

INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
University of the Punjab, Lahore

BS Special Education
Foundations of Special Education

Course Code: SEBS-103
(3 Credit Hours)

First Semester
Course Outline

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Trace the link between society and disability as it relates to economic, social and cultural conditions of the country
2. Review the ways to combat the challenges created by disability and environment in which disability is understood and dealt with
3. Study the global response to disability for welfare of persons with disabilities across culture
4. Evaluate the legal framework to protect the rights to education of children with disabilities
5. Explore the strengths of the social norms that can help in planning a proactive change about disability.

Contents

Unit-1: Introduction

- 1.1 Introduction and definition of special education.
- 1.2 Concept of Special Education.
- 1.3 Need for special education.
- 1.4 Impairment, disability and handicap.
- 1.5 Rehabilitation; the ultimate goal.

Unit-2: Historical roots and development of special education.

- 2.1. Special education in Pakistan.
- 2.2. Primitive and ancient period.

- 2.3. Evaluation in the status of the disabled persons.
- 2.4. Pathological and sociological approaches to special education.
- 2.5. Islam and special education.

Unit-3: Policy and Legislations

- 3.1. Legislation in Pakistan.
- 3.2. International legislations and their impact on disabled children.
- 3.3. National policies of special education 2002.

Unit-4: Special population and special programs in Pakistan

- 4.1 Basic data on disability.
- 4.2 Prevalence of disability and statistics of children's population.
- 4.3 Implication for planning

Unit-5: Current trends and issues in special education

- 5.1 Identification, diagnosis, assessment and placement.
- 5.2 Segregation vs. integration vs. inclusion.
- 5.3 Special education vs. regular education.
- 5.5 Special education as right vs. privilege.
- 5.6 Special curriculum vs. regular curriculum.
- 5.7 Individualized education program.

Unit-6: Organization of services for the special education and rehabilitation or handicapped children

- 6.1 Cascade model of special education services.
- 6.2 Consultation model.
- 6.3 Multidisciplinary team

Unit-7: Early identification assessment and early intervention of special children

- 7.1 Early identification.
- 7.2 Early assessment.
- 7.3 Early intervention.
- 7.4 Basic assumptions and principles of intervention.
- 7.5 Models of early interventions Parent outreach program Portage model.

Unit-8: The careers and future of special education

- 8.1 Career in special education.
- 8.2 The role of technology in special education

Teaching-learning Strategies

Lecturing, text book reading, group discussion.

Assignment- Types and Number with Calendar

Classroom presentation, quiz, oral and written test, classroom projects.

2 before mid-term and 2 after mid-term paper will be given.

Assessment and Examinations:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written test at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes: classroom participation, attendance, assignment and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written test at the end of the semester.

Suggested Readings

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