science – (Tactile Maps, Tactile Compass and Adapted Teaching Learning Materials) VIAD-Curriculum adaptations as per needs of VIAD
6. Approaches to Curriculum Development for VIAD: Ecological – Multisensory Thematic – Functional-Experiential
7. Curriculum adaptations and accommodations in teaching and learning process of VIAD

### Practicum/Handson Training

- Design practical activities that engage multiple senses, allowing students to explore and understand concepts through touch, sound, and smell.
- Building and organizing an accessory for enhancing sensory efficiency
- Create materials for preschoolers with visual impairment to help them prepare themselves for reading.
- Collaborate with special education professionals to create ILP that outlines specific adaptations, accommodations, and goals for each student.
- Create lesson plans for children with visual impairment to learn ECC.
- Ensure changes to a chapter in a secondary level textbook of your choice to make it accessible to students with visual impairments. Transform one map and one diagram from the secondary classes into an audiovisual format.
- Provide training on the use of assistive technologies such as screen readers, magnifiers, and braille displays.
- View the updated athletic regulations and guidelines created by several organisations (such as the World Blind Cricket Association, Indian Blind Sports Association, Indian

Blind Sports Committee, Indian Chess Federation, and others) for individuals with vision impairments.

- Utilize technology such as screen readers and audio descriptions to enhance content accessibility.
- Collaborate with local institutions, businesses, and community organizations to organize field trips that are accessible and meaningful for children with visual impairment.

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## SEMESTER-I

**Course Name: PreparationOfBrailleMaterialInBookFormat**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG201SDVIP1**

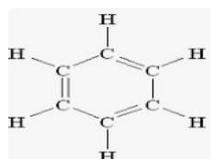
**CourseCode:Area E1(a)(VI)**  
**Contact Hours:120**

**Credits:4**  
**Max. Marks:100**

**Briefdescription:ThispracticumwillcoveruseofBrailleforLiterary,Mathand Sciencesubjects:**

(1) PreparationofBraille materials:

- TwoEnglishlessonatHighschoollevelusingGrade2Braille
- TwoMathlessonatGradeIXusingNemethCode
- TwolessonsusingScientificNotation
  - a. ChemicalNames(e.g,2,2-Dimethylpropane,CUO,HCl)
  - b. ChemicalFormulae(e.gO H Fe Cl Uub
  - c. ElectronicConfiguration(e.gNa(2.8.1),Mg [Ne]35<sup>2</sup>)
  - d. ChemicalEquations&SetoutFormulae(e.gBaSo<sub>4</sub>↓)
  - e. StructureFormulae(e.gH<sub>3</sub>C-CH<sub>3</sub>)
  - f. StructureContainingRings-e.g



Onlyexamplesaregiven.Studentteachersshouldlearnallnotationsusedin Grade IX Book.

**Course Name:**

**Assessment of Orientation & Mobility Skills of Visually Impaired Persons and Intervention**

**Course Code: 25SEPG201SDVIP1**

**Course Code: Area E1(b)(VI)**

**Contact Hours: 120**

**Credits: 4**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- Assess Sighted Guide Techniques
- Assess Cane Techniques
- Assess Search Techniques
- Assess Eating Technique Using Clock-wise direction
- Assess O&M skill of low vision person

**Intervention:** by teaching all the above skills to one/two visually impaired person

- Record the assessment procedure and intervention strategies

## **SEMESTER-II**

**Course Name: Research Methodology and Statistics**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG202CPC3**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 9 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 5 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 3 short answer type notes of 3.5 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction:**

Research methodology and statistics are indispensable components of academic learning that empower students with the essential tools to navigate the complexities of the modern academic and professional landscape. Research methodology serves as the guiding framework for the systematic exploration of knowledge, offering students a structured approach to investigating questions, testing hypotheses, and contributing to the ever-expanding body of information within their chosen fields. It equips them with the skills needed to design robust studies, select appropriate data collection methods, and employ rigorous analytical techniques.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course the learner will be able to:

- Describe the concept, meaning and methods of research in education and special education.
- Develop an understanding of the research process and acquire competencies for conducting a research.
- Apply suitable measures for data organization and analysis.
- Able to interpret the results and present research report
- Should be aware of the writing process for the paper of research and how it was published in a reputable publication

## **Unit1:**

### **IntroductiontoResearch**

1. Research: Concept, Meaning, and importance of research. Need for Research in Education and Special Education
2. Methods of Research. Research Design – Concept, meaning and Types – Features of good research design
3. Descriptive/Analytical, Applied/Fundamental, Quantitative/Qualitative, Conceptual/Empirical, Historical, Longitudinal, Cross-sectional, Ethnographic and clinical studies
4. Research Proposal Writing . Research Reporting – Types-Steps in report writing – Precautions and Importance - Chapterization, Writing, Bibliography Format
5. Ethical issues in Research and Research Publications – Ethical issues related to publishing: Plagiarism and self plagiarism. Article Publication: Layout of a Research Paper- Journals in Education and Special Education – h-index, i10 index - SCI & SSCI indexed Journals

## **Unit 2:**

### **Process of Research**

1. Identification and formulation of Research Problem, Literature Review, Research Gap Analysis, Formulation of hypothesis, data collection, data analysis and reporting
2. Hypothesis – Concept, Meaning, Definition, Types
3. Sample and Sampling Techniques, Sampling Frame, Sample Error
4. Variables – Concept, meaning, types of variables; Threats in Research
5. Process of Tool Construction - Item selection, establishing norms, tryout, pilot study, item analysis; Standardization of Tool – Establishing Reliability & Validity

