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COSE

CENTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Teacher Education

(A State Public University established by Government of Gujarat)



About University

Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), a State Public University established under Gujarat Government Act 8/2010, is the University dedicated to Teacher Education following the vision of Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and Shree Kireet Joshi, a great educational philosopher and academician of India.

IITE a unique Teacher Education University is creating a niche for its graduating students through versatile exposure of Pedagogy, Content Knowledge, and Technology & Skill through 5 Centres: Centre of Education, Centre of Extension Services, Centre of Training, Centre of Research and Centre of Special Education.

NEP 2020 envisages that knowledge of how to teach children with specific disabilities will be an integral part of all teacher education programmes & Barrier-free access for all children with disabilities will be enabled as per the RPWD Act 2016.

IITE through its Centre of Special Education and its three Departments works in cohesion to bring this dream to reality



Dr. Harshad Patel
Vice Chancellor, IITE

Vision



To nurture teachers of tomorrow with the transformative knowledge of Indian tradition and usher in a new era of teacher education, focussing upon the integral development of teachers.

Mission



To provide integrated courses in teacher education, marked and defined by value-education, global outlook, and interdisciplinary approach

Objectives

- Human Resource Development in the Field of Person with Disabilities.
- Promotion of Inclusive society for Person with Person with Disabilities (PwD).
- Research and Development in the field of Person with Disabilities.
- Community Based Rehabilitation for Person with Disabilities (PwD).
- Development of Modules in the field of Person with Disabilities.
- Collaborations with like minded agencies in the field of Person with Disabilities.

About the Centre of Special Education

Centre of Special Education (CoSE) established on 9th April, 2019 vide section 32 (1) (v) of the Act and Statute 19.1. to address growing needs of inclusion for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) by nurturing human resource and creating a sense of awareness among public at large. CoSE aspires to establish a conducive and constructive environment for CWSN in school and society. Centre of Special Education functions with three Departments Established under ITE Regulation 2021, Regulation no. 48 (4) under the purview of CoSE.:

- Department of Developmental Disabilities
- Department of Sensory Disabilities
- Department of Inclusive Education

We aim to offer programs recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) in the field of special needs & inclusion at ITE and to train existing human resource in the field of rehabilitation and inclusive education.

Scope of work

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| — Intellectual Disabilities | — Deaf-Blindness |
| — Autism Spectrum Disorder | — Identifying diversity & needs |
| — Specific Learning Disabilities | — Empowerment & Inclusion |
| — Blindness and Low Vision | — Equalisation of educational opportunities |
| — Hearing loss and Deafness | |

Functions of Department

- Sensitize mainstream population about Disabilities.
- Organise awareness programs for stakeholders.
- Conduct screening & identification camps.
- Offer guidance, counselling and rehabilitation services.
- Provide expert services at state, national & international level.
- Conduct training & capacity building programs at state, national and international level.
- Undertake research programs and projects

Collaborations

- Education Department of Government of Gujarat
- National Institutes working in field of Special Education
- Social Justice & Empowerment Department
- Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, related organizations & Institutions
- Schools & Educational Institutions



Training Programs-Target Audience

- Stakeholders
- Family Members of Special Children
- Mainstream Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Project Designers, Researchers, Policy Makers



Services for Specially Abled & Inclusion

- Guidance and Counselling of Parents
- Identification & Intervention
- Behavior Modification
- Remedial Teaching and Academic Interventions
- Program Planning and follow up for Skill Development

Placement Opportunities

Conventional Opportunities

Teachers & Teacher Educators

Universities & Colleges

Regular & Mainstream Schools

PRT, TGT, PGT, Resource Room Teachers or Inclusive Educators

TEIs

Pedagogy, Perspective & Subject Teacher

Special Schools

Special Educators in various areas

Institutions Employing

Atomic Energy Education Society, Army Public School, Navodaya Vidyalaya Schools, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and other government organisation

Unconventional Opportunities

Directors & CEOs for Education Vertical in CSR of Corporates

Project Managers for Special Education & Inclusion Projects

Rehabilitation workers, Counsellors & Therapists in government & non-government organisations



Organisations & Projects Employing

- UNICEF, UNESCO & other national and international organisation
- Corporates having CSR Vertical
- National & International NGOs with Education Vertical
- Projects like SSA, RMSA, RUSA etc.
- Rehabilitation Centres, Hospitals, Clinics, Therapy Centres and Old Age homes

Team COSE

Director

Prof. Divya Sharma

Dy Director

Dr. Anil Varsat

Head of Department

Department of Sensory Disabilities

Mr. Hemant Kumar Maurya

Department of Developmental Disabilities

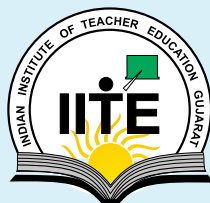
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