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Department of Sensory Disabilities

Centre of Special Education
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Functions of Department

- Sensitize mainstream population about Visual & Hearing Impairment.
- Create 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 at Department

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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 our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and Shree Kireet Joshi, a great educational philosopher and academician of India.

As a university, Indian Institute of Teacher Education believes that education is a key to developed civilization, achieving self-realization and a comprehensive progress and development of any nation. In order to contribute significantly to the progress and development of India, the country would require a huge number of highly qualified, knowledgeable and skilled teachers at every level of education.

National Education Policy 2020 has confirmed that, by 2030, only educationally sound, multi disciplinary, and integrated teacher education programmes shall be in force.

IITE has been making lot of efforts to improve teacher education through versatile five centre structure at existing at the university; including Centre of Education, Centre of Extension Services, Centre of Training, Centre of Research and Centre of Special Education. IITE also focuses on inclusive education, perspective of equitable and sustainable development, gender perspectives, role of community knowledge in education and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching well as e-learning. These effective centres have made IITE a unique university providing leadership to Teacher Education at state and national level.

About the Department

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.

Centre of Special Education functions with three Departments:

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

Department of Developmental Disabilities is Established under IITE Regulation 2021, Regulation no. 48 (4) (a) under the purview of CoSE.

We aim to offer programs recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) in the field of intellectual disability. Department work for the welfare of person with disability specially person with intellectual disability.



VISION

To improve the quality of life of CWSN through unique programs, training, research and innovation capable of modifying the perspective of stakeholders towards creation and sharing of knowledge for Special Educational Needs and inclusion for the benefit of society



MISSION

to address the growing needs of inclusion for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) by nurturing the human resource and creating a sense of awareness among the public at large.

Scope of Work

Spread across spectrum of Developmental disabilities with special focus on

- Blindness and Low Vision
- Hearing loss and Deafness
- Deaf-Blindness

Objectives of Department

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