## **Unit3:**

### **Data Analysis**

1. Data – Types of data: Primary and Secondary data, Data Collection: Methods and Organization of data: Array, Frequency, Grouped distribution
2. Data Analysis – Meaning, Importance and Types – Scales of Measurement - Normal distribution Curve, Standardization of data - Standard Score - Z Score
3. Parametric and Non Parametric tests – Concept and meaning
4. Process and Applications of Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis – Descriptive Statistics: Measures of central tendency and Dispersion: Mean, Median and Mode, Standard deviation and Quartile deviation,
5. Process and Applications of Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis – Grounded Theory, Ethnography and Case Study, Narrative/ Discourse and Visual Methodologies, Mixed method, Themes, Coding and Presentation

## Unit4:

### Inferential Statistics

1. Inferential Statistics – Student t-test, ANOVA, ANCOVA
2. Standard error of Mean, Confidence level, degree of freedom, one tail, two tail test-Type I and Type II Errors
3. Correlation: Product Moment, Biserial-r, point – biserial, Phi-Coefficient, Regression Analysis
4. Statistical Software Packages, SPSS, Jamovi, Amos etc.,
5. Graphical representation of data – Bar Diagram, Pie Chart, Scatter diagram, line Diagram, Doughnut, Bubble, Radar
- 6.

### Transaction

Lectures, Hands on exercises, Demonstrations, Reading and reflecting,

### Course work/Practical/Field Engagement

- Field Visits to Research Institutions
- Workshops and Training Sessions
- Project(s) (Group/Small Group/Individual)
  
- Field Trips and Site Visits
- Analyze a set of data using computer application
- Assignment(s) (Group/Small Group/Individual)

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## **SEMESTER-II**

**Course Name: CurriculumDevelopmentandEducationalEvaluation**

**Course Code: 25SEPG202CPC4**

**Credits 03Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 03 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

Changes in society constantly demand new knowledge and skills and require the continuous development of our educational system. This course will provide the learner the foundational know-how and theoretical underpinning of curriculum development from design and implementation to evaluation. Furthermore, education is a continuous process which begins with evaluation and ends with evaluation. This course intends to orient the learners with the foundation, scope and practices followed in educational evaluation. The course also takes the learner on a step-by-step building an understanding of the contemporary evaluation practices as well as programme evaluation.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Analyse various foundations, theories, approaches, and models of curriculum development
- Demonstrate the use of different approaches and models to evaluate a curriculum
- Explain the key concepts in evaluation and describe the developments in evaluation
- Describe the scope of evaluation in education
- Describe the use of evaluation as an effective tool in teaching-learning process
- Describe the ways and means of evaluation of programmes

### **Unit1:**

#### **CurriculumDevelopmentandCurriculum Design**

1. History, process, and principles of curriculum development
2. Types of curriculum design: Subject centered, Learner centered, Integrated, Core
3. Foundations of curriculum development: Philosophical, Psychological, Sociological, Political & Economic
4. Theories of Curriculum development: Structure oriented, Value-oriented, Content oriented & Process-oriented

5. Scientific and non-scientific perspectives, approaches, and models of curriculum development

#### **Unit2:**

##### **Curriculum Evaluation**

1. Importance and Need of curriculum evaluation
2. Agencies and Processes of curriculum evaluation
3. Approaches to curriculum evaluation: Scientific and humanistic, Intrinsic and pay-off, Formative and summative
4. Models of curriculum evaluation
5. Stakeholders in curriculum evaluation

#### **Unit3:**

##### **Foundations of Educational Evaluation**

1. Meaning of educational measurement, educational evaluation, and their relationship
2. Evolution of the functions of educational evaluation: Measurement, transparency, accountability, learning & decision making
3. Scope of educational evaluation: problem solving, accountability, knowledge construction, capacity building, organizational learning & advocacy and communication
4. Principles of educational evaluation
5. Types of educational evaluation: Process, outcomes & Holistic

#### **Unit4:**

##### **Concepts and Processes: Educational Evaluation**

1. Evaluation of learning, for learning and as learning - Contexts, need and nature
2. Types of evaluation: Knowledge based, performance based, alternative and authentic and Tools of evaluation: Roleplay, concept maps, interviews, writing samples, projects, exhibitions, reflective journals, rubrics, rating scales
3. Equity & fairness in evaluation including adaptations and accommodations
4. Concept, need, goals, tools and techniques of Evaluation of instructional program and its techniques
5. Reliability, validity, and sensitivity in program evaluation. Reviewing outcomes

##### **Transaction**

Group discussion, lecture-cum-discussion, panel discussion, school visits and teaching observations, individual assignment of lesson planning based on learning needs in the classroom. Workshops on developing tools for content and programme evaluation

##### **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement**

- Write a 2000 word essay describing the curriculum in an inclusive school
- Interview various stakeholders of a curriculum to understand their perspectives about the various elements of a curriculum
- Design rubrics for evaluating student learning in for any two areas of learning/subjects
- Observe and prepare a report on evaluation practices at any two levels in (i) a Mainstream and (ii) a Special school. Critically analyze the evaluation practices.
- Attend a programme and submit an evaluative report on the same

