

DIPLOMA IN LEARNING DISABILITIES



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COURSE STRUCTURE

- Module 1 Special Needs Education
- Module 2 Basic Introduction to
Child Development
- Module 3 Planning and Organising
Instruction
- Module 4 Understanding Learning
Disabilities
- Module 5 Approaches to Teaching
Reading
- Module 6 Approaches to Teaching
Writing
- Module 7 Approaches to Teaching
Arithmetic
- Module 8 Inclusive Classroom
Practices

**“It’s better to light a candle than
to forever curse the darkness!”**

Embracing Social Inclusion has become a fundamental part of education in the 21st century. It has given rise to a need for teachers with the expertise and specialist skills necessary for meeting the needs of a diverse student population. The programme in Specific Learning Disabilities [LD] is designed to give both new and experienced teachers a mind set of dedication, empowerment and positivity that can help fulfill the promise of a successful teaching career. It is also intended for parents interested in teaching their children diagnosed with LD. The programme is unique in the way it practices the teaching/learning strategies which it teaches so that the teacher also learns by doing, reflecting on professional practice and building on personal Knowledge/ Expertise.

ASSESSMENT

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

COMMENCEMENT:

January 2012

COURSE FEE:

Rs.27,000/=

REGISTRATION FEE:

Rs.1000/=

RESOURCE PERSON

Shalini Wickremesooriya is a
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University of Birmingham UK, a
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Psychology (SL) and a Diploma in
Learning Difficulties (USA). She
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perience working with children
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These Include Local, International
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SESSIONS:

**Two Saturdays of the
month
9.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.**

DURATION:

EIGHT MONTHS
