

RESOURCE PERSON

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**DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES
SRI LANKA**

**COURSE FEE:
53,000/=**

REGISTRATION FEE:1000/=

**COMMENCEMENT:
January 2012**

**SESSIONS:
Two Saturdays of the
month
9 a.m.—1.00 p.m.**

**DURATION:
15 Months**

YOUR TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately 3 –5 Hours per week

DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION



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Children who learn together Learn to LIVE together!

All schools have a responsibility towards children who have Special Educational Needs (SEN).

This responsibility includes identifying and making appropriate provision to meet their Special Needs within the School.

The Diploma in Special Needs Education seeks to fill a void in teacher training in Sri Lanka by offering a unique hands on experience to teachers to deal with children with SEN.

The objective of the course is to increase the collective responsibility of teachers to support children with SEN within the regular classroom.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Module 1–8	Diploma in Learning Disabilities
Module 9	Sensory Impairments
Module 10	Intellectual Disability Impairment
Module 11	Autism
Module 12	Speech-Language Difficulties
Module 13	Behaviour Disorders
Module 14	Health Impairments
Module 15	Gifted and Talented Students
Module 16	Physical Impairments

ASSESSMENT

Individual /Pair / Group work, Quizzes, Discussions, Field Studies, Journal Entries, Written Examination and Viva Voce.