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## **SEMESTER-II**

**Course Name: AdulthoodandFamilyIssuesforPersonswithVisualDisabilities**

**Course Code: 25SEPG202SDVIT3**

**Credits 03Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 03 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

Parents are advocates, teachers, and nurturers for their children. Family members of any personwithvisualimpairmentareatariskforemotionaldifficultiesiftheirsupport systems or coping skills are inadequate. Learners must understand the challenges that areoftenassociatedwithafamilyofapersonwithvisualimpairmentfrombirthtill adulthood focusing on periods of transition. Learners should be able to empower the parents with information regarding the array of educational services and supports available to the families of children with visual impairment.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Aftercompletingthecourseteachereducatorswillbeableto

- Analyzetheroleoffamilyasasupportsystemfrombirthtoadulthood.
- Discusstheconcernsofthefamilyofapersonwithvisualimpairment.
- Meetthechallengesfacedatdifferentstagesoftransitionofapersonwithvisual impairment.
- DeveloptheskillstoprepareanITPandIFSP.
- Developacriticalunderstandingofschemesforequalopportunities.

### **Unit1:**

#### **RoleofFamilyintheContinuumofSupportSystem**

1. Adjustment and accommodation to the birth of a special childandonsetofvisual impairment
2. Organizationandfamilyfunctioning
3. Familyinvolvementininfancyandearlychildhood
4. Familyinvolvementinschoolage
5. Familyinvolvementintransitiontoadulthood

## **Unit 2:**

### **Transition Issues & Role of Family**

1. Understanding Transitions (Social, Physical, Psychological, and Cultural aspects)
2. from home to school and school to college
3. Transition from education to work
4. Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) & Role of Family
5. Maintaining Relationships (Empathy, cues sensitivity, personal space)

## **Unit 3:**

### **Family Issues in Adulthood**

1. Higher Education & Career Education
2. Life Skills Education
3. Sexuality & Marriage
4. Home skills management
5. Connecting and partnering with community members

## **Unit 4:**

### **Planning Family Support Services**

1. Concept, objectives and components of family support services
2. Identifying family needs; Supporting leisure and recreation
3. Family Support for alternative thinking and consequences
4. Family Support for development of self-image & stress management
5. Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
6. Preparing an IFSP in Indian context Family Support in Personal Care & attending community functions
7. Financial management - Money transaction, Budgeting, Banking, Saving
8. Role of educational institute, Self-help groups and society
9. Role of media in awareness and attitude building
10. Schemes for education and independent living (including education and vocational rehabilitation)

### **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement (Any Two)**

- should develop an individualized transition plan for a given person with visual impairment
- should develop an individualized family service plan for a family of a person with visual impairment
- should critically examine any two schemes under equal opportunity schemes
- should devise any media tool or promotion campaign for family awareness or support

### **Recommended Readings**

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## Semester 2

### **Therapeutics and Assistive Devices for Persons with Visual Impairment**

**Course Code: 25SEPG202SDVIT4**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90 (Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 03 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

#### **Introduction**

Developments in the sphere of assistive technologies and ICT have opened up a wide array of exciting opportunities and possibilities for persons with visual impairment. These technologies must, now, form the basis of all activities for effective empowerment of the visually impaired. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that technology solutions should form the subject-matter of the present course. The course familiarizes the M.Ed. students with devices and applications in the fields of education, independent living, employment and related aspects. So extensive, in fact, is the scope and range of technology applications for the visually impaired, today that it is well-nigh impossible to list each and every solution here. Therefore, the course seeks to present a representative sampling with a view to providing the students an indication of the trends and developments in the field. The course also focuses on enabling the students to develop the capacity of ascertaining the efficacy of these devices and applications in the Indian conditions. It also provides the man in sight on how they could help in resource-mobilization for the acquisition of these technologies, many of which are extremely costly from the Indian perspective.

#### **Objectives**

On completion of this course, the trainee shall:

- Explain the relevance of technology for persons with visual impairment.
- Illustrate various devices and applications to facilitate the education of persons with visual impairment.
- Describe various technological devices for promoting quality of life of persons with visual impairment.
- Critically analyse suitability/appropriateness for various technological devices for Persons with visual impairment.
- Discuss various trends in research on technology for persons with visual impairment.

#### **Unit1:**

## **Introduction to Technology for the Visually Impaired**

1. Historical perspective of assistive technology in the rehabilitation of persons with visual impairment
2. Concept, need and importance of assistive technology with specific reference to the Indian context
3. Types of Assistive Technologies
4. Special roles of technology for facilitating empowerment of persons with visual impairment
5. Hardware, software, cybernetics and systems, with special reference to persons with visual impairment- an overview

### **Unit 2:**

#### **Technological Devices – Traditional and Modern for the Education of the Visually Impaired**

1. 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, Refreshable Braille Displays and Smart Braille
2. 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, Smart phone based OCR applications for English and Indian languages
3. Technology for Mathematics and Science Education: Abacus, Taylor Frame, Tactile Geometry Kit, measuring tapes-- strengths and limitations; soft-wares 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, Talking Scientific & Graphic calculator, Desmos-Website for accessible graphing, Fixed volume pipette, talking vernier calliper
4. 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
5. Critical analysis of the devices mentioned under Unit 2.1 to 2.4 in the context of the Indian situation

