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**REPORT OF A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR
TRAINING TEACHER EDUCATORS ON
IMPLEMENTING UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR
LEARNING**

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Introduction

According to the figure of the World Health Organization(WHO) about 600 million people live with disabilities of various types. Of this group the WHO stresses that 80% of the population with disabilities, particularly the child population live in developing countries. People with disabilities form a very sizable population in our country. Often their lives are handicapped by physical and social barriers which hamper their full participation in society including education. The Salamanca Declaration, 1994 a landmark international statement, proclaims the fundamental right of education to every child, that children with special needs must have access to regular schools with a child centred pedagogy. This was endorsed by UNESCO and 92 countries including India recommended major policy shifts to promote Inclusive Education. Inclusive Education is education that includes 'everybody', celebrates differences, supports learning and responds to individual needs. This is where Children with disabilities or more appropriately, Children with different abilities learn along with other children in regular schools.

But Current instructional practices are not appropriate for all the learners. So there exists the need for UDL- Universal Design for Learning. UDL is a set of philosophies for curriculum development that give all individuals the opportunity to learn. It provides the opportunity for all students to access, participate in, and progress in the general-education curriculum by reducing barriers to instruction. It takes a flexible approach. Hence IUCTE planned to develop a Handbook and train Teacher Educators on Implementing Universal Design for Learning.

OBJECTIVES

- Deepen the understanding of the Universal Design for Learning and apply it to practice
- Make acquainted with the UDL framework for addressing diverse learners
- Apply the UDL Guidelines for lesson planning and instruction in inclusive classroom

Methodology

A Two Day Workshop for Training Teacher Educators on Implementing Universal Design for Learning

The Target group of the programme are the Teachers and Teacher Educators. The process of implementation consisted of 3 workshops. Two programmes for the preparation of the training manual before the training programme was conducted.

As a third Activity “A Two-day workshop for Training Teacher Educators on Implementing Universal Design for Learning” was conducted on 5th and 6th February 2020. Five Resource Persons trained 29 Participants in the workshop.

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Programme Schedule



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Programme Coordinator: Dr. A. DIVYAPRIYA, Associate Professor, IUCTE, RIEM

DATES: 5th & 6th February 2020

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

VENUE: IUCTE Hall, IUCTE - RIE, Mysuru

DAY & DATE	SESSION -1	Tea Break	SESSION -2	Lunch Break	SESSION -3	Tea Break	SESSION-4
DAY I - 5 th February 2020	09.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION ***** 10.00 - 11.30 INAUGURATION ***** Followed by Overview of UDL Prof (Dr.). Ramaa.S Professor of Special Education Regional Institute of Education Mysore	11.30 - 11.45	11.45 - 01.00 UDL in Inclusive Education By Dr. C. Renuga Devi Assistant Professor Department of Education Mother Teresa Women's University, Tamil Nadu	1.00 - 2.00	2.00 - 3.45 Challenges in Inclusive Education and Measures to Overcome Challenges through UDL By Dr. C. Renuga Devi Assistant Professor Department of Education Mother Teresa Women's University, Tamil Nadu	3.45 - 4.00	04.00 - 05:30 Implications for UDL in Indian Class rooms By Dr. Malar Reader in Special Education AIISH, Mysuru
DAY II - 6 th February 2020	09.00 - 10.45 Implementation of UDL in Indian Classrooms By Dr. Malar Reader in Special Education AIISH, Mysuru	10.45 - 11.00	11.00 - 1.00 Universal Design for Learning Infused Lesson Planning By Dr. S. Parween Head, Dept. of Visual Impairment, FDMSE Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Coimbatore	1.00 - 2.00	2.00 - 3.30 Universal Design for Learning Pedagogical Practices By Dr. J.B. Dheesha Assistant Professor in Visual Impairment, FDMSE Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Coimbatore	3.30 - 3.45	03.45 - 05.30 Development of UDL Lesson Plan & Presentation By Dr. S. Farween & Dr. J.B. Dheesha FDMSE, RKMVERI Coimbatore ***** VALEDICTORY *****

Proceedings of the Workshop

Day I- 5th February 2020

The Workshop started with the registration by the participants and followed by Inauguration. Dr. A. Divyapriya, Programme Coordinator and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, IUCTE, RIEM welcomed the gathering and introduced the theme of the workshop.





Prof. M.S. Talawar, Centre Director, IUCTE, RIEM gave the Inaugural Address. In that he explained the Background of IUCTE, RIEM and an orientation to the activities of IUCTE to the gathering. He stressed the importance of Inclusive Education.



