

ADD ON COURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

15hrs

COURSE OBJECTIVES

After studying this paper, the student teachers are expected to

- 1 Explain the different concepts, characteristics, trends and issues in special education
2. Explain the policies and legislation at national and international levels.
3. Enumerate current trends and future perspectives in special education.

Unit 1: Concept of special education (5hrs)

- 1.1 Concept of exceptionality and Categories
- 1.2. Special education: Definition and Need and scope of special education
- 1.3. Aims, objectives and functions of special education and inclusive education.

Unit 2: Policies and Legislations for Education & Special Education (5hrs)

- 2.1. Development of Special Education in India
- 2.2. Role of home, community, school, society, and mass media.
- 2.3. International and national legislations for special education

Unit 3: Current trends and issues in special education (5hrs)

- 3.1 Early identification and intervention
- 3.2 Integration, Mainstreaming, Inclusion - Concept and Definition
- 3.3. Relevance of special schools and inclusive schools in modern scenario.
- 3.3Challenges of special and inclusive education.

References

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