### **Unit 3:**

#### **Technologies for Facilitating Independent Living for Persons with Visual Impairment**

1. Mobility Devices and applications : canes - rigid, collapsible, folding and Smart Canes; Global Positioning Systems (GPS), ultra sonic devices, vibrating technologies, navigational applications using GPS
2. Fitness and Health: Thermometer-tactile and audio, Talking Blood Glucose Meter, Talking Blood Pressure Device, Talking Medcenter Pill Organizer System, Talking Pedometer, Talking oximeter, weighing machine- Braille and Talking
3. 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, accessible games on smart phones and computers.
4. 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, Talking labeller
5. Critical analysis of devices mentioned under Unit 3.1 to 3.4

## Unit4:

### Employment-related Technologies for the Visually Impaired

1. Braille Shorthand Machine
2. Dictaphone
3. Dictation Software
4. Application of screen reading technologies for promoting/diversifying employment opportunities
5. Making workplaces and available workshop equipment and other machines accessible to persons with visual impairment – Guidelines and Principles  
Sources of availability and maintenance of technology devices
6. ADIP scheme of the Government of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
7. Recent trends in research on technology for visually impaired including artificial intelligence

### Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement

#### a. Assignment(s) (Group/Small Group/Individual)

- Analyze critically the efficacy of any two traditional/modern devices from Unit 2 to Unit 4
- Draw up a list of addresses of suppliers of technological devices for persons with visual impairment
- Survey the availability and use of technology in one special school and one inclusive school and prepare a critical report

#### b. Visit(s) (Group/Small Group)

Visit the available nearest resource center of assistive technologies for visually impaired students.

#### c. Hands-on Training of OCR soft-ware using Smartphones.

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## **Semester-II**

**Course Name: Vision Assessment for Educational Purposes and Vision Rehabilitation**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG202SDVIP2**

**Course Code: Area E2(a)(VI)**  
**Contact Hours: 120**

**Credits: 4**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**Brief description: This practicum will cover 2 areas:**

**(1) Vision Assessment for Educational Purposes (120 hours)**

- Identify two low vision students- Review his/her medical record and interpret the pathology on type of vision loss viz Central vision loss/ Peripheral vision loss/ Blurred vision.
- Screen of his/her visual impairment in: Distance vision, Near vision, Field of vision, Contrast sensitivity, and Colour vision and record the response using the format of Lea/ Jill Kefee
- Prepare an IEP including the seating in the classroom, lighting requirement, size of print required for reading, magnification requirement Braille requirement if need be, and motivation and psychological support.
- Intervention using all needed techniques and devices
- Record the assessment and intervention procedure and the progress of the students and submit the record.
- Determine the reading medium for these students which depends on the structure of impairment and its implications. Decide if the students need Print, Large print or Braille or both Print and Braille

**Course Name: Vision Rehabilitation**  
**Course Code: 25SEPG202SDVIP2**

**Course Code: Area E1(a)(VI)**  
**Contact Hours: 120**

**Credits: 4**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**Aim to help the low vision individual to optimise his/her residual/limited vision**

- a. Vision Stimulation:** help the infant/ Child who has severe visual impairment to learn to see vision using simple vision stimulation activities.
- b. Assessment of Functional Vision and training to use the residual vision**  
– Use Jill Keefe's functional vision assessment tool. Select two persons with low vision. Prepare the functional vision assessment kit following the preparation procedure for assessment. Train the person to enhance the visual skills
- c.** This practicum involves preparation vision stimulation kit, Functional vision assessment kit and functional vision training kit.
- d.** Maintain record for these areas and submit

## **SEMESTER-III**

**Course Name: Equitable and Inclusive Education**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203CPC5**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 12 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 03 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

This course will prepare learners to develop insights into models, evolution, current issues and strategies for developing equitable and inclusive learning environments. This course will promote collaborative skills in the learners in order to address special learning needs in the classroom.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course learners will be able to:

- Explain the philosophical, sociological and humanistic perspectives of equitable and inclusive education.
- Develop skills to explore and analyze the existing barriers faced by the learners in the schools so as to resolve with best possible solutions in facilitating accessibility
- Plan out change in school eco-system and school culture to adopt attitudes of valuing individuals, fostering a climate of equity and mutual respect, and requisite practices to implement inclusive education.

### **Unit1:**

#### **Perspectives of Equitable and Inclusive Education**

1. Historical perspective of Equitable and Inclusive education globally and in India
2. Approaches to disability and service delivery models
3. Principles of equity and inclusive education
4. Key debates in special and inclusive education
5. Research evidence on efficacy and best practices associated with inclusive education

## **Unit 2:**

### **Covenants and Policies and Guidelines Promoting Inclusive Education- A Critique**

1. Tracing voices for the support of inclusive practices in education from international declarations and conventions: (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948; World Declaration for Education for All, 1990; Incheon Declaration, 2015-SDG-4; UNCRPD 2006)
2. Conceptualizing and designing roadmaps for inclusion through international frameworks: Salamanca Framework (1994), Biwako Millennium Framework of Action (2002)
3. Legislation and policies that supports inclusive education: (a) Policies such as NPE 1986, NPE, 2020, National Curricular Framework for Foundational Stage (2022), National Curricular Framework for School Education (2023), National Policy for Persons with Disabilities (2006, and upcoming revision); (b) National acts such as RTE 2009 and its amendment, The RPwD Act 2016.
4. Contemporary national frameworks: Samagra Shiksha - An Integrated Scheme for School Education and Framework for Implementation, 2022; National Guidelines and Implementation Framework on Equitable and Inclusive Education (2023)
5. Guidelines on developing conducive and safe learning environment- Accessible Code for Educational Institutions (2022), Guidelines for the Development of e-Content for Children with Disabilities (2021); and Guidelines on School Safety and Security (2021)