Prof (Dr.). Ramaa.S, Professor, RIEM, spoke on Universal Design for Instruction. She gave an insight on the concept of impairment, disability and handicap. She explained the three principles of UDL and its guidelines. She elaborated on the presentation strategies and response strategies of UDL.



The next session was on Inclusive Education which was presented by Dr. C. Renuga Devi, Assistant professor, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai. She spoke on the concept, meaning and evolution of Inclusive Education. She explained the principles, process and benefits of Inclusive Education. Moreover she threw light on the challenges of Inclusive Education and the ways to overcome it.





In the afternoon the first session was again handled by Dr. C. Renuga Devi, Assistant professor, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai. She elaborated the need for UDL in Inclusive Education. She gave applications of UDL and examples of UDL in Inclusive Classrooms.





The last session of this day was taken by Dr. G. Malar , Reader in Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing , Mysore on Implications for UDL in Indian Classrooms. In this session she explained the origins of UDL, Disabilities Borne by Children, Disadvantages faced by Children and Implication of Various Disabilities for UDL.





Day II- 6th February 2020

The second day of this workshop was started with the session by Dr. G. Malar , Reader in Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing , Mysore which was on Implementation of UDL in Indian Classrooms. She summarized the implication of Learner Diversity. She described the Multi Tiered Content and UDL solution for the Multi Tiered Lesson Planning. After the theory class, she divided the participants into four groups based on their interested school subject. The participants were assigned to prepare Multi Tiered Content for UDL classrooms from the lessons in CBSE Textbooks. The participants enthusiastically participated in the group activity and prepared the multi-tiered content. In front of all the participants they presented it and the Resource Person discussed over on their presentation and summed up the activity.



