

Duration: 1 year

The Diploma in Special Needs Education is a study of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) is a group of complex neuro-developmental disorders affecting communication, socialization, thought and behavior. The symptoms may vary from being very severe to being very mild. Persons with ASD are entitled to equal rights and opportunities as all other citizens of the country.

The number of persons receiving a diagnosis of ASD is increasing rapidly.

There is a growing demand for rehabilitation personnel trained especially in this field. This course is designed to provide the trainee teacher a comprehensive understanding of ASD and the skill and competence to meet the needs of students with ASD in regular and special education classrooms.

The following modules will be covered during the course.

1. Perspectives in Education
2. Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood
3. Admin and Management in Early Childhood Education
4. Children's Literature and Language Arts
5. Professional and Technical Writing
6. Developmental Psychology (Child Psychology)
7. Positive Behavioral Support
8. Nature and Needs of the Autism Spectrum Disorder STD
9. Practicum: Special Needs Institutions