## **Unit 3:**

### **Inclusive Schools, Inclusive Learning and Teaching Practices**

1. Identifying barriers to Inclusion - Attitudinal, Systemic and Structural. Ensuring Physical, Academic and Social Access
2. Assistive Technology. Emerging roles of teachers - facilitator, leadership, reflective teacher, counselor, agent of change. Whole School Development and collaborations
3. Diverse learners and their learning styles and basic considerations for learning and teaching in inclusive classrooms
4. Differentiated instruction (DI) and Universal Design of Learning (UDL): Concept and strategies for classroom teaching
5. Planning and implementing lessons, assessment, evaluation and examinations in inclusive classroom

## **Unit 4**

### **Adaptation and Accommodation for Including Diverse Learning Needs**

1. Reasonable accommodation: concept and implications
2. Adaptations and accommodations for children with sensory impairments
3. Adaptations and accommodations for children with neuro-developmental disabilities

4. Adaptations and accommodations for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities
5. Adaptations and accommodations for children with chronic health impairments and children with multiple disabilities

### **Transaction**

Interactive course with discussion as well as field work to get first-hand experience in implementing different aspects of pedagogies in inclusive classrooms and understanding the eco-system of inclusive schools.

### **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement**

- Develop a reflective paper on international and national perspective of Equitable and Inclusive Education.
- Review of research in any one area in inclusive education and highlight its implications for the practitioner
- Explore the challenges in implementation of the recommendations of different national guidelines and suggest strategies to implement them effectively.
- Develop a lesson based on principles of Universal Design for a class of your choice.
- Implement the lesson plan above in a regular school using one of the models of collaborative teaching. Write your reflections in a journal.

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## **SEMESTER-III**

**Course Name: Perspectives in Teacher Education**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203CPC6**

**Credits 03 Max. Marks: 75**

**Contact Hours: 90(Theory:60, Internal:15)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

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- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 12 marks each.

### **Introduction**

Teachers are the backbone of quality education vis-à-vis development of the country. Quality education is not only limited to students without disabilities but it includes students with disabilities. The teacher educators and master trainers must understand the need, process as well as issues and challenges involved in the training of teachers at pre-service and in-service levels for special and inclusive educational institutions. A sound understanding and analytic skills in the area would help them to plan and implement teacher education programme effectively.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this Course, the learners should be able to:

- Describe the linkage between teacher education and quality school education;
- Trace the history and developments with respect to teacher preparation for education of children with disabilities;
- Discuss the quality teacher preparation process in special and inclusive education;
- Explain pre-service teacher preparation in special and inclusive education;
- Appreciate importance of professional development and in-service programmes and develop capacity to plan and execute it as per specific need and purpose;

### **Unit1:**

#### **Historical Perspectives and Understanding of Teacher Education in Context of Special and Inclusive Education**

1. Concept of teaching, teacher and teacher education: Need and scope of teacher education and objectives of teacher education. Teacher education in pre-independence and post-independence India; Changing concept of teacher education in India
2. Structure and Agencies of Teacher Education in India: National Curriculum Frameworks for Teacher Education. Structure of Teacher Education in general at various levels
3. Beginning of teacher preparation in special education in India. Establishment of national institute for various disabilities and development of professionals in

special education.

Role of Non-government organisation (NGOs) in promotion of teacher education in special education

4. Establishment of Rehabilitation Council of India and standardization of teacher education in special education in India, and role of national level institutions (e.g., UGC, NCERT) in promotion of teacher education in special education
5. Factors Influencing Teacher Education in Special and Inclusive Education: Models of disability and service delivery models, National and international legislations and policies in disability, Schemes and programs including IEDSS, DPEP, SSA, RMSA, SmSA, DDRS, Special and inclusive schools related factor. Agencies of Teacher Education in general at various levels

### **Unit 2:**

#### **Teacher Preparation in Special and Inclusive Education**

1. Requirement of special education teachers in India: achievements and targets; Special education teacher in special schools and inclusive school; Special education teacher in mainstream school: PTR and other requirements
2. Special education teacher training institutions: types and nature, Teacher Education in Special Education through Open and Distance Learning (ODL)
3. Role of RCI in teacher preparation in special education; Collaboration between regular and special education teacher training programmes
4. Competency based teacher education model for teacher preparation in special education, Quality management of teacher education in special education: addressing issues
5. UNESCO's perspective on preparing all teachers to teach all students; Addressing challenges of preparing special education teachers across countries

### **Unit 3:**

#### **Pre-Service Teacher Education in Special and Inclusive Education**

1. Teacher preparation at different levels (foundational stage to secondary stage), Teacher preparation for different types of disability
2. Preparation of teachers to support inclusive education; Cross disability and teacher preparation
3. Career prospects of teachers in special education, social status and job satisfaction, burn out of special education teachers
4. Curriculum, Transactional Modalities in Teacher Education in Special Education: Planning and design of teacher education curriculum for special education, Transaction of teacher education curriculum, Integrating Assistive Technology into teacher education programme
5. Assessment of performance of trainee teachers

