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Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a set of philosophies for curriculum development that give all individuals the opportunity to learn. The traditional teaching approach does not meet the needs of today's inclusive classrooms that have such diverse learners. UDL helps the teachers to design the classroom instruction for all the learners without any discrimination. Hence IUCTE, RIEM planned to develop a handbook to Train Teacher Educators on Implementing UDL in Inclusive Classrooms.

A two day workshop with the experts in the field of Special Education was organized by IUCTE, RIEM on 30th and 31st July 2019 to develop a framework for the handbook. Based on the framework developed chapters were allocated for the Resource Persons. After chapter writing a draft handbook was developed. To Edit, Vet and Finalize the handbook "A Two-day workshop to Edit, Vet and Finalize the Handbook on Implementing Universal Design for Learning" was organized by IUCTE, RIEM on 8th and 9th November 2019 as a second activity of this project. Four Resource Persons were invited for the workshop to edit, vet and finalize the handbook.

List of Experts/Resource Persons attended the Workshop

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“A Two-day workshop to Edit, Vet and Finalize the Handbook on Implementing Universal Design for Learning”
Programme Coordinator: Dr. A. DIVYAPRIYA, Associate Professor, IUCTE, RIEM

DATES: 8th-9th November 2019

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

VENUE: IUCTE Hall, IUCTE - RIE, Mysuru

| DAY & DATE | SESSION-1 | Tea Break | SESSION-2 | Lunch Break | SESSION-3 | Tea Break | SESSION-4 |
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| DAY I - 8 th November 2019 | <p>09.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION *****</p> <p>10.00 - 10.45 INAUGURATION *****</p> <p>Followed by Dr. P. Arul Nehru Assistant Professor, RIEM</p> <p>Presentation on Essentials for Editors(Language/Content) for improving the quality of Handbook</p> | <p>10.45 - 11.00</p> | <p>11.00 - 12.00 Keynote Address By Dr. A. Divyapriya Programme Coordinator <i>[Associate Professor,</i> <i>IUCTE - RIE, Mysuru.]</i></p> <p>12.00 - 01.00 Dr. Malar Reader in Special Education AIISH, Mysuru Overview of UDL</p> | <p>1.00 - 2.00</p> | <p>2.00 - 3.30 Language and Content Editing in Groups</p> | <p>3.30 - 3.45</p> | <p>03.45 - 05:30 Language and Content Editing in Groups</p> |
| DAY II - 9 th November 2019 | <p>09.00 - 10.45 Presentation and Discussion on Language and Content Editing</p> | <p>10.45 - 11.00</p> | <p>11.00 - 1.00 Presentation and Discussion on Language and Content Editing</p> | <p>1.00 - 2.00</p> | <p>2.00 - 3.30 Finalising the Title and content of the Handbook 2.45 - 03.30 Framing Guidelines for Formatting the Handbook</p> | <p>3.30 - 3.45</p> | <p>03.45 - 05.30 Summing up the Workshop Discussions on the Development of the Handbook. ***** VALEDICTORY *****</p> |

Proceedings of the Workshop

Day I- 8th November 2019



The Workshop started with Inauguration at 9.30am. Dr. A. Divyapriya, Programme Coordinator and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, IUCTE, RIEM welcomed the gathering and presented the Keynote Address. She elaborated on the objectives of the workshop and the programme. Prof. M.S. Talawar, Centre Director, IUCTE, RIEM gave the Inaugural Address. He gave valuable suggestions for editing the handbook.



The inauguration was followed by the presentation of Dr. P. Arul Nehru, Assistant Professor, English Language Education, RIE, Mysuru. In his presentation he described the essentials for Editors for improving the quality of the handbook. He explained the common errors on Language and Content. Moreover he spoke on how to edit the handbook without any grammatical error and how to organize the content sequentially.



Next session was handled by Dr. G. Malar, Reader in Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore. She oriented other Experts on the importance of implementing UDL and the implications of the UDL for classrooms in India. With this background information the Resource Persons started editing the handbook. The Resource Persons were divided into two groups. One group was allocated for checking the Language part of the handbook whereas the second group was seeing the content part.

DAY II - 9th November 2019

On the second Day the two groups of Resource Persons were presented the Edited Chapters. They discussed the sequential arrangement of the chapters and components of each chapter. In the afternoon session the title of the handbook was discussed and finalized. The Resource Persons edited the reference section of the handbook and made the necessary changes. They framed guidelines for formatting the final handbook. Finally the Programme Coordinator summed up the activities of the workshop and discussed on the training of the Teacher educators in Implementing UDL in Inclusive Education. Programme Coordinator thanked all the Experts for sharing their fruitful time for editing, vetting and finalizing the handbook.