NISHAT IMAM

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Qualification

Academic: B.Sc. - (Chemistry), Mumbai University, M.A (Education),

Professional: M.Ed. - Special Education (Learning Disability), Mumbai University

Skill Summary

• Training teachers to teach in special schools, as well as general schools with special emphasis on math, science, language and social studies.

- Planning IEP's, providing guidance to teacher trainees.
- Assessment and case work planning and discussion with the teacher trainees.
- Lesson guidance, Lesson supervision in accordance to school objectives.
- Co-coordinating with colleagues, school authorities and planning time tables.
- Supervising group and individual lessons in special schools and general schools.
- Counseling of parents, students and teacher trainees.
- Adapting the curriculum for special needs children.
- Planning of educational visits to various clinics, hospitals and schools.
- Supervising and providing guidance during rural placement of teacher trainees.
- Evaluating, marking and preparing score cards of students.
- Executing specific responsibility at the time of conferences, inspections and other major university events.
- Conducted 30 programs of Iqra's Teachers' Training in 19 cities of India, Muscat (Oman) and two cities of Bangladesh

Work Experinece:

Lecturer (on Contract): Appointed by SNDT University

Sept. 08 to Till Date.

Department of Special Education, SNDT University – Mumbai

Conducting Lectures on the Core Papers and the Specialisation Papers of B. Ed, M. Ed. And P.G. Diploma (Management of Learning Disability):

Guest Faculty: July 08 to August 08

Department of Special Education SNDT University – Mumbai

Conducting Lectures on the following Course Units:

- Education of children with Learning Disability (L.D.)
- Education of children with Visual Impairment (V.I.)

Consultant April 06 to March 07

REACH (A Remedial Centre for Learning Disabled Children)

- Planning Lessons
- Remedial Teaching for Individual & Groups (Class room Teaching)
- Evaluating & Preparing Reports

Programme Extension Coordinator

May 2004

Department of Special Education, SNDT University (Mumbai)

Lecturer Sept. 99 to April 04

Department of Special Education, SNDT University (Mumbai)

Conducted Lectures on the following Course Units:

- Education of children with mental retardation.
- Education of children with cerebral palsy.
- Education in emerging society.
- Education of children with visual impairment
- Teaching language and social studies.
- Teaching mathematics and science.

Educational Consultant

May-99- to June 02

Prafulta Mental Health Clinic (A Don Bosco Project)

Job Responsibility:

- Worked with children having learning disabilities across all age groups (K.G. to std. X).
- Preparing a report on the activities of the centre.
- Developing teaching learning material.
- Developed graded competencies on phonics program and mathematics.
- Program planning for every three months (quarter).
- Counselling of parents and children.
- Developed easily reproducible work sheets.
- Streamlined and systematized the centre

Teacher

Al –Hira Public High School, Patna

1997-98.

Itinerant Teacher

National Association for the Blind (India); Mumbai

1996-97.

Job Responsibilities:

- Successful integration of blind students to study in general schools.
- .Teaching Plus curricular skills.
- Adapting evaluating techniques to meet individual needs.

Professional Training / Projects / Short Courses

Attended an international professional workshop on Relationship Development Intervention (R.D.I.) conducted by Steven E. Gutslein and Rachell K. Sheely (21st – 22nd November, 2009) Participated in 60 Hrs. short term training course in "Skill Training in the Education of Students with Visual Impairment and Additional Disabilities." Jointly conducted by Centre of Special Education and Voice and Vision (1st August 09 to 11th October 09).

Participated in DBI & ICEVI Joint Asian conference in Ahemdabad (8th – 12th February 2000).

Career Achievements

- ➤ Invited as a guest faculty at <u>Manuprem School for Dyslexic Children (Mumbai)</u>, conducting Teachers Training (Diploma) program for Learning Disabled children.
- Invited as guest faculty in <u>Ali Yavar Jung Institute (Mumbai)</u> to deliver Lecture on "Prevalence of Disabilities" in P.G. Diploma Programme.
- Conducted lecture on L.D. in P.G. Diploma Programme in <u>Sheth P.T. Mahila College of Arts & Home Science (Surat).</u>
- ➤ Invited by <u>Aga Khan Trust (Mumbai)</u> to conduct Seminar on Career in Education for Women (14th March 2010).

Community activities:

- Awareness on understanding of disabilities.
- Privately working for children having special needs.
- Fund raising for Iqra, IRF, National Association for the Blind (NAB) and National Society for Equal Opportunities for the Handicapped (NASEOH)

Media Coverage

- Training Program for Teachers on Moral and ethical development of children and modern methodology in teaching was held in Hyderabad in 2002, which was covered, by E-channel and various vernacular newspapers.
- Training programs held at other centers was extensively covered by local newspapers
- Addressed media persons in a symposium on "Media Awareness on Health and Destitute children" held in Mumbai in 2001.

<u>Languages Known</u>: English, Hindi, Urdu, Marathi and French