## **Unit4:**

### **Professional Development Programme in Special Education**

1. Need and significance of Professional Development: Profession and professionalism with respect to teacher education in Special Education, Registration and renewal of registration as special education teacher- purpose and requirement; Professional ethics
2. Structure and Models of Professional Development Programme: Continued professional development in special and inclusive education: recommendation of NEP 2020, Self-learning for professional development, Professional development through virtual/online mode
3. Continued Rehabilitation Education (CRE) and Faculty development programme in special and inclusive education: structure and models;
4. Planning, Designing and Organising Professional Development Programme (PDP): Organising PDP enhancing engagement and learning: considerations for planning and designing, PDP through virtual/online mode: need, scope and significance, Delivering PDP through virtual/online mode: technological requirements and considerations, Assessment of PDP through offline and virtual/online mode, addressing issues and challenges in designing and organising PDP
5. In-service Teacher Education in Special and Inclusive Education: In-service teacher education and its linkage with quality of school education, Planning and designing training of in-service teacher in special and inclusive education

### **Coursework/Practical/Field Engagement**

- **Assignment:** Prepare and submit an assignment of 1000 words describing the status of teacher preparation to meet the requirements of inclusive set ups
- **Visit:** Prepare a checklist/schedule to collect information by visiting at least 5 educational institutions about competency of passed out special education student teachers. Take interview of at least 5 principals of schools having children with disabilities and analyze the data to suggest improvement in quality of training and the need for in-service training
- **Group Activity:** Prepare a checklist/schedule to collect information about curriculum transaction either in Diploma or B.Ed. in Special Education Courses in any Training Institute. Take interview of at least 10 student teachers and analyse the data to suggest improvement in quality of training

### **Transaction**

Learners' engagement through interactive lectures, group discussion through case study and problem-based approaches as well as submission of assignments. The learning further needs to be strengthened through practicum activities, field engagement through visit. The assessment also needs to be in continuous basis.

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## SEMESTER-III

Course Name: Educational Management

Course Code: 26SEPG203CPC7A

Credits 02

Max. Marks: 50

Contact Hours: 60(Theory:40, Internal:10)

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 08 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 02 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 08 marks each.

### Introduction

Educational management is a field of study and practice concerned with the operation of educational organizations. The field draws links from diverse disciplines such as economics, general management & Information technology. The course content included in the present program hence includes inputs from varied disciplines and is envisaged to equip the learners to understand and know- how's of managing educational institutes on the basis of total quality management principles.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, the learners will be able to

- Explain the basic concepts and fundamental areas of management
- Describe the skills required for enhancing institutional quality for sustained development
- Enumerate the skills required for capacity building of human resources
- Explain the skills needed to manage data for various information management processes
- Prepare cost effective budgets, proposals and describe ways of managing financial resources

### Unit1:

#### Educational Management: An Overview

1. Definition & Concept
  - i. Management as an art, science, organization, person, and a discipline
  - ii. Functions and skills of educational management
  - iii. Principles, process, and models of educational management
2. Approaches to and theories of management
3. Styles of management: autocratic, laissez-faire, transactional, contingency
4. Leader vs. Manager: Role competencies
5. Educational leadership and educational system
  - i. Concept, characteristics, and factors/skills of leadership
  - ii. Theories of educational leadership

iii. Types of educational leadership

**Unit 2:**

**Total Quality Management (TQM) in Education**

1. Concept of Quality and issues in quality management of educational institutes
2. Educational applications of TQM
3. Assessment of educational institutions
4. Strategic planning & sustainable development
5. Implementing TQM

**Unit 3:**

**Human Resource Management And Financial Management**

1. Manpower planning, talent acquisition & management
2. Employee benefits, welfare and performance appraisal systems-360 degree approach.
3. Training, development, and capacity building
4. Organisational behaviour; climate and culture
5. Individual & group dynamics, conflict management & negotiations  
Need and importance of financial management in educational institutes
6. Basic concepts in accounting
7. Importance and types of budgeting
8. Resource mobilization and allocation
9. Proposal writing for funding in educational institutes.

**Unit 4:**

**Educational Management Information Systems (EMIS)**

1. Need, relevance and national agencies for EMIS
2. Internal & external stakeholders of EMIS
3. Tools & process for collecting and disseminating data & using information
4. Constituting indicators & data monitoring plans
5. Dissemination, distribution & publication of data

**Transaction**

Lectures, Field visits, Self-study

**Course Work/Field Work**

- Proposal writing for fundraising of an educational institution
- Review performance appraisals from 2 educational institutions one each from a teacher training college and other from special school

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## **SEMESTER-III**

**Course Name: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203CPC7B**

**Credits 02**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Contact Hours: 60(Theory:40, Internal:10)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 08 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 02 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 08 marks each.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing the course teacher educators will be able to

- Explain the meaning, nature, scope and evolution of ET and ICT in education.
- Examine the teaching-learning system and potential of ICT and its effectiveness in education.
- Design, develop and use various digital teaching learning resources.
- Integrate suitable ICT effectively in teaching-learning evaluation, administration and other learning support systems.

