

## Facilitating Inclusive Education

There is a special paper on inclusive education in 4<sup>th</sup> semester for B.Ed. students.

### Objectives of the Inclusive Education Paper:

1. Acquire knowledge about the concept of inclusive education for different types of special needs children.
2. Able to identify the different types of special needs children and their characteristics.
3. Develop understanding in identification and assessment of children with special needs.
4. Critically evaluate the policy perspectives emerged at national and international levels for empowering children with special needs.
5. To develop the required skills for teaching children with special needs in regular schools.
6. To develop adequate competencies in building barrier free environments within and outside the schools to facilitate learning in children with special needs.

### Activities

1. Prepare case studies of two differently abled children (with different disabilities)
2. Observation of five class room teaching periods in each of special schools and inclusive schools and prepare a report highlighting the teaching strategies implemented by the teachers
3. Form a small group of 5-6 student teachers and conduct awareness camp in any village/ward on causes, prevention and referral services available for differently abled children and prepare a report
4. Visit any one NGO offering vocational training for special children and prepare a report
5. Critically analyse the needs, strengths and issues of differently abled children – mentally, visually and hearing challenged.

By doing the above activities , students develop special competencies and skills in Inclusive Education.