

## **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM**

To impart knowledge and education to the gifted children is not the only aim of our institution. We look forward to include in our institution God's special children and so as to put forth in new educational policy we have adopted an Inclusive Education System in our college. We have opened a centre for students with special needs. Under its aegis we provide guidance and counselling and additional facilities to the variously challenged students. Our aim is to bring them to the main stream and enable them to be self rely individuals and live life with high self-esteem.

Centre of students with special needs caters to the need of

- a) Visually Challenged Students
- b) Learning Disabilities – Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Discalculia
- c) Students with maladjustment problems / emotional crisis.

### **a) Visually Challenged Students**

This year we have 26 visually challenged students. They are gifted with sets of Braille text books and pre recorded cassettes of lessons. In order to offer quality training to blind and low vision students we have set up a computer centre – Assistive Technology.

Assistive Technology is the new age devices and software that provide support to the disabled to overcome their disability and perform their tasks in a normal environment efficiently to complete on a level playing field with their non-disabled peers.

The new technology aids and appliances that have been set in the computer centre are viz.

- (1) Text reading machine
- (2) Jaws talking software
- (3) Electronic Multipurpose Braille System
- (4) Internet access etc.

By Offering Computer training to blind and low-vision students we have opened the doors to the campus email system, on-line library resources, the internet, word

processing and more. Quality training in access technology not only allows a student to compete effectively in the classroom but also gives them an opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities thus building their confidence and independence.

**b) Learning Disability**

We have enrolled 14 children with learning disability. With a sense of obligation and commitment following programmes were undertaken.

- Dr. Rukshana Sholapurwala an eminent social worker associated with Sion Hospital guided parents of children with Learning Disability into techniques, teaching processes to be adopted for better results of their wards.
- Dr. Dhawal Modi conducted a workshop for Learning Disability students

**c) Students with maladjustment problems / emotional crisis**

- A workshop on Stress Management and Coping up with Examination Phobia was conducted by Dr. Lata Shenava, Principal, Seva Daan Special School, Chembur for Final Year students.
- A workshop How to cope up with College Life and peer pressures was conducted by Ms. Pratima Hawaldar & Ms. Archana Samartha, Clinical Psychologists associated with Aavishkar Counselling Centre - Dadar for XIth Std Students.