### **Unit1:**

#### **Educational Technology**

1. Definition and Scope of Educational Technology in special and inclusive education;
2. Need and Role of Educational Technologists in India
3. Growth of conceptual framework of Educational Technology: ET1, ET2, ET3...
4. Methods & Models Instructional designs
5. Critical Issues in ICT: Globalisation, Legal, Ethical, and Socio-political issues

### **Unit2:**

#### **Communication and Teaching-Learning Resources**

1. Concept and Principles of Instructional Technology; Communicative Skills & ICT
2. Communication Process; Use of Communication Technologies in the teaching-learning process.
3. Non-digital teaching-learning resources (eg. TV, Radio, Audio-Visual Resources).
4. Digital teaching learning resources (eg. Online Libraries, Repositories of Presentations, Video Lectures, digital materials).
5. Digital Literacy: Concerns and Challenges

### **Unit3:**

## **Use of ICT in Various Aspects of Education**

1. ICT in Educational Research (ICT Tools for locating literature; data collection, data analysis etc.)
2. ICT for assessment of/for learning
3. Potential of ICT for equitable education - Access, participation, Skill Development and lifelong learning
4. ICT Resources for Designing an Online Course or Digital Learning Content. Learning Management Systems (LMS): Concept, standards, its application in education
5. ICT & IPR: copyright, trademarks, patents and exceptions for PwDs. Policies and other documents on ICT in School and Teacher Education

### **Unit 4:**

## **Open Access, E-Learning & Learning Management**

1. Open access: Meaning, Issues and policies. OER in Education – Conceptual Issues, benefits and Repositories
2. E-Learning: Nature and Types. Developing e-content/learning objects: Design and technical aspect
3. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of teachers through MOOC, webinars, etc.
4. National Initiatives on E-learning and ICT Integrated Education
5. Guidelines for the development of e-learning course and content

## **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement**

- I. Prepare a video lecture of 15 minutes using accessibility features
- II. PPT by inserting photos and videos on a topic of your choice
- III. Create your email account as well as design a blog
- IV. Enrol and complete MOOC courses in Swayam Portal related with teacher education
- V. Write a review paper on MOOC programmes or other National Initiatives on e-learning
- VI. Prepare and plan an educational display on a bulletin board using charts, diagrams, graphs, posters, cartoons and comics
- VII. Prepare a storyboard in any one unit of a subject for a child with disability
- VIII. Present or publish a research paper on the application of ICT in education
- IX. Seminar on issues in the application of ICT in inclusive education

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## SEMESTER - III

**Course Name: Guidance & Counselling**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203CPC7C**

**Credits 02**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Contact Hours: 60 (Theory:40, Internal:10)**

**Note:** Paper Setter will set 09 questions in all, out of which students will be required to attempt 05 questions.

- Question no. 1 will be compulsory and will carry 08 marks. It will comprise of 04 short answer type notes of 02 marks each to be selected from the entire syllabus.
- Two long answer type questions will be set from each of the four units, out of which the students will be required to attempt one question from each unit, long answer type questions will carry 08 marks each.

### **Introduction:**

Guidance and counselling are vital in supporting individuals with disabilities and their families to deal with their environment on a daily basis, as well as explore opportunities and plan for the future. This paper will empower the learners of this course to understand guidance and counselling, the types and context of counselling and apply the counselling and guidance skills to help students and their families as well as to create a supportive environment around them.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this course, the learner will be able to

- Appreciate the issues of counselling and guidance.
- Critically evaluate the importance and scope of Educational, Vocational, Personal and family counselling
- Apply the skills of guidance and counselling for persons with disability and their families across different settings.
- Analyze the concerns faced by individuals with disabilities and their families in the contemporary world.

### **Unit1:**

#### **Introduction to Guidance and Counselling**

1. Guidance and counselling: definition, aims and importance
2. Competency and scope of work
3. Role of the learner with families of individuals with disabilities
4. Role of the learner with individuals with disabilities
5. Ethical and legal considerations

### **Unit2:**

**Micro Skills of Counselling & Building Competency and Enhancing Skills in Settings**

1. Building a positive environment, safe space and relationship
2. Non-judgemental and unconditional acceptance
3. Active listening (Verbal and Nonverbal)
4. Empathetic Responding
5. Building cultural and contextual sensitivity Promoting autonomy and choices
6. Building self-esteem and self-confidence
7. Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing
8. Empowering individuals with disabilities to advocate
9. Need and means for referrals, collaboration and community engagement

### **Unit3:**

#### **Guidance and Counselling across Settings**

1. Formal school and informal educational setups
2. Vocational and Employment Setups
3. Residential, assisted living centres
4. Career Guidance and Legal Rights
5. Understanding intersectionality (gender and sexuality, region, religion and caste, socioeconomics and culture etc.)

### **Unit4:**

#### **Addressing Abuse and Harassment**

1. Types of abuse (verbal, physical, psychological, sexual, emotional)
2. Abusive punishment procedures and their repercussions
3. Recognising signs of abuse and trauma
4. Role of peers, staff, and family
5. Accessibility to mental health, legal and allied services

#### **Transaction**

Refer to the NEP 2020 Framework to understand the role of a counsellor

The transaction for this course should be done with a perspective to enhance the sensitivity and skills of the educator. They should be able to appreciate the role of a guide and counsellor in the school setting. Lecture discussions, role play and case discussions should be adopted to facilitate understanding among the learners.