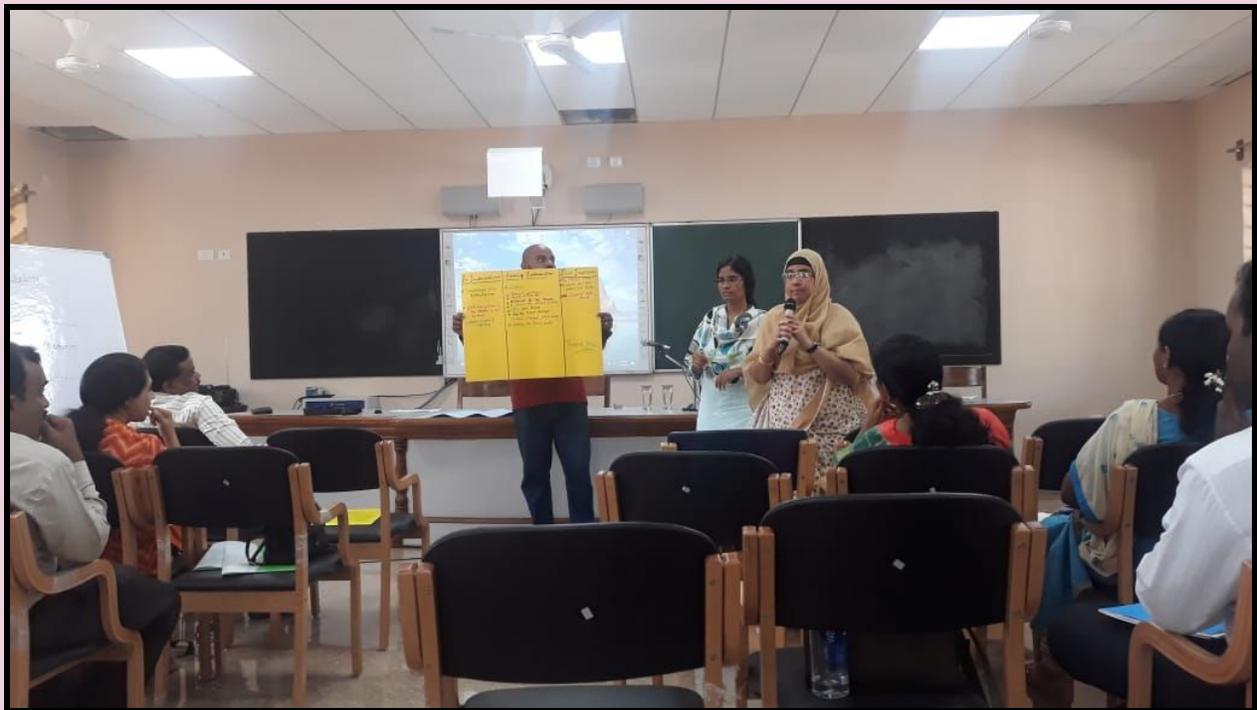
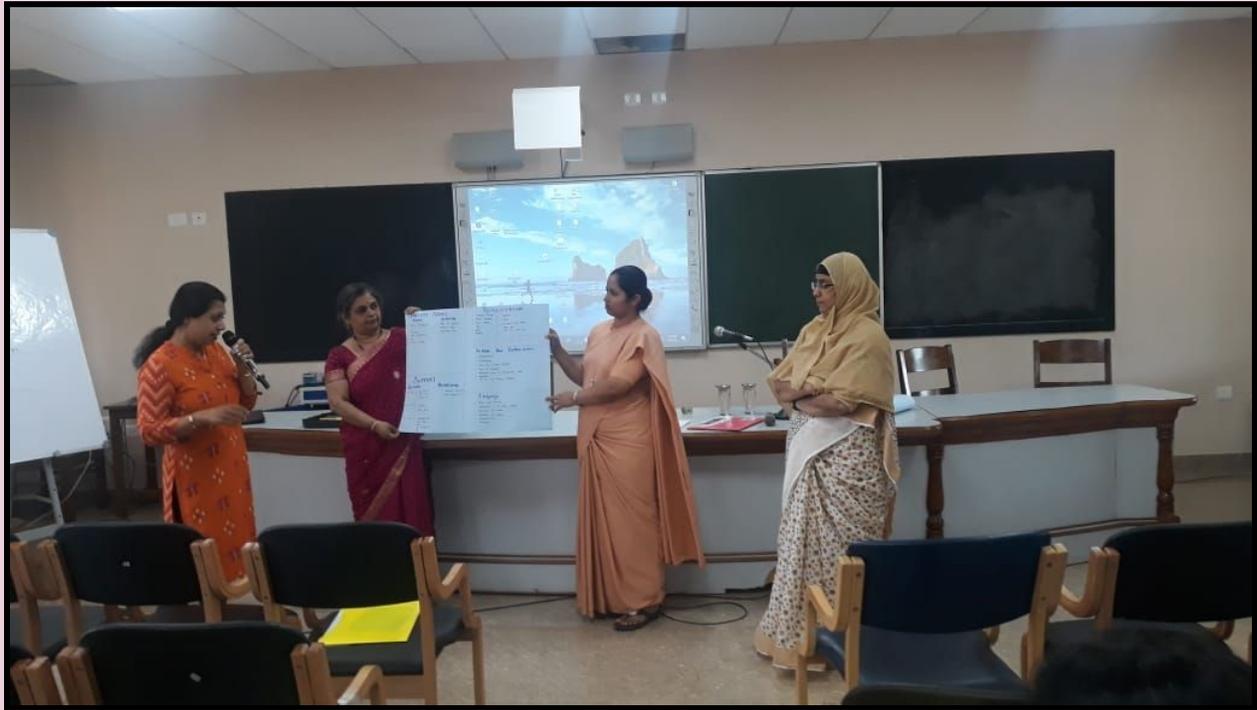








The next session was on UDL Infused Lesson Planning which was handled by Dr. S. Parween, Head, Dept. of Visual Impairment, FDMSE, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Coimbatore. In this session the applications of principles of UDL in the Lesson Plans were explained. Use of Assistive Technology also exposed to the participants. Finally group activity was given to the participants. In that they were asked to prepare charts for UDL applications for different kinds of diverse learners. It was followed by the presentation.





Afternoon Dr. J.B. Dheesha, Assistant Professor in Special Education, Dept. of Visual Impairment, FDMSE, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Coimbatore, shared a session on UDL Pedagogical Practices. In that she introduced a Lesson Plan Format for UDL Lesson Planning. She explained strategies and steps of writing UDL Lesson Plans. In the next session all participants were prepared UDL Lesson Plans in Groups and presented in the gathering. They discussed the Lesson Plans Presented.

The Two Day Workshop ended up with a valedictory session. Two participants shared their experience in the workshop and gave their feedback. Prof. M.S. Talawar, Centre Director, IUCTE, RIEM gave a Valedictory Address and distributed certificates to all the Participants and Resource Persons. Programme Coordinator thanked all the Experts and the participants for sharing their expertise and for attending the workshop.