#### **Course Work/Practical/Field Engagement**

- Observation of counselling sessions with persons with disabilities and their families
- Role play of a parent counselling session
- Counselling and report writing on an individual/family
- Report of critical observation of a given counselling session
- List the resources required and their optimum use in managing a school guidance programme
- Review documents on vocational guidance and write an essay.

#### **Recommended Readings**

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**SEMESTER-III**

**Course Code: Employability skills and Constitutional values**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203ESE1**

## **Semester 3**

**Course Name: Teacher Preparation**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203SDVIP3**

**Course Code: Area F1(a) Credits: 04**

**Contact Hours: 120**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- Prepare 8 lessons for classroom teaching at Diploma and Graduate Courses.
  - Pedagogy subject – Two lessons
  - Inclusive Education – One lesson
  - Specialization – Three lessons
  - ICT based lessons for B.Ed students – Two lessons
- Student teacher teach the lessons with the supervision of the faculty
- Faculty to review the lesson plan and assist in writing

## **SEMESTER-III**

**Course Name: Internship in Inclusive Schooling**  
**Course Code: 26SEPG203SDVIP3**

**Course Code: Area F1(b) Credits: 04**  
**Contact Hours: 120**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Prepare 3 lessons (Math - one lesson, Science – one lesson and Social Science – one lesson) using Differentiated instruction for diverse learners. Student teachers differentiate instruction in:

- **Content**-must differentiate the content by creating activities for diverse group of students covering different level
- **Process**–delivery of instruction for auditory, visual, verbal, kinaesthetic learners and advanced learners
- **Product**: After completing a lesson, the student teacher help the students create a product to show content mastery. It may be in the form of reports, projects, tests or any other activity.
- Record and submit

## **Dissertation Guidelines**

**Course: Dissertation(Synopsis-D1)**

**Course Code: 26SEPG203SDVIP4**

**Credit: 02**

**Max. Marks: 50**

Every institution, college, or university is entitled to enforce its own regulations and procedures regarding dissertations for postgraduate students. Still, they ought to adhere to the following framework:

- Clearly communicate the expectations for the dissertation in terms of scope, justification, implications, and importance of originality and contribution to the field and make them identify key theories, methodologies, and gaps in existing research.
- Provide a structure outlining the requirements, format, assessment criteria, data collection methods and tools.
- Develop a realistic timeline for the dissertation process, including milestones for proposal submission, literature review completion, data collection, analysis, and final submission and a mechanism for regular review of the progress.
- Emphasize the importance of ethical research practices and follow them stringently.
- Share relevant resources and literature based on the latest developments in the field of specialization and ensure that the final draft adheres to general guidelines and quality standards.
- Disseminate the outcomes and publish the research findings.

**Course Name: Community Participatory Programme &  
Assessment of Institutional Quality Management  
Course Code: 26SEPG204SDVIP5**

**Course Code: Area F2(a) Credits: 04  
Contact Hours: 120**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Awareness creation on disability related aspects to general public using multi media

- Identify children with vision problems in Anganvadi (Early childhood education programme) using vision screening checklist. If any child is suspected of having vision problem, discuss the case with the faculty and do appropriate referral service
- Visit two teacher training institute (General and Special education institutes) and observe the infrastructural facilities in terms of physical, human resources and material resources. Prepare report and submit

## SEMESTER-IV

**Course Name: Research&Publication**  
**Course Code: 26SEPG204SDVIP5**

**CourseCode:Area F2(b) Credits:04**

**Contact Hours:120**

**Max. Marks:100**

Briefdescription(1)ConductActionResearchtoimprovethethepracticeofEducation.

- Student trainee to identify a problem in classroom situation and conduct Action researchwiththestepsinvolvedcollaboratingwiththe classroom teachers. Findout solution and apply in the classroom/
- StudentteachertoconductActionresearchtostudyhis/herownteachings tyle,and method to more effective teaching – learning.
- Actionresearchtobeconductedwiththesupervisionofthefaculty

### **(2) Publicationofresearchoutcome**

- Thereseearchoutcomecanbe published.
- Thestudentteachertobeguidedbythesupervisorinarticlewriting
- FacultytoassistthestudentteacherinResearchproposalwritingand research abstract writing
- Studentlearnertostudy10articlesinleadingjournalsbothgeneraland special education journals and submit a brief report about the journal ( aim, sample method and results). Discuss in the classroom about one journal article which impressed the learner
- Identifyappropriatejournalsforpublicationwhichshouldbegenuineandmakea list and submit

## **SEMESTER-IV**

### **Dissertation Guidelines**

**Course: Dissertation (D2)**

**Course Code: 26SEPG204SDVIP6**

**Credit: 12**

**Max. Marks: 300**

Every institution, college, or university is entitled to enforce its own regulations and procedures regarding dissertations for postgraduate students. Still, they ought to adhere to the following framework:

- Clearly communicate the expectations for the dissertation in terms of scope, justification, implications, and importance of originality and contribution to the field and make them identify key theories, methodologies, and gaps in existing research.
- Provide a structure outlining the requirements, format, assessment criteria, data collection methods and tools.
- Develop a realistic timeline for the dissertation process, including milestones for proposal submission, literature review completion, data collection, analysis, and final submission and a mechanism for regular review of the progress.
- Emphasize the importance of ethical research practices and follow them stringently.
- Share relevant resources and literature based on the latest developments in the field of specialization and ensure that the final draft adheres to general guidelines and quality standards.
- Disseminate the outcomes and publish the